



North West REC \ Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
**2026 Scholarship Application**



Scholarship applicants must be a U.S. citizen, a dependent of a current North West REC member, a **senior** in high school in our service area for the 2025-2026 school year and planning to enroll in an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school. Please complete the form below; completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/guardians must be active members of North West REC or have a current electric account with North West REC. In order to verify, please provide account number from a North West REC electric bill (you may need to get this from your parents/guardians ☺): \_\_\_\_\_

***Please put the name and address of the high school which you will graduate from this spring.***

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please put the name and address of the accredited school you plan to attend in the fall.***

School\College: \_\_\_\_\_ College Town\City: \_\_\_\_\_

Major course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

***Signatures***

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Scholarship Submittal Requirements:***

1. Complete this form by typing or printing - your name should be on all attachments.
2. Recent academic transcript from high school.
3. Copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores, if available.
4. Please make a list of all your high school honors, school activities, community involvement, and employment history. Then compose a short essay on how these experiences have shaped your character and future career goals.
5. One letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, or employer.
6. Mail your complete application packet to:

North West REC  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 435  
Orange City, IA 51041

Scholarship applicants, who are not awarded a \$1,250 scholarship award, will be asked to watch an educational video on North West REC and the cooperative model and then complete a questionnaire. This will then enter applicants into a random drawing for a \$500 or \$250 scholarship. Details of this video and questionnaire will be communicated at a later date.

**DEADLINE: Friday, February 13, 2026**