Scholarship Program

Message from our CEO and General Manager

At Basin Electric Power Cooperative, we are proud to support the growth and success of young people across our region. Through our scholarship program, we help empower the next generation of leaders as they pursue their educational and career goals.

This scholarship program recognizes and encourages the achievements of children of member-cooperative employees and consumers, rewarding their hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence.

Since its inception, the program has awarded scholarships to more than 6,000 students throughout the Basin Electric system. I congratulate all applicants and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make in their communities and beyond. We wish each of you continued success in the years ahead.

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BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE
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Scholarship Program for Member Cooperatives

A program for dependent children of:

- Member-cooperative employees
- Member-cooperative consumers

How much is the scholarship?

The Basin Electric Scholarship Program will award more than 150 scholarships in 2027.

- The Cooperative Member Employee Dependent Scholarship are $1,000 each.
- The Cooperative Member Consumer Dependent Scholarship amount has increased to $2,500. Each member cooperative may choose to award the full amount to one recipient or split it between two recipients.

All scholarships must be used for educational expenses, and recipients must enroll in college in the fall semester of the school year for which the scholarship is awarded.

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the student's college, university, or technical school and will be distributed by Basin Electric in August.

Who is eligible to receive the scholarship?

Dependent children (including adopted or step-children) of member-cooperative employees and member-cooperative consumers are eligible to apply.

All applicants must be U.S. citizens and must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school.

Basin Electric scholarships are awarded without regard to other awards, loans, or financial assistance the applicant may have obtained.

How are the recipients selected?

Scholarship recipients are selected based on their academic achievement, leadership potential, and involvement in school and community activities. Other factors considered include honors received, work experience, a personal statement of educational and career goals, and an outside appraisal.

Scholarships for dependent children of member-cooperative employees are administered by Scholarship America.

Each member cooperative is responsible for selecting one recipient in the member-cooperative consumer category. The final recipient's completed application must then be forwarded to Basin Electric by the cooperative.

Scholarship award winners, or the member cooperatives, must notify Basin Electric by July 1 with the name and address of the student's college, university, or technical school. It is also important to report if a student changes schools or decides not to attend.

What are the recipient's obligations?

Except for the requirements outlined in this brochure, no additional obligations will be imposed upon the scholarship award winner.

Other than payment of the scholarship, no obligations or liability are assumed by Basin Electric, its subsidiaries, or member cooperatives.

How can I apply?

To apply, complete the required criteria and the scholarship application, which can be obtained from your local electric cooperative office.

Dependent children of member-cooperative employees must submit the application and all necessary information to Scholarship America.

Dependent children of member-cooperative consumers should contact their local cooperative for application instructions and details.

The applications must reach your cooperative by the given deadline. Please check with your local electric cooperative for the deadline date.

In addition to the $2,500 Basin Scholarship, OEC will grant a $1,500 L&O Power Cooperative Scholarship, and several Osceola Electric Cooperative Scholarships.

Scholarships may be dropped off or mailed to:
Osceola Electric Cooperative
1102 Egret Drive, P.O. Box 127
Sibley, IA 51249

Scholarship applications must reach OEC by January 29, 2027

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