



**Midwest Electric, Inc.**

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

## **Children of Members Scholarship Instructions**

1. Open the application file using Adobe Reader and save it.
2. Complete the first two pages using Adobe Reader.
3. Save the file again, then print all pages.
4. Watch the video "Electric Co-ops and the Seven Cooperative Principles" at [www.ohioec.org/orientation](http://www.ohioec.org/orientation). After completing the video, compose a 200 to 300-word essay on the cooperative principle "Concern for Community," explain what that principle means. How have you contributed to or been involved in your community?

## **Children of Members Scholarship Rules**

The purpose of our scholarship competition is to encourage our members' children to further their education.

Midwest Electric will award a total of \$9,000 in scholarships. Three boys and three girls will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Following interviews, one winner of this scholarship will be selected as the finalist and will advance to the statewide level. Statewide finalists will compete for additional scholarships that will be awarded at the statewide level.

**Applications, transcript, essay, and letter of recommendation must be received in the Midwest Electric, Inc. office by **January 14, 2022.****

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

To be eligible for the Midwest Electric, Inc. Scholarship Awards, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applications:

1. Applicants must be a son, daughter, or legal ward of a Midwest Electric, Inc. residential member living on the lines and receiving service at the time of competition.
2. Applicants must be graduating seniors who have all basic credits for college, or proper vocational, or technical school entrance. (A "proper vocational or technical school" is defined as a post-secondary institution where credits can be transferred to a state-accredited four-year college.)

3. Applicants in both divisions must have a current career average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale. Winners must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited college to claim their scholarship. Applicants, who are accepted and then enrolled in an accredited school of nursing, working toward a degree, are also eligible.
4. Applicants **may not** be immediate family members of, or reside with, people who are employed by **any** electric cooperative in Ohio (employees, trustees, managers, OEC, or affiliated organizations such as Buckeye Power, Inc., RESCO, Cardinal Operating Co., etc.).
5. Applications for the Midwest Electric, Inc. competition must be submitted (typed to be accepted) on the forms provided by Midwest Electric, Inc. or downloaded from [www.midwestrec.com/scholarships](http://www.midwestrec.com/scholarships). Application forms must be returned to the co-op office by **Friday, January 14, 2022**. Application information must be confined to the official nomination form. The only attachments permitted are transcripts, teacher recommendations, and one photo of the applicant. (Teacher recommendations must be no more than 500-words.)
6. Applicants who have received “full ride” scholarships (tuition, room, board, and books) to the schools of their choice are not eligible for scholarships from Midwest Electric, Inc.
7. All scholarships must be accepted in the first academic year after proof of enrollment is received. However, an extension of one year may be granted for just cause in the judgment of the president of OEC. In the event a student is unable to fulfill his enrollment obligation under this program, the award is forfeited.
8. Personal interviews will be conducted with the scholarship winners.
9. *One winner will be chosen to represent Midwest Electric, Inc. in the statewide scholarship competition where he or she will compete for additional scholarships. Eligibility requirements apply. Contact the cooperative for details.*

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship competition, please feel free to contact Midwest Electric, Inc. at (419)-394-4110.

**MAIL COMPLETED ENTRIES TO:**

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The Children of Members Scholarship statewide competition will be held on April 12, 2022, at Ohio’s Electric Cooperatives in Columbus. The statewide scholarship awards are as follows:

<b><u>Place</u></b>	<b><u>Prize</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>	<b><u>Prize</u></b>
First	\$3,900	Seventh	\$2,000
Second	\$2,900	Eight	\$1,900
Third	\$2,400	Ninth	\$1,800
Fourth	\$2,300	Tenth	\$1,700
Fifth	\$2,200	11 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,500 each
Sixth	\$2,100		