



**Midwest Electric, Inc.**  
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

## 2024 Trade School or Technical College Scholarship Application

Applications must be submitted to Midwest Electric office by Friday, February 2, 2024.

Read the 2023 Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship rules before completing this application. To qualify, you must:

- Be the child or legal ward of a Midwest Electric residential member living in a residence receiving electricity from the cooperative. Grandchildren and other relatives of cooperative members are not eligible unless the applicant is the legal ward of the member.
- Be a graduating high school senior. College students and students who are beginning their college career but are not high school seniors are not eligible.
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale.
- Be attending an accredited technical college or trade school after high school. A proper vocational or technical school is a post-secondary institution where credits can be transferred to a state-accredited four-year college.

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

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

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Township, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

High school: \_\_\_\_\_

High school address: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) or technical school(s) you have been accepted to:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you pursuing a two-year or four-year accreditation?

☐ Two-year ☐ Four-year

Major(s) or program(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal achievements outside of school**

For example, includes church activities and 4-H. Give years of membership and outstanding activities in which you have participated as a leader.

Activity	# of Years	Awards

**Personal achievements in school**

List the most prestigious activities participated in during your high school attendance. Includes class officer, plays, athletics, and music, for example.

Activity	# of Years	Awards

**Personal achievement**

List all other activities not mentioned above which describe your past achievements, including work experience.

Activity	# of Years	Awards

**Statement of applicant and parent or guardian**

We have examined the applicant's completed portion of the application and the records are true, complete, and accurate. We acknowledge and agree that Midwest Electric may disclose any or all information contained in this application and the supporting documents to the judges of the scholarship competition and to any employees.

Signatures must be completed prior to forwarding the application to high school officials.

**Must be original, handwritten signatures. If signatures are typed, the application will not be accepted.**

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Applicant's signature

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Date

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Parent/guardian signature

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Date

### **Letter of recommendation**

Attach one letter of recommendation that is no longer than 500 words.

Letters of recommendation must specifically mention Midwest Electric's Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship. Letters of recommendation for other scholarships and/or college acceptance will not be accepted.

Transcripts and letters of recommendation must accompany the scholarship application at the time the application is submitted. If these are not submitted at the same time, the application will not be accepted.

## **Essay**

Complete a brief essay of 250 words max on the following topic. Essay must be typed and attached to the application.

**Essay prompt:** Describe the technical program or certification you are pursuing and explain your career goals.

**This section must be completed by the high school principal or counselor**

Scholarship applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach applicant's official transcript signed by a school official. Transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essays must accompany the scholarship application at the time the application is submitted. If these are not submitted at the same time, the application will not be accepted.

**Cumulative** grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

**This scholarship is only available to students with a GPA of 2.5 or above**

**Scholastic awards**

Includes local, county, district, and state awards

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Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Complete this checklist before submitting your application**

All signatures are handwritten

Letter of recommendation mentions Touchstone Energy scholarship

Official transcript is included with the application

Essay

One photo of applicant

**How to submit applications**

**Mail or In-person:**

Midwest Electric, Inc.  
06029 County Road 33A  
St. Marys, Ohio 45885

**Application deadline: Friday, February 2, 2024, 4 p.m.**

Applications must be received at the cooperative's office by February 2, not postmarked by this date.