

## 2023 West Central Electric Scholarship Application

### I. Amount of Scholarship

This year, approximately 20 high school seniors meeting DESE graduation requirements will receive an \$800 West Central Electric Cooperative scholarship for use at any college, university, trade or technical school the fall semester after their senior year/high school graduation.

### II. Selection Criteria

- A. The applicant will be selected without regard to sex, race, religion or color.
- B. The applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a current WCE member.
- C. A cumulative 3.0 or better grade point average is required.
- D. Students **MUST** provide an ACT score or equivalent college entrance exam score to apply.
- E. A high school transcript must accompany the application. **\*\*Applications received without**

**transcripts WILL BE PENALIZED.**

F. The Scholarship Committee will consider financial need and special circumstances when selecting the winner of this scholarship. Please address financial need and any special circumstances when answering question # 7 on this application.

G. Please submit a recent photo along with your application. This photo will be used for press releases and for the WCE newsletter if you are selected a winner. If you submit your application online, please email a photo to [heather@wcecoop.com](mailto:heather@wcecoop.com).

H. All scholarship applications **MUST BE TYPED.**

I. High School counselor must sign your transcript. (Home school transcripts are accepted, but must be signed by the teacher.)

### III. Restrictions

A. Children and grandchildren of current West Central employees and directors are not eligible to apply.

B. Four-year recipients of the John and Kathryn English Memorial Scholarship Trust will not be considered.

### IV. Application Deadline

All applications must be postmarked **on or before March 10, 2023**. Send applications to: Heather Hoflander, West Central Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 452, Higginsville, MO 64037.

### V. On-line applications

Scholarship applications are available on line at [www.westcentralelectric.coop](http://www.westcentralelectric.coop) under the heading "Youth Programs." Applications may be printed and mailed, or filled out on line and emailed. If you choose to email your application, please also either email your photo as a jpeg to [heather@wcecoop.com](mailto:heather@wcecoop.com) or mail a photograph along with your transcript. Applications submitted via email must arrive **by 4:30 p.m. March 10, 2023**.

### VI. Winners' Notification

Recipients of the scholarship will be notified by **May 1, 2023** by mail.

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

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Account number with West Central Electric: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (THAT YOU CHECK REGULARLY): \_\_\_\_\_

School attended (ninth grade to present):

High School	Date Started	Date Ended
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Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in class: \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average (on a four-point scale): \_\_\_\_\_

ACT (or equivalent college entrance exam) score: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of entrance exam if you took something OTHER THAN the ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What field of study do you plan to enter? \_\_\_\_\_

1. How does obtaining a degree in this area relate to your future goals?

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4. Estimated cost per semester for tuition, books, and room and board of the college you plan to attend:

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5. How do you plan to finance your college tuition? Please directly address financial need and/or special circumstances, as they will be considered when awarding the scholarship.

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List ACT or SAT incentives if known: \_\_\_\_\_

A-Plus status and dollars allotted by the school if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and amounts of any scholarships you have received thus far: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Please state why you would be a worthy recipient of the West Central Electric Cooperative Scholarship.

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