



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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Midstate Electric Scholarship Program – Graduating Seniors

Purpose: Midstate Electric Cooperative (MEC) has scholarships available for high school seniors seeking to continue their education. When the scholarship is awarded, the recipient will receive a **4-year Scholarship (Year 1 - \$1,500, Year 2 - \$2,000, Year 3 - \$2,500, Year 4 - \$4,000 = \$10,000)**. Scholarships are available to seniors who will graduate from La Pine, Gilchrist, and North Lake County High School, as well as high schools located in Klamath, Lake, and Deschutes Counties (including home school).

Application: Visit <https://www.midstateelectric.coop/scholarship-programs> for an application.

Requirements:

Scholastic - Applicant must meet the entrance requirements of the elected school before applying for MEC's scholarship.

Residence - The primary residence of the parent or guardian of the applicant must be in MEC's service area.

College/Trade School - Any accredited college/trade school is acceptable to qualify for MEC's scholarship.

Qualifying Activities - To include, but not be limited to scholastic achievement, future goals, school activities, community activities and application presentation.

Application Presentation – Application and attached documentation are **neat, typed and grammatically correct.**

Award - Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the college/trade school on behalf of the recipient. Funds must be used for tuition, books, and curriculum related expenses. If the recipient of the scholarship terminates the program of study prior to the end of the funding period, the college/trade school will refund the remaining unused portion of the scholarship to MEC's scholarship fund.

Duration - MEC graduating senior scholarship recipients will receive a four-year scholarship (equaling \$10,000).

Applicant Photo – Please attach a professional headshot or school photo (taken from the shoulders up).

Application Checklist – Use this checklist to make sure that your application includes all required materials.

- ____ Applicant & Family Information (p 2)
- ____ Required Financial Information (p 2)
- ____ Other Financial Aid, Scholarships and Grants (p 3)
- ____ Activities Resume (p 3)
- ____ Personal Statement (p 3)
- ____ Certification (p 3)
- ____ Certified Transcript from an Accredited School and/or College
- ____ 2 letters of recommendation
- ____ Applicant Photo

Application Deadline is Tuesday, April 9, 2024



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
 _____ Last First Middle Preferred Name or Nickname

Mailing Address _____

Permanent Address (if different) _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

High School _____ Occupation _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of father/stepfather/guardian/spouse who assists with your expenses _____

Occupation _____

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian/spouse who assists with your expenses _____

Occupation _____

List the names, ages and college (if applicable) of siblings/children supported by the parent/guardian/spouse who helps support you.

Name	Age	College/Class Year (if applicable)

REQUIRED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following **financial information is required** to complete the application. **We will not accept applications with missing financial information.**

Total number of people in household that parents will support in 2024/2025 _____

Include Student Aid Index (SAI) from FAFSA _____

On a separate piece of paper, explain any circumstances impacting financial need that may not be apparent from the above financial information, e.g., contributions expected/not expected from a non-custodial parent, educational expenses already incurred for older siblings, medical expenses, daycare, etc. Please provide an example of your estimated budget for college.

OTHER FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Have you applied for other financial aid, scholarships, or grants? If so, please list below the name, amount and status of any financial aid, scholarships or grants that have been awarded or are still pending for your educational expenses. Print the Student Aid Report (SAR) and include the page that has the Pell Grant information with the scholarship application.

Name of Financial Aid, Scholarship or Grant	\$ Amount	Granted	Pending

ACTIVITIES RESUME

What have you been doing? Submit a typed (12-point font) activities resume on a separate sheet of paper *in the following format*. Group your activities as (1) school-related (clubs, sports, student government, music, fine arts, etc.—the OSAC activities chart is acceptable (2) community & personal (volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, dance, scouting, 4-H, hobbies to which you have devoted time, etc.) and (3) work experience (paid employment, self-employment, summer jobs, internships, etc.).

EXAMPLES

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grades Participated</u>	<u>Leadership/Awards</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
(1) Mock Trial	9, 10,	Defense Attorney	Participating in the mock trial taught me the basics of the judicial system. This was a 6-hour time commitment each year.
(1) Soccer	9,10,11,12	Captain (11,12)	Junior Varsity/Varsity
(2) Piano	9,10,11,12	N/A	Personal lessons every other week for one hour.
(2) Hospice Volunteer	11,12	N/A	Assist w/care once a month for 8 hours throughout the 11 th and 12 th grade school year.
(3) <u>Work Experience</u> Jim’s Café	11,12		Dishwasher – 10 hours a week after school and full time in summer.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Submit a typed (12-point font), double spaced statement of 1-2 pages in length, describing who you are, how you got to this point in your life, and where you plan to go from here. Tell us about your personal, educational, and professional goals and how you plan to achieve them. Where do you want to attend college, what do you plan to study, and why? Let us know if you have been accepted or when you will be notified of acceptance.

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am awarded MEC’s scholarship, and for some unforeseen reason not able to continue with my education or training, I must notify MEC immediately so that an alternate may receive the scholarship. If awarded the scholarship, I authorize MEC to post my headshot photo on social media, publications, and other scholarship promotional materials.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed application for arrival by April 9, 2024, as follows:

Submit to: Midstate Electric Cooperative • P.O. Box 127 • La Pine, Oregon 97739
For further information, please call 541-536-7220 or email khannon@mse.coop.