

JACKSON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Student must be a child (or under legal guardianship) of an active member (primary residence) of Jackson Electric and reside in the same household.
- Student must demonstrate a desire to continue their education at either a technical college or university.
- Jackson Electric shall award up to ten \$1,000 scholarships based on merit and financial need.
- Application, essay, and a photo of the applicant must be submitted by **MARCH 17, 2025**, no later than 4:30 p.m. to:
 Jackson Electric Cooperative
 Attn: Scholarships
 N6868 County Road F, Black River Falls, WI 54615
 or info@jackelec.com. Late applications will not be accepted.
- If this form is incomplete, inaccurate, or not signed, it will not be considered.
- Please do not contact Jackson Electric to determine the status of the scholarship award. Scholarship recipients will receive a letter or email from Jackson Electric.

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
Student's Name: <i>First, Middle Initial, Last</i>	Telephone Number:	
Mailing Address:	City:	Zip Code:
Parents' Names:		JEC Account Number:

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION	
Name of High School Attended:	Overall High School GPA:
Did You Participate in Any of Jackson Electric's Youth Programs? If Yes, What Programs and Years.	

CONTINUING EDUCATION		
College or University Attending:	State Where School is Located:	Have You Been Accepted?
Intended Major OR Course of Study:		

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

List and describe your extracurricular activities, leadership positions, and offices held in all organizations, both school and non-school related. Use additional sheets if needed.

Freshman Year:

Sophomore Year:

Junior Year:

Senior Year:

OUTSTANDING AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND/OR HONORS

Please list any noteworthy awards, achievements, and/or honors, both school and non-school related while in high school. How have these achievements prepared you for your future? Use additional sheets if needed.

GOALS

How will this scholarship help you attain your educational and career goals?

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER WORK

In chronological order, using dates, list past/present employment and volunteer work while in high school. Use additional sheets if needed.

FINANCING

Describe your plans to finance your post-secondary education.

AP AND/OR COLLEGE COURSES TAKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL

Please list all AP and/or college courses you have taken in high school.

Signature of Student:

Date:

ESSAY or VIDEO

In either an essay or video, please answer the following question:

1. Cooperatives are owned by their members and operate to benefit the communities they serve. All cooperatives are guided by the Seven Cooperative Principles with the seventh principle being “Concern for Community.” Research a cooperative in your area and explain how that cooperative applies the seventh cooperative principle to their business model. Give examples of the cooperative’s outreach and the impact it makes on the community. In addition, if you were (are) a member of a cooperative, please provide your thoughts on the cooperative’s investment of your funds into community outreach activities.

Essay Guidelines:

1. A minimum of 1,000 words.
2. Essay must contain an introduction, body, and conclusion.
3. Electronic submissions must be in PDF format.
4. The essay will be evaluated based on its content, formatting, and grammar.

Video Guidelines:

1. The video should be two to five minutes in length.
2. The video will be evaluated based on its content, creativity, and professionalism.
3. Submissions must be in MP4 format.
4. Examples of video editing software:
 - a. Computer: Garage Band, OpenShot, DaVinci Resolve, iMovie
 - b. Phone: Several free apps are available in the app store, including InShot.