

**JACKSON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**  
**Scholarship Application**  
**Home-Schooled, Open-Enrolled, Private**

- The student's parent's/guardian's primary residence must be on Jackson Electric Cooperative's service lines and must be an active Jackson Electric Cooperative member.
- Graduating high school senior who displays a strong desire to continue his/her education.
- Completed application and essay deadline is **March 15, 2021**. No late applications will be accepted.

<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION:</b>	
Name:	Telephone:
Home Address:	
Email Address:	
Name of Parent/Guardian:	JEC Member Number:
Name of High School Attending:	Overall GPA:

<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>	
Where Do You Plan To Attend College?	Have You Been Accepted?
Intended Course of Study:	

<b>LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND/OR HONORS</b>
List and describe offices or leadership positions held in all organizations including church, school, community, etc. Please also mention any noteworthy achievements and/or honors. How have these opportunities prepared you for your future? (Add additional sheets if needed)

<b>GOALS</b>
Summarize your educational and career goals as they relate to your chosen course of study:

<b>FINANCING</b>
Describe your plans to finance your post-secondary education:

Student's Signature	Date
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Jackson Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Send completed application and essay to: Jackson Electric Cooperative, Attn: Scholarships, N6868 County Road F, Black River Falls, WI 54615 or e-mail to [csbraggia@jackelec.com](mailto:csbraggia@jackelec.com).

**Open-Enrolled/Home-Schooled/Private Scholarship**

**ESSAY QUESTION:**

**Please write a letter or produce a video in response to the prompt below, using no more than 500 words for your letter or a video that is no longer than 1:30.**

Having reliable electric service has become more important than ever during the COVID-19 pandemic. How has reliable electricity from Jackson Electric Cooperative benefited you and your family throughout the COVID-19 pandemic? Have you switched to virtual school, and what challenges do you face with virtual learning? Are your parents working from home? What, if any, obstacles do you and your family face with internet connectivity? What have you noticed about the importance of rural broadband? Why is it important to improve broadband access in rural areas? You are an advocate for rural broadband. Answer these questions by writing a letter or producing a video that addresses your federal congressman or senator. Be sure to tell them what makes a rural electric cooperative different than a public utility and how cooperatives may play a role in your future career and/or personal life. You may need to provide some background describing the history and importance of electric cooperatives in Wisconsin.

Submissions will be evaluated on content, understanding of electric cooperatives, spelling, grammar, format, and professionalism. Make sure you address this letter to your current congressman or senator.