



A Touchstone EnergySM Cooperative 

2025-26 School Year

Scholarship Application Form

K.C. Electric Association will award and/or administer the awards to the following:

- ☐ (two)-\$3,000 Scholarships from K.C. Electric Association
- ☐ (four)-\$1,000 Scholarships from K.C. Electric Association
- ☐ (one)-\$2,500 Scholarship from Basin Power Cooperative
- ☐ (one)-\$1,000 Scholarship from Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association

By filling out and submitting this application you are automatically applying for all scholarships listed above. **Note:** If you are eligible for a K.C. Electric scholarship, you are eligible for the Basin and Tri-State scholarships. **Only one application is required.** Please note that if you are awarded a Basin Scholarship, it will be sent directly to your school of choice from Basin, in your name and the school you are attending.

These scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors planning to attend accredited colleges, universities, junior colleges, community colleges or trade schools. Students must enter college the same year (academic year) as their graduation from high school. The recipient will be chosen by a review panel. The award will be paid jointly to the student and the school the student attends. The student must be classified as a full-time student and confirmation of enrollment is required.

Please note: If you are successful in being awarded a K.C. Electric Scholarship, you will need to pick a final school to attend by August 1, 2026. Once you have determined this by the above date, we will then issue a check to you and your school of choice. We will not issue the K.C. Electric scholarship checks until a school is chosen by you by the above due date. Basin Electric Scholarship and Tri-State scholarship is issued directly by them and your school will need to be chosen prior to their respective deadlines.

For forms and additional information select scholarships under the Community tab on our website: www.kcelectric.coop. **DO NOT USE FORMS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.** You may receive additional forms or information by calling (719) 743-2431, George Ehlers-Manager-Member Services.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A parent or legal guardian must be receiving electric service from K.C. Electric Association.
- A cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0
- One photo of student- preferably not printed or scanned version, actual glossy photo
- The applicant must use K.C. Electric's scholarship form.
- A notarized high school transcript must accompany the application
- One letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher, or former employer
- Complete an essay below-

2025-26 ESSAY QUESTION: In your own thoughts and words:

In what ways can young people contribute to the future of the electric industry and help cooperatives adapt to new energy demands?

- The essay should be no more than one page, typed with a font size no smaller than 12 pt., and double spaced on 8 ½ x 11 paper. (About 400 words)
- Include your name on the top right-hand corner of the essay.
- Suggestion: Do not use a canned answer from the Internet by googling, do the essay in your own thoughts and words after researching it.
- The scholarship application must be received by K.C. Electric Association no later than **Thursday, February 12, 2026 -5:30 p.m.**
- **(Partial or Late Applications will not be eligible or considered after deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS.)**

2025-26 Scholarship Application

HIGH SCHOOL _____

Name of applicant: _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____
Street or RR, City, State Zip

Home Address (if different): _____
Street or RR, City, State Zip

Telephone Number: _____

Grade Point Average(3.0 or above): _____ **Graduation date:** _____

ACT Score: _____ **SAT Score:** _____

(At least one of the above scores is required)

College, University, Junior College you plan to attend and mailing address for the college:

Proposed Major: _____

Technical or Trade School you plan to attend and mailing address for the college:

Proposed Trade: _____

Attach activities participated in, offices held, and awards received in your school, community, church, etc.

Father or Guardian (Print): _____
(Last, first, middle)

Mother or Guardian(Print) : _____
(Last, first, middle)

Signature of either: Mother, Father, or Guardian

K. C. Electric Association Account Number (located on monthly bill):

Acct. #- _____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

VERIFICATION OF SCHOOL RECORDS AND ACTIVITIES

I have reviewed this application and according to our records, I find it to be true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Superintendent, Principal or Counselor

Send scholarships to:

K.C. Electric Association
Attention: George Ehlers-Manager-Member Services
PO Box 8
Hugo, CO 80821

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