

Heartland Power Cooperative

Scholarship Program Application

Name of student applying: _____
(Last) (First)

Permanent Address: _____
(Street) (City/State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? ___ Yes

Are your parent(s)/guardian(s) members of Heartland Power Cooperative with their primary residence serviced by the cooperative? ___ Yes Membership Name _____ Acct # _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Name and address of high school from which you will graduate:

High school activities, achievements, and honors:

Name and mailing address of accredited school you will be attending in the fall of the year:

Major course of study: _____ Minors: _____

Career plans: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Submittal Requirements

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Submission Requirements:

- 1. Complete Application Form:** Complete this form by typing or printing.
- 2. Transcript:** Enclose your current high school transcript.
- 3. Answer the following short* essay questions:**
 - *Please limit each answer to 1-2 paragraphs.**
 - a. Tell us a little bit about yourself.
 - b. What is a major accomplishment you are especially proud of? (Do not limit yourself to accomplishments you have been formally recognized for.)
 - c. Briefly explain what a cooperative is. Do you have any ideas as to how Heartland Power could better reach, educate, support, or serve its members and local communities?
 - d. What are your plans after high school graduation? What short or long-term goals and dreams do you have for your future?
- 4. Submit:** Mail your application and all supporting documentation before February 7th to:

Heartland Power Cooperative
PO Box 65
Thompson, IA 50478

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants' parent(s)/guardian(s) must be Heartland Power Cooperative members with their primary residence serviced by the cooperative. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen planning to enroll in a full-time accredited, two-year or four-year college or vocational/technical school.

About the Scholarship: Heartland Power Cooperative is operated as a non-profit organization. This means that all money left over after the cost of providing electric service is returned to the members in the form of capital credits. When Heartland Power is unable to locate former members, their capital credits become unclaimed property. The State of Iowa allows Heartland Power to distribute the unclaimed capital credits to area schools in the form of scholarships. Heartland Power will provide a \$1,000 scholarship to ten students who meet these criteria.

Additional Information: The scholarship is a one-time award being paid directly to the school being attended by the recipient (one-half being paid each semester). We would like the student to maintain a 2.0 grade point average; however, exceptions will be considered if the student is sincere and is working hard to pursue further education. Heartland further reserves the right to revoke a scholarship award in the event a recipient's conduct is indicative of values not supported by Heartland Power Cooperative, and that would likely jeopardize a student's ability to succeed in post-secondary education (such as but not limited to criminal activity).

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Cooperative's Scholarship Selection committee. Applications will not be considered unless the required information is complete.