



Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Non-Traditional Scholarship Guidelines

One \$750 scholarship will be awarded to an eligible student returning to a university, vocational, or technical college after spending years in the work place or raising a family.

One applicant will be chosen in a random drawing at Vernon Electric Cooperative's **ANNUAL MEETING** from all the completed and verified applications received for the scholarship.

Qualifications for the scholarship are:

1. To be eligible, the applicant or their spouse must be a member of Vernon Electric Cooperative and a bona fide resident of the cooperative's service territory.
2. The applicant must be in "good standing" with Vernon Electric Cooperative.
3. The recipient must have maintained a 2.0 (or better) grade point average during their current quarter or semester of post-secondary education.
4. The recipient must be enrolled in a course of study leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree.
5. The recipient must be in good standing at the school they are attending.
6. Children of full-time VEC employees or directors are not eligible.
7. The Non-Traditional Scholarship will be limited to a one-time award. After receiving a scholarship, the individual will not be eligible for future awards.
8. The recipient will be chosen in a random drawing at Vernon Electric's Annual Meeting (please check Vernon Electric's website (www.vernonelectric.org) or call the office at 1-800-447-5051 or 608-634-3121 for time and place). The applicant, applicant spouse, or parents, must be present at the Annual Meeting. If the applicant, applicant's spouse or parent is not present, the applicant will not receive the scholarship should his/her name be drawn. Instead, a new name will be drawn until the scholarship can be awarded to the applicant meeting the attendance requirements.

Disbursement of non-traditional scholarships will be awarded after all qualifications are met and with receipt of transcripts and verification of enrollment from eligible recipient.

Return application by 4:30 p.m. **the second Wednesday of March** to:

Vernon Electric Cooperative

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