



Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

## **Traditional Scholarship Guidelines**

**In 2024, up to 20 traditional scholarships will be awarded.** These \$750 scholarships will be made available to seniors whose parents or legal guardians are members of Vernon Electric Cooperative. VEC will choose one senior from each of the following schools: Aquinas, Brookwood, Cashton, Central, De Soto, Hillsboro, Kickapoo, La Farge, Luther, Sparta, Viroqua, Westby, Cornerstone Christian Academy, Royal, Wonewoc-Center, Youth Initiative, and At-Large (home schooled or school not listed). After drawing for each of the above schools, all remaining applicant names will be combined and an additional three names will be drawn to receive a \$750 scholarship.

### **Qualifications for the scholarship are:**

- One of the applicant's parents or legal guardians must be an active member and in good standing with Vernon Electric Cooperative.
- The application must be completed and received at the Vernon Electric Cooperative headquarters office by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2024.
- The recipient must be enrolled full-time and be in good standing at the high school they are attending.
- The recipient must have maintained a 2.0 or better grade point average during their first semester of post-secondary education.

Recipients will be chosen in a random drawing at VEC's January Board of Director's Meeting from all the completed and verified applications received for the scholarships. Any student-applicant or parent or legal guardian may attend the drawing portion of the Meeting to observe. Students chosen as recipients will be contacted and invited to the Cooperative's Annual Meeting to accept their certificate.

Disbursement of the scholarship will be made upon receipt of transcript from the student verifying the stipulations listed above.

**Return application to:  
Vernon Electric Cooperative  
Attn: Executive Administrator  
110 Saugstad Rd  
Westby, WI 54667**

***Applications must be received at the office by 4:30 p.m. on January 17, 2024.***

**\$750**  
**VERNON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**  
**TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**APPLICATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Vernon Electric Cooperative Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number/ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Technical School you are planning to attend:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Major or course of study you intend to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain what being a member of a cooperative means to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- An application form must be completed and returned to **Vernon Electric Cooperative, 110 Saugstad Rd, Westby, WI 54667**. Applications **MUST** be received by 4:30 p.m. on January 17, 2024. *Late applications will not be accepted.*
- Recipients will be chosen in a random drawing at Vernon Electric Cooperative's January Board of Director's Meeting.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Note:** An email notification will be sent to the student verifying we have received your application. If you do not receive notification within 5 days of submission of your application, please contact Janet at 608-634-7469.*