

# MONTANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' ASSOCIATION

## MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP — 2026

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Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association will award four scholarships (one in each district) in the amount of \$500 each. The scholarships are funded by individual contributions to the Memorial Scholarship Program.

In order to apply for the scholarship, applicants, parents or guardians must be a member of an electric cooperative and the cooperative must be a member of Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association. All applications must be returned to *the local* electric cooperative in the applicants' community.

Applicants must return their application form, transcripts and letters of reference to their *local cooperative by January 30, 2026.*

Please contact your local cooperative for more information.

### YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE JUDGED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:

- 20% - Academic Strength (as demonstrated by rigors of coursework, GPA, and national testing scores)
- 20% - Activities in school and community, awards and honors
- 20% - Employment, volunteerism and community service
- 40% - Personal statement

### ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM, PLEASE ATTACH INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO:

- **Grades**  
Attach a copy of your school transcripts
- **ACT/SAT scores**  
Attach a copy of your scores
- **Activities in School & Community**  
List all awards and/or honors received and a description of any extracurricular activities and volunteer service in a résumé-style format.
- **High School and/or College employment**  
List employer, position, hours worked weekly pertaining to school year and/or summer employment
- **Personal Statement**  
Write about how your school/community/work activities will influence your goals and career choice. This statement should be no more than two, double-spaced typed pages.  
Please note, personal statements may be run through an AI checker and use of AI may lead to ineligibility.
- **One letter of recommendation**

#### NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Flathead Electric Co-op.  
Glacier Electric Co-op.  
Lincoln Electric Co-op.  
Marias River Electric Co-op.  
Northern Lights, Inc.  
Sun River Electric Co-op.

#### SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Beartooth Electric Co-op.  
Fall River Rural Electric Co-op.  
Fergus Electric Co-op.  
Missoula Electric Co-op.  
Park Electric Co-op.  
Ravalli County Electric Co-op.  
Vigilante Electric Co-op.

#### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Big Flat Electric Co-op.  
Hill County Electric Co-op.  
Lower Yellowstone REC  
McCone Electric Co-op.  
NorVal Electric Co-op.  
Sheridan Electric Co-op.

#### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Big Horn County Electric Co-op.  
Goldenwest Electric Co-op.  
Mid-Yellowstone Electric Co-op.  
Southeast Electric Co-op.  
Tongue River Electric Co-op.  
Yellowstone Valley Electric Co-op.