



2023 BEARTOOTH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**APPLICANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST BE A MEMBER OF
BEARTOOTH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE TO APPLY. APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 10, 2023.**

New in 2023, the Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc. will offer a \$2,500 Scholarship to one senior graduating from each high school, including home-schooled seniors, in its service territory.

Scholarship applications will be accepted at Beartooth Electric until February 10, 2023. The BEC Board of Trustees will determine scholarship recipients at the February regular board meeting. To simplify the process, the top-scored BEC Scholarship applicant will represent BEC in the MECA Memorial Scholarship competition. Please complete and submit the BEC Leadership Scholarship application and include the completed MECA Memorial Scholarship application should you be selected to be entered into the MECA Memorial Scholarship competition and receive BEC's additional \$2,500 BEC representative scholarship.

To get your essay writing started, please see essay examples provided on our website under the Community tab, Scholarships. If you have questions, please call Kaaren Robbins at 406-446-2310 or email at krobbins@beartoothelectric.com. Thank you!

REQUIREMENTS:

- The Applicant or Parents of candidates must be served by Beartooth Electric Cooperative in their primary residence and hold an active BEC member and account number.
- Applicant must enroll or plan to enroll in a 2-year or 4-year vocational school, college, or university for the 2023 fall term.
- Candidates must be in their senior year in high school.
- Candidates must present a completed application to Beartooth Electric Cooperative with their certified transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, activities, employment information, and written personal statement by the deadline date.
- Scholarship funds are paid directly to the school where the student is enrolled. Checks are mailed in July to the college's financial aid office noted in the application.

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE JUDGED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:

- Academic strength — 15%
- Activities/Honors — 15%
- Employment/Volunteerism/Community — 20%
- Personal Financial Need Essay — 50%

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Personal Statement
Write about how your school/community/work activities influence your goals and career choice. This statement should be no more than two double-spaced typed pages. Examples are available on the BEC website www.beartoothelectric.com under the Community tab, Scholarships.
- Attach a copy of your school transcripts, including your ACT/SAT scores
- Activities in School & Community
 - Attach a list of awards and/or honors received and extracurricular activities
 - Employment, Volunteerism, and Community Service-List employer, position, hours worked weekly and/or summer employment, and/or list the name of your Volunteerism or community service, position, and hours worked.
- One letter of recommendation
- A digital photo of the scholarship applicant emailed to krobbins@beartoothelectric.com
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Applicant's name _____

Beartooth Electric Cooperative account number: _____

Contact email _____ Contact phone _____

Home address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

High school attending _____ High School GPA _____ Class ranking ____ of ____

2-year/4-year school planning to attend in the fall of 2023 _____

Student number _____

Financial Aid Office address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Parent's/Guardian's

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

Guardian's name _____ Occupation _____

Parent's/Guardian's combined annual income \$_____ Parent's/Guardian's own or rent your home?

☐

Own

☐

Rent

Children in the family (list names, ages & school(s) attending)

Name _____ Age _____ School attending _____

Name _____ Age _____ School attending _____

Name _____ Age _____ School attending _____

Estimated first school-year expenses

Tuition & fees \$_____ Books & supplies \$_____ Room & board \$_____

Travel \$_____ Other \$_____ Total first year expenses \$_____

How will expenses be paid? Parents _____% Self _____% Loan _____%

Other scholarship(s) _____% Other resources _____% Please explain _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Candidates: please submit your completed and signed application with the required documents to Beartooth Electric Cooperative by February 10, 2023. Also, complete and submit the MECA Memorial Scholarship application with this application should you be entered into the MECA Memorial Scholarship competition and receive BEC's additional \$2,500 BEC representative scholarship. In addition, please email a digital photo to bec@beartoothelectric.com, Subject: BEC Leadership Scholarship

Mailing address: Kaaren Robbins, Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc., Attn: BEC Leadership Scholarship, PO Box 1110, Red Lodge, MT 59068 or submit via email to bec@beartoothelectric.com, Subject: BEC Leadership Scholarship

Questions?: Contact Kaaren Robbins, 406-446-2310 or krobbins@beartoothelectric.com