



ADAMS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. **Children of Members Scholarship Program**

The purpose of our scholarship program is to encourage our members' children to further their education.

Adams Rural Electric will award four scholarships. First place \$1,200, second place \$1,000, third place \$800, and fourth place \$600.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

To be eligible for the Adams Rural Electric Scholarship Awards, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applications:

1. Applicants must be sons, daughters, or legal wards of **Adams Rural Electric** residential members, living on the lines and receiving service at the time of competition.
2. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors who have all basic credits for college, or proper vocational, or technical school entrance. (*Proper vocational or technical schools* is defined as post-secondary institutions where credits can be transferred to state-accredited four-year colleges.)
3. Applicants **may not** be immediate family members of, or reside with, people who are employed by **any** electric cooperative in Ohio, or OEC-affiliated organizations such as Buckeye Power, Inc., RESCO, Cardinal Operating Company, etc.
4. Applicants must have a current career average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale. Winners must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited college in order to claim their scholarships. Applicants, who are accepted and then enrolled in accredited schools of nursing, working toward degrees, are also eligible.
5. Applications for the local **Adams Rural Electric** competition must be submitted (**typed to be accepted**) on the forms provided by **Adams Rural Electric** or downloaded from www.adamsrec.com. Application forms must be returned to the co-op office by **Friday, February 9, 2024**. Application information must be confined to the official form. The only attachments permitted are: transcript, teacher recommendations, and one photo of the applicant. (Teacher recommendations shall not exceed 500-words.)
6. Applicants who have received "full ride" scholarships (tuition, room, board, *and* books) to the schools of their choice are not eligible.
7. All scholarships must be accepted in the first academic year after proof of enrollment is received. However, an extension of one year may be granted for just cause in the judgment of the General Manager of **Adams Rural Electric**. In the event a student is unable to fulfill his/her enrollment obligation under this program, the award is forfeited.
8. Personal interviews will be conducted with all applicants. The applicants will receive points for scholastic record, personal achievement, school, and community activities. Points will also be awarded for poise, preparedness, and appearance during the interview. Finalists are not permitted to bring any outside materials to their interviews (electronic presentations, props, handouts, etc.).
9. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after judging. The first-place winner will be chosen to represent Adams Rural Electric at the statewide scholarship competition. If the applicant is unable to attend the statewide competition, the second-place winner will represent the cooperative. Eligibility requirements apply. Contact the cooperative for details. All scholarship winners will be asked back to the cooperative for a group photo.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship competition, please feel free to contact **Adams Rural Electric at 937-544-2305**.

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRIES TO: Adams REC, Inc., P.O. Box 247, West Union, OH 45693-0247