



ADAMS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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

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

Adams Rural Electric will award five scholarships. First place \$1,200, second place \$1,000, third place \$800, fourth place \$700, and fifth place \$600.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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

1. Applicants must be sons, daughters, or legal wards of **Adams REC, Inc.** 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. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no personal interviews. Instead, the applicants must submit a 300-word essay about electric cooperatives in Ohio. The applicants can find information at www.adamsrec.com, and <https://ohioec.org/orientation>; Electric Co-ops and the Seven Cooperative Principles.
6. Applications for the local **Adams REC** competition must be submitted (**typed to be accepted**) on the forms provided by **Adams REC**. or downloaded from www.adamsrec.com. Application forms must be returned to the co-op office by **February 11, 2022**. Application information must be confined to the official form. The only attachments permitted are: transcript, teacher recommendations, one photo of the applicant, and the required essay. (Teacher recommendations shall not exceed 500-words.)
7. Applicants who have received "full ride" scholarships (tuition, room, board, *and* books) to the schools of their choice are not eligible.
8. 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 REC. In the event a student is unable to fulfill his enrollment obligation under this program, the award is forfeited.
9. The applicants will receive points for scholastic record, personal achievement, school, and community activities. Points will also be awarded for the 300-word essay on electric cooperatives in Ohio.
10. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after judging. *One winner will be chosen to represent **Adams REC, Inc.** in the statewide scholarship competition where he or she will compete for additional scholarships. Eligibility requirements apply. Contact the cooperative for details.*

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

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