



*Lake Region Electric Cooperative offers two scholarships within LREC's service territory. The scholarships assist students in furthering their education and promote understanding, support, acceptance, and involvement in LREC. These scholarships help to instill high morals, leadership, self-esteem, and confidence so these individuals will be the type of citizens to lead our communities and country in the future. LREC will award scholarships to applicants who meet the eligibility requirements and are selected by the Scholarship Committee. The scholarships are for individuals pursuing full-time enrollment at a four-year university or college academic degree program, a two-year associate degree, or a technical institute certificate program.*

## **Purpose**

The Scholarships provide financial assistance to qualified individuals seeking a college, university degree, or technical education certificate.

## **Scholarship Award**

LREC will award **(2) \$2,500 scholarships. (Eligible for in-state or out-of-state)**

## **Eligibility Requirements**

This opportunity is restricted to high school seniors residing in or attending school in the LREC Service area.

Applicants must meet the academic and other requirements to enter an accredited school or educational institution.

Must be enrolling in a course of study related to a position or career within the electric cooperative structure. (A list of jobs/careers is attached on a separate sheet.)

Applicants applying for scholarships to an accredited college or university must be enrolled in at least 12 semester credit hours or equivalent to be classified as full-time students.

Applicants selected to service schools, such as West Point, Air Force Academy, etc., are given tuition-free assistance and will be ineligible for the LREC scholarship program.

### **Scholarship Selection Committee**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of individuals well-versed in the business structure of the electric cooperatives. All scholarship awards will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Selection Committee, and the committee's decision is final. Winners will be announced on the same day as the interviews.

### **Scholarship Process**

The scholarship process will be a 2-part process.

1. Applicants must complete an application and a 500-800 (max word) typed essay to be considered for the scholarship. LREC will require a hard copy of the essay.
  - a. The essay topic will be **“How is LREC enhancing the quality of life for its members.”**
2. The Marketing Director, Youth Coordinator, and another LREC staff member will review the applications and essays, and the top applicants will advance to the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the scholarship process, consisting of an in-person interview before a panel of 3 judges. (Applicants will be asked questions regarding the Oklahoma Electric Cooperatives, educational plans, current events, etc.).

Selected participants must be in person for the interview no exceptions.

A Coop 101 handbook will be available as a resource tool for participants.

Scholarship cash awards will be allocated at the start of the semester. To qualify, participants must provide evidence of being enrolled full-time, including at least one class in a field associated with a career in an electric cooperative.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact JuaNita Keener at 918-772-6940



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# Lake Region Electric Cooperative Scholarship Application

**Personal Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if working):

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional References:** (Family members and LREC employees non-applicable)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Acquainted: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Acquainted: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Acquainted: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information:**

Year and Place of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of College Credits Earned as of Jan 1, 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of College Credit Hours Planned for Next Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA to Date:

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

College or Technical School You Plan to Attend or Are Enrolled In: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or Trade You Plan to Pursue and How It Relates to an Electrical Cooperative:

**Scholastic Achievements: (Can attach separate sheet if needed)**

Award/Honor:

Leadership Positions (Past/Present):

Extracurricular Activities:

Please describe yourself in 25 words or less:

Why are you interested in receiving this scholarship?

**Additional Information:**

Please Attach the Following Documents:

1. Copy of Most Recent Official Transcript (High School or College)
2. Two Letters of Recommendation
3. 500-800 Word Typed Essay: ***"How is LREC enhancing the quality of life for its members."***

Application Deadline: The application and all documents must be received in a sealed envelope at the LREC office in Hulbert by the close of business on (March 27, 2026). Participants responsibility to ensure that mailed items are postmarked with enough time to arrive by the deadline. Any item received after the deadline of March 27th will not be accepted.

Lake Region Electric Cooperative

Attn: JuaNita Keener – Scholarships

PO Box 127, Hulbert OK 74441

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Contact JuaNita Keener at 918-772-6940 or [jkeener@lrecok.coop](mailto:jkeener@lrecok.coop)