

2020 West Central Electric Scholarship Application

I. Amount of Scholarship

This year, approximately 20 high school seniors will receive a \$600 West Central Electric Cooperative scholarship for use at any college, university, trade or technical school.

II. Selection Criteria

- A. The applicant will be selected without regard to sex, race, creed or color.
- B. The applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a current WCE member.
- C. A cumulative 3.0 or better grade point average is required.
- D. A minimum ACT score of 18 is required.
- E. A high school transcript must accompany the application. ****Applications received without transcripts WILL BE PENALIZED.**

F. The Scholarship Committee will consider financial need and special circumstances when selecting the winner of this scholarship. Please address financial need and any special circumstances when answering question # 7 on this application.

G. Please submit a recent photo along with your application. This photo will be used for press releases and for the WCE newsletter if you are selected a winner. Winners who have not included a photo with their application will appear as “photo not available” in all publicity materials.

H. All scholarship applications **MUST BE TYPED.**

I. High School counselor must sign your transcript. (Home school transcripts are accepted, but must be signed by the teacher.)

J. All of the above requirements, except item G, must be met for the application to be considered

III. Restrictions

A. Children and grandchildren of current West Central employees and directors are not eligible to apply.

B. Four-year recipients of the John and Kathryn English Memorial Scholarship Trust will not be considered.

IV. Application Deadline

All applications must be postmarked **on or before March 13, 2020**. Send applications to: Heather Hoflander, West Central Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 452, Higginsville, MO 64037.

V. On-line applications

Scholarship applications are available on line at www.westcentralelectric.coop under the heading “Youth Programs.” Applications may be printed and mailed, or filled out on line and emailed. If you choose to email your application, please also either email your photo as a jpeg to heather@wcecoop.com or mail a photograph along with your transcript. Applications submitted via email must arrive **by 4:30 p.m. March 13, 2020**.

VI. Winners' Notification

Recipients of the scholarship will be notified by **May 1, 2020** by mail.

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Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Birth date: _____

Parents' names: _____

Account number with West Central Electric: _____ email address: _____

School attended (ninth grade to present):

High School

Date Started

Date Ended

Date of graduation: _____ Number in class: _____ Class rank: _____

Grade point average (on a four-point scale): _____ ACT score: _____

What college do you plan to attend? _____

What field of study do you plan to enter? _____

1. How does obtaining a degree in this area relate to your future goals?

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