



## **2021 BEARTOOTH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP** **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**APPLICANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST BE A MEMBER OF BEARTOOTH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE TO APPLY**

Annually, Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc. offers a \$1,000 Scholarship to one senior graduating from each of the eleven high schools in its service territory:

Absarokee High School	Bridger High School	Home Schools	Rapelje High School	Roberts High School
Belfry High School	Columbus High School	Joliet High School	Red Lodge High School	
Big Timber High School	Fromberg High School	Powell High School	Reed Point High School	

Scholarship applications will be accepted at Beartooth Electric until January 15, 2021. The BEC Board of Trustees will determine scholarship recipients at the January 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 MECA Memorial Scholarship application with the BEC application. In addition, to assist applicants with their essay presentation, please see essay examples provided on our website under the Community tab, Scholarships. If you have any questions, please call Kaaren Robbins at 406-446-2310 or email at [krobbins@beartoothelectric.com](mailto:krobbins@beartoothelectric.com). Thank you!

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. 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.
2. Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a 2-year or 4-year vocational school, college or university for the 2021 fall term.
3. Candidates must be in their senior year in high school.
4. Candidates must present a completed application to Beartooth Electric Cooperative with their certified transcripts including SAT/ACT scores, activities and employment information and written personal statement by the deadline date.
5. Payment of scholarship funds is made directly to the school that 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:**

- ☐ Grades / ACT/SAT scores
  - Attach a copy of your school transcripts
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- ☐ 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 pertaining to the school year and/or summer employment and/or list the name of your volunteerism or community service, position and hours worked.
- ☐ **Personal Statement**
  - Write about how your school/community/work activities will 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](http://www.beartoothelectric.com) under the Community tab, Scholarships.
- ☐ One letter of recommendation
- ☐ A digital photo of scholarship applicant emailed to [krobbins@beartoothelectric.com](mailto:krobbins@beartoothelectric.com)
- ☐ Please include a completed MECA Memorial Scholarship application. The top scored BEC Scholarship applicant will be awarded an additional \$500 scholarship from BEC and represent BEC in the MECA Memorial Scholarship competition.



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APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15, 2021

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box/RR \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS RANKING: \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

2-YEAR/4-YEAR SCHOOL PLANNING TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BEARTOOTH ELECTRIC ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S COMBINED ANNUAL INCOME: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DO YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIAN OWN OR RENT HOME?  
☐ OWN ☐ RENT

CHILDREN IN FAMILY (LIST NAMES, AGES & SCHOOL ATTENDING)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR FIRST SCHOOL YEAR:

TUITION & FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ BOOKS & SUPPLIES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM & BOARD: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVEL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HOW WILL EXPENSES BE PAID?

PARENTS %: \_\_\_\_\_ SELF %: \_\_\_\_\_ LOAN %: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER SCHOLARSHIP(S) %: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER RESOURCES %: \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDIDATES—PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BEARTOOTH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE BY JANUARY 15, 2021. ALSO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT WITH THIS APPLICATION THE MECA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TO BE ELIGIBLE TO REPRESENT BEC IN THE MECA SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION.**

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**Questions?: Contact Kaaren Robbins, 406-446-2310 or [krobbins@beartoothelectric.com](mailto:krobbins@beartoothelectric.com)**