



TODD-WADENA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

2020 Graduating High School Senior Scholarship Program

Return to:

TWEC

Attn: Scholarship Program

P.O. Box 431

Wadena, MN 56482

800.321.8932

www.toddwadena.coop

2020 Graduating Senior Scholarship Requirements & Procedures

1. Description

- Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative (TWEC) will award up to six (6) \$1,000 scholarships to 2020 graduating high school seniors for their first year as a (freshman) college student.

2. Criteria

- Complete and sign the application.
- Be a graduating high school senior entering your freshmen year of college in the fall of 2020.
- Applicant's parents or legal guardians must be a Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative member whose primary residence receives electricity from TWEC.
- Average GPA of at least 2.0 or better during grade 9 through first half of grade 12.
- Be accepted by an accredited two or four-year college/university, or a vocational-technical school.
- Involved in 4 different extra-curricular activities (school, employment, community), during high school. List each activity only once, regardless of the number of years involved.
- A transcript from your high school signed by a school official.
- One letter of recommendation from an educator or local community leader.

3. Award Procedure

- Applications will be reviewed by a qualified review committee.
- Winners will be notified in April of 2020.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable.
- The scholarship check will be mailed to the Financial Aid Office of the institution you will

be attending. The check will be made out in the name of the scholarship recipient and the institution. The amount of the scholarship will be divided into two equal disbursements with \$350 disbursed in the first semester and \$350 in the second semester.

- Scholarship recipient must maintain at least a (2.0) average or better during their first semester in order to receive the second semester disbursement. Recipient must send verification to TWEC.
- Applicant must maintain a minimum college course load of 12 credits per term.
- If a recipient withdraws from school or elects to attend a non-accredited school after receiving a scholarship, the scholarship will be terminated and any refunds from the school will go to TWEC.
- Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, or disability. Children or grandchildren of current TWEC employees or directors are ineligible.

4. When to Apply

- Apply NOW! Applications are available at TWEC's office in Wadena, www.toddwadena.coop, and local high schools. Application and attachments should be submitted to: Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative, Attn: Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 431, Wadena, MN 56482 and must be postmarked on or by February 28, 2020.

Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative (TWEC) reserves the right to terminate the scholarship program or change the provisions and conditions with reasonable notice except that: once a scholarship is awarded for a school year, it will continue throughout the expiration of the term. Please direct any inquiries regarding TWEC's Scholarship Program to Member Services Manager Allison Uselman at 800.321.8932 or P.O. Box 431, Wadena, MN 56482

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Applicant Information

Name: _____

Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative Account Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: MN Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____ Student Phone #: _____

Student Email Address: _____

High School Information

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ Total Number in Class: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Accredited Institution of Higher Education

Accredited Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

Intended Major: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Do you plan to return to TWEC's service territory upon graduation? YES NO MAYBE

Four Extra-Curricular Activities During Grades 9-12 (School, Employment or Community)

List each activity only once, regardless of the number of years involved and list any officer positions you may have held.

Answer the following questions in the space provided:

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1. What is a major accomplishment that you are especially proud of? (Do not limit yourself to accomplishments you have been formally recognized for.)
2. Briefly explain what a cooperative is. Do you have any ideas as to how Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative could better reach, educate, support, or serve its members and local communities?
3. What are your plans for after high school graduation? What short or long-term goals and dreams do you have for your future?

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4. Essay (attach on separate paper)- In no more than 500 words, write an essay describing who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?

Applicant Disclaimer

- I am aware that applications that do not follow the directions, late applications, or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- I agree to permit the review of this application by anyone representing Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative or its appointed Scholarship Review Panel.
- If selected as the winner, I agree to having my name and photo used in promotions related to the scholarship to include, but not limited to, photos published in TWEC's publications, website, Facebook or any other TWEC avenues of communication.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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February 28, 2020 Deadline

To help applicants avoid sending in incomplete applications, we've created a checklist for the applicant's use. This page should not be submitted with the application. Before submitting, an applicant should check to ensure their submission includes the items listed below to avoid disqualification.

_____ **Completed typed application**

_____ **TWEC account number included**

_____ **A transcript from your high school signed by a school official**

_____ **Typed essay**

_____ **One letter of recommendation from an educator or local community leader.**

_____ **Signed application**