

2026 WIRE Scholarship Application

Application for \$1,000 Scholarship

Qualifications:

- ✓ Student's family must be served by a **Kentucky rural electric cooperative**.
- ✓ Student must have completed one semester in college and have at least 60 credit hours by the end of the 2026 spring college term. Students must be in good standing at the time of the award.
- ✓ Student must attend a Kentucky college or university.

(Note: Electric cooperative employees, directors, managers, and their relatives, including Big Rivers Electric Corporation, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, and Kentucky Electric Cooperatives are not eligible.)

Instructions:

Return completed application and supporting documents **by mail** to: Mallory Wafzig, Kentucky Electric Cooperatives, P.O. Box 32170, Louisville, KY 40232. The deadline to submit your application is June 5, 2026.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of the Kentucky W.I.R.E. and the chosen applicants will be notified in July.

Applicant's Name _____ Single Married

Social Security Number _____ Age _____ Home Phone # () _____

Home Address (Street, Box No. or RR) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Parents Guardian Spouse _____

Occupation of Above Named _____ Number of Dependent Children (excluding self) _____

Name of Local Electric Cooperative _____

College or University Applicant Attends _____

Applicant's Major _____ Major Subject GPA _____

Total Grade Point Average _____ Total Hours _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Please include the following information:

- Most recent college Transcript
- Work experience and career plans
- Itemized list of educational expenses (housing, transportation, books, fees, food, etc.)
- All sources of financial support (parent/guardian, spouse, grants, scholarships, gifts, etc.)
- A letter explaining how this scholarship would enhance your academic goals. Please include information relevant to financial need.

Financial Information:

Employed Yes No

Hours Worked Per Week _____

Annual Tuition _____

Total Expenses _____

Total Support _____

Balance Needed _____

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