

# 2026 WIRE Scholarship Application

## Application for \$1,000 Scholarship

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

*This scholarship is brought to you by the  
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