



Please complete the form below. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

1. Name:	Home Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()	Last 4 digits of SS #:		
2. Permanent (street) address:	(city)	(state)	(zip) e-mail:		
3. Mother's Name:	Father's Name:				
4. Student's parent is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Hills Electric Cooperative Member/Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Black Hills Electric Cooperative Employee				
5. Mailing address:					
6. High School name and address from which you will graduate this spring:					
7. ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS, OR HONORS	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>				
Sending a résumé does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address, and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.					
8. WORK EXPERIENCE	Describe your work experience (e.g. food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, and office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.				
	Employer/Position	From-Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr	Hours per Week	
9. GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS	Write a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.				
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10.	GPA _____	English _____	Math _____	Reading _____	Science _____
	ACT: _____	SAT I: _____	Verbal _____	Math _____	
Applicants must include a transcript and complete this section.					
11. Name and address of accredited school you plan to attend in the fall of the year:					
					City _____ State _____
					City _____ State _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-yr College or University		<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational-Technical School		<input type="checkbox"/> 2-yr Community or Junior College	
12. What was your class rank?					
13. Your planned major course of study:				Minors:	

14. ESSAY QUESTION (Required)	As part of the application, you are required to compose and submit an essay. The essay should be no more than one page, typed with a font size no smaller than 12 point, and double spaced on 8½ x 11 size paper. Include your name on the top right hand corner of the essay. <p style="text-align: center;">Student Essay Topic:</p> Explain the difference between an electric cooperative and an investor-owned utility. Share some advantages of the cooperative business model.
Student signature: _____	Date: _____

To the Applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.

To the Adult Appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary educational program is	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> very appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor

Comments _____

Appraiser's Name _____ Title _____ Telephone () _____
 Signature _____ Organization _____ Date _____

BLACK HILLS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
MEMBER DEPENDENT
Scholarship Program

Scholarship Submittal Requirements

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

- 1. Complete this application (attach additional sheets if necessary). Your name and address should be on all attachments.
- 2. Recent high school academic transcript.
- 3. Copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores.
- 4. Essay - Explain the difference between an electric cooperative and an investor-owned utility. Share some advantages of the cooperative business model.
- 5. Applicant Appraisal.
- 6. Mail your complete application packet as directed below.
 - If you are a dependent child of a Black Hills Electric Cooperative member, **send this application and all supporting documentation to Black Hills Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 792, Custer, SD 57730.**

Deadline is Friday, February 3, 2023

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Black Hills Electric Cooperative Selection Committee.
