

2015 COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Hendricks Power Cooperative

PURPOSE

Hendricks Power Cooperative has been committed to the communities we serve for over 75 years. This commitment inspired this program, which assists local students in fulfilling their dreams for higher education. Hendricks Power Cooperative's Commitment to Community Scholarship was developed to encourage the sons and daughters of our members to further their education and become more aware of careers in the rural electric industry.

SCHOLARSHIP

Hendricks Power Cooperative will award eight scholarships, each in the amount of **\$500**.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for one of our eight awards, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior with all basic credits for college or proper* vocational/technical school entrance.
*Proper vocational or technical school means one beyond high school where credits can be transferred to a state accredited four-year college.
- Applicants must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or better, and be enrolled in an accredited college or proper vocational/technical school.
- Applicants must be a son, daughter or legal ward of a Hendricks Power Cooperative member and reside with that member.
- Recipients are allowed to receive only one Hendricks Power Cooperative scholarship during their academic career.

HOW TO APPLY

Required materials must be submitted to Hendricks Power Cooperative no later than **Friday, March 06, 2015 at 4:30 pm**.

- To be considered, applicants must obtain an official application form. These are available electronically at www.hendrickspower.com. It can also be emailed - please send requests to hthompson@hendrickspower.com.
- The official application must be typewritten and completed in its entirety.
- Applicants must also submit a typed 300-500 word essay. The essay should focus on **“What does it mean to be a “member” of an electric cooperative? What are the benefits of belonging to an electric cooperative?”**
- For the final section of the application, applicants must request a personal letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, community leader, etc. identifying ways the applicant has demonstrated leadership skills, community involvement and his/her potential for success. This should be written on a separate sheet of paper submitted with the application.
**Letters written by family members will not be considered.*
- Responses must be confined to the space on the official application with no attachments other than the grade transcripts, essay and personal letter of recommendation.

JUDGING

A committee of three judges will be chosen by Hendricks Power Cooperative to select the scholarship recipients. The judging will be based on equal weights of 1) personal achievements listed on the application and 2) the essay submission.

RECIPIENTS

Scholarship checks will be assigned jointly to the school and the student.

- All scholarships must be accepted initially in the next autumn semester or quarter after proof of enrollment is received by Hendricks Power Cooperative, unless an extension of time is granted for just cause in the judgment of the Scholarship Review Board.
- In the event a selected student is unable to fulfill his enrollment obligations under this program, the award is forfeited and the judges from the Scholarship Review Board may reassign the award.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please call us at (317) 745-5473 if you have questions related to our 2015 Scholarship Program.

- OFFICE
86 N County Road 500 E
Avon, IN 46123
- MAIL
PO Box 309
Danville, IN 46122

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (School Activities)

Please list the high school activities in which you've been involved, such as athletics, clubs, band, class officer, etc.

Activity	Role/Leadership Position	Year(s) Involved	Awards

ESSAY (To be written by applicant)

Please submit a typed 300-500 word essay focusing on: "What does it mean to be a "member" of an electric cooperative? What are the benefits of belonging to an electric cooperative?" This should be written on a separate sheet of paper and submitted with the application.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICANT & PARENT OR GUARDIAN

We have reviewed the responses provided in this application and find them to be true, complete and accurate. We hereby grant permission for the release of the required scholastic records.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(Applicant)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(Parent or Guardian)

OFFICIAL GRADE TRANSCRIPTS (To be obtained by applicant's high school principal or counselor)

Please sign and attach an official copy of the applicant's high school transcripts to provide us with an overview of his/her scholastic achievement. Applicants must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or better.

PERSONAL LETTER OF REFERENCE (To be completed by a teacher, coach, community leader, etc.)

Please identify ways the applicant has demonstrated leadership skills, community involvement and his/her potential for success. This should be written on a separate sheet of paper and submitted with the application. Please include your name (printed and signed) along with your title and relationship to the student. **Letters written by family members will not be considered.*