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Midstate Electric Scholarship Program – Continuing Education

Purpose: Midstate Electric Cooperative (MEC) offers \$2,500 scholarships for continuing education. These scholarships are available to members who have already graduated high school and are seeking to continue their education.

Application: Visit <https://www.midstateelectric.coop/scholarship-programs> for an application.

Requirements:

Scholastic - Applicant must meet the entrance requirements of the elected school before applying for MEC's scholarship.

Residence - The primary residence of the applicant or parent/guardian of the applicant must be in MEC's service area.

College/Trade School - Any accredited college/trade school is acceptable to qualify for MEC's scholarship.

Qualifying Activities - To include, but not be limited to scholastic achievement, future goals, and application presentation.

Application Presentation – Application and attached documentation are neat, typed and grammatically correct.

Award - Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the college/trade school on behalf of the recipient. Funds must be used for tuition, books, and curriculum related expenses. If the recipient of the scholarship terminates the program of study prior to the end of the funding period, the college/trade school will refund the remaining unused portion of the scholarship back to MEC.

Duration - MEC's continuing education scholarship is a one-year scholarship. Each recipient may re-apply for an additional year but must go through the application and selection process again.

Applicant Photo – Please attach a professional headshot or school photo (taken from the shoulders up).

Application Checklist – Use this checklist to make sure that your application includes all required materials.

- ___ Applicant & Family Information (p 2)
- ___ Required Financial Information (p 2)
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- ___ Activities Resume (p 3)
- ___ Personal Statement (p 3)
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- ___ Certified Transcript from an Accredited School and/or College
- ___ 2 letters of recommendation
- ___ Applicant Photo

Application Deadline is Thursday, April 10, 2025



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name or Nickname

Mailing Address _____

Permanent Address (if different) _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

High School _____ Occupation _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of father/stepfather/guardian/spouse who assists with your expenses _____

Occupation _____

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian/spouse who assists with your expenses _____

Occupation _____

List the names, ages and college (if applicable) of siblings/children supported by the parent/guardian/spouse who helps support you.

Name	Age	College/Class Year (if applicable)

REQUIRED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following **financial information is required** to complete the application. **We will not accept applications with missing financial information.**

Total number of people in family household that will be supported in 2025/2026 _____

Include Student Aid Index (SAI) from FAFSA _____

On a separate document, explain any circumstances impacting financial need that may not be apparent from the above financial information, e.g., contributions expected/not expected from a non-custodial parent, educational expenses already incurred for older siblings, medical expenses, daycare, etc. Please provide an example of your estimated budget for college.

OTHER FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Have you applied for other financial aid, scholarships, or grants? If so, please list below the name, amount and status of any financial aid, scholarships or grants that have been awarded or are still pending for your educational expenses. Print the Student Aid Report (SAR) and include the page that has the Pell Grant information with the scholarship application.

Name of Financial Aid, Scholarship or Grant	\$ Amount	Granted	Pending

ACTIVITIES RESUME

What have you been doing? Submit a typed (12-point font) activities resume on a separate sheet of paper in the following format. Group your activities as (1) extra-curricular (clubs, sports, music, fine arts, etc. and (2) work experience (paid employment, self-employment, summer jobs, internships, volunteer work, etc.).

EXAMPLES

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
(1) Baseball	College baseball pitcher (2-4 practices per week, 2-4 games per week, February-June).
(1) Piano	Personal lessons every other week for one hour.
(2) Hospice Volunteer	Assist w/care once a month for 8 hours.
(2) <u>Work Experience</u>	
Jim's Café	Dishwasher - 10 hours a week during the school year and full time in summer.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Submit a typed (12-point font), double spaced statement of 1-2 pages in length, describing who you are, how you got to this point in your life, and where you plan to go from here. Tell us about your personal, educational, and professional goals and how you plan to achieve them. Where are you attending college, why does this school appeal to you, and what you are studying?

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am awarded MEC's scholarship, and for some unforeseen reason not able to continue with my education or training, I must notify MEC immediately so that an alternate may receive the scholarship. If awarded the scholarship, I authorize MEC to post my headshot photo on social media, publications, and other scholarship promotional materials.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed application for arrival by April 10, 2025, as follows:

Submit to: Midstate Electric Cooperative • P.O. Box 127 • La Pine, Oregon 97739
For further information, please call 541-536-7220 or email communications@mse.coop.