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### Midstate Electric Scholarship Program – Graduating Seniors

**Purpose:** Midstate Electric Cooperative (MEC) offers scholarships for high school seniors pursuing further education. Eligible applicants must reside within Midstate's service territory and be graduating from La Pine, Gilchrist, or North Lake High School, or from any high school located in Klamath, Lake, and Deschutes Counties, including homeschooled students. When the scholarship is awarded, the recipient will receive a **4-year Scholarship (Year 1 - \$1,500, Year 2 - \$2,000, Year 3 - \$2,500, Year 4 - \$4,000 = \$10,000)**.

**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, school activities, community activities 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 graduating senior scholarship recipients will receive a four-year scholarship (equaling \$10,000).

**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)
- \_\_\_\_ Other Financial Aid, Scholarships and Grants (p 3)
- \_\_\_\_ Activities Resume (p 3)
- \_\_\_\_ Personal Statement (p 3)
- \_\_\_\_ Certification (p 3)
- \_\_\_\_ 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 household that parents will support 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) school-related (clubs, sports, student government, music, fine arts, etc.—the OSAC activities chart is acceptable (2) community & personal (volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, dance, scouting, 4-H, hobbies to which you have devoted time, etc.) and (3) work experience (paid employment, self-employment, summer jobs, internships, etc.).

**EXAMPLES**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Grades Participated</u>	<u>Leadership/Awards</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
(1) Mock Trial	9, 10,	Defense Attorney	Participating in the mock trial taught me the basics of the judicial system. This was a 6-hour time commitment each year.
(1) Soccer	9,10,11,12	Captain (11,12)	Junior Varsity/Varsity
(2) Piano	9,10,11,12	N/A	Personal lessons every other week for one hour.
(2) Hospice Volunteer	11,12	N/A	Assist w/care once a month for 8 hours throughout the 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade school year.
(3) <u>Work Experience</u> Jim’s Café	11,12		Dishwasher – 10 hours a week after school 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 do you want to attend college, what do you plan to study, and why? Let us know if you have been accepted or when you will be notified of acceptance.

**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.