

# Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative Educational Scholarship– Information & Directions

## About the Scholarship:

For over 30 years, Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative (ACEC) has been awarding educational scholarships. Through the years, hundreds of students from cooperative member families have been honored with scholarships. These scholarships have traditionally been awarded in amounts of \$250 to \$1,000 each.

Adams-Columbia members (of all ages) that are enrolled in adult education programs are encouraged to apply. Also, applicants from previous years, especially those who were not selected, should consider reapplying.

## Eligibility:

Scholarships are awarded in all fields of post-secondary education from vocational to graduate studies. They are available to adults and dependent children of all ACEC member families currently receiving electric service from ACEC. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and excellence in academics, social and community service activities.

## Timeline:

Applications are available starting January 1 to the second Friday in February of the current year. Applications must be postmarked no later than the second Friday in February of the current year.

**THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS ON ANY MATERIAL RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE.**

## Awards:

If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be asked to furnish a non-returnable photograph of yourself for publications.

## Requirements:

Many applications are rejected because they are not complete. Due to the number of applications received, we are not able to take the time to send them back to you for completion. Please be sure that all forms are filled in completely before forwarding to us. **Incomplete applications will not be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for their consideration.** Please make sure your name is on all sheets and follow the instructions carefully.

In order for our Scholarship Committee to consider your application, the following items must be submitted. (*Suggestion: Collecting all the needed material for your application and sending it to us yourself will help guarantee a completed packet.*)

- **Completed Application**
- **One-Page Essay**
  - *On a separate sheet of paper, include some of the significant events of your life and describe your educational goals.*
- **Three Reference Forms**
  - *Have your references mail the completed form to the address above or have them return back to you (this would assure you of a completed application). Reference forms may be given to a high school principal, teacher, county agent, youth agent, banker, employers, etc. At least one reference should be from an employer or community leader. Please inform the person completing*

*your reference that it is very important for the mailing to be post marked no later than the second Friday in February of the current year.*

- **Most Current Transcript (unofficial is acceptable)**

Once the above items are collected, mail them to:

Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative  
Attention: Scholarship Program  
P.O. Box 70  
Friendship, WI 53934-0070