



Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Scholarship Program  
[www.ccec.coop](http://www.ccec.coop)  
Applicant Criteria

One-time scholarships in an amount to be determined on an annual basis by Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative's (CCEC) Board of Directors will be awarded under the following guidelines:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or home-school student and be a dependent of an active member receiving electric service from CCEC.
2. Applicant must be applying to attend full-time (12 hour minimum) an accredited vocational school, technical school, college or university.
3. Applicant must have achieved a 3.0 or higher GPA.
4. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by two letters of recommendation, *one* of which must be from a teacher, principal or counselor at the education institution currently attending, and the second letter of recommendation must be from a community member, employer, volunteer organization, etc. Letters from relatives will not be accepted.
5. Applicant must have successfully held at least a part-time job, internship, or volunteer position within the past two years.
6. Applicant must demonstrate a coherent degree plan and willingness to pursue a course of higher learning.
7. Applicant must provide a 500 word essay on the selected topic for that year.
8. History of community involvement and potential for success of the applicant will be considered.
9. Applications are due **no later than 5 p.m. on February 25, 2019** for a fall-semester scholarship. Applications must be **emailed** to [scholarships@cooscurryelectric.com](mailto:scholarships@cooscurryelectric.com)
10. Awards will be announced on CCEC's website on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
11. Recipient must notify CCEC upon receipt of acceptance letter to accredited institution, if recipient does not notify CCEC by September 30th scholarship monies will be forfeited. Scholarships of \$1,000 or less will be paid in full upon verification of enrollment and sent directly to the educational institution registrar's office.
12. In the case of the recipient not attending the specified educational institution, failure to complete the semester, or withdrawal from the institution; the full scholarship amount will be due for repayment by the recipient to CCEC within 30 days.
13. This is a one-time scholarship.

Applications are available on our website at [www.ccec.coop](http://www.ccec.coop) or at any Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative Office

Send applications and questions to: [scholarships@cooscurryelectric.com](mailto:scholarships@cooscurryelectric.com)

\*Employees of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative and their dependents are not eligible to apply.



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

COOS-CURRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) is offering scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school in an accredited college or technical school. Any graduating high school senior whose parents or guardian is a residential member of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative is eligible to apply. (Residential is defined as having their primary residence within CCEC's service area.) Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative employees and families are not eligible. Scholarship awards will be paid out upon entry into the first semester of higher education.

Scholarship winners will be selected by the Scholarship Committee at Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative based on one scholarship being awarded to each of the six school districts in our service area (Myrtle Point, Coquille, Bandon, Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings). Competition will be judged on the following criteria:

- High School Transcripts and SAT/ACT score.
- Demonstrated Leadership Attributes, Civic and Volunteer Efforts, Diversification of Skills/Hobbies/Interests.
- Career and Life Goals.
- One-page essay.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.

Please complete this application form and include all the information requested below. Send completed application by email to: [scholarships@cooscurryelectric.com](mailto:scholarships@cooscurryelectric.com). Applications must be received on or before February 25, 2019. Applications received after February 25, 2019 will not be considered.

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

CCEC Member/Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned School of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

When returning this application, please submit the following:

- **Copy of high school transcripts** (with current grade point average, MUST be signed by School Administrator)
- **ACT or SAT score verification.**
- **Summary Page** of scholastic achievements, future college plans and career aspirations.
- **A list of all school extracurricular, church, community, civic, work and/or volunteer activities that you desire to be considered in your application.** Include your role in each.
- **One-page essay.**

**Topic: Describe how a cooperative can build a culture to best serve its members.**

- Essays must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point font and single-sided, 8 ½- by-11-inch paper, with 1-inch margins on all sides.
- Essays must be 500 words long.
- Essays must include a bibliography that contains all sources.
- Do not include your name on any portion of the essay.
- Essays will be judged on content, grammar, originality and creativity.
- **Two (2) letters of recommendation** One from a teacher, principal or counselor at the school currently attending and one from a community member, employer, mentor, club sponsor, etc. (letters from relatives are not accepted.)
- **Photo** (to be used in promotion related to the scholarship award)

#### Application Submission

- Submit applications via email to [scholarships@cooscurryelectric.com](mailto:scholarships@cooscurryelectric.com)
- Entries must be received by February 25, 2019.

To qualify I am aware that I must be an active member or a dependent of an active member of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) and a permanent resident in CCEC's service area. I declare that the accompanying essay and this application are solely my own work product.

I am aware that if I am awarded a scholarship, I must provide CCEC with proof of full-time (at least 12 hours) enrollment from a recognized institute of higher education and the funds will be paid directly to that institute. Scholarship funds must be dispersed by September 30, 2019, or they will be forfeited.

I agree to permit the review of this application by anyone representing CCEC or its appointed Scholarship Committee and, if selected as a winner, to have my name and photo used in promotions related to the scholarship award. I am also aware that applications that do not follow the directions, late applications (deadline to arrive at CCEC is February 25, 2019), or incomplete applications will not be considered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Summary Page**

Scholastic Achievements:

Future Plans: Which College or Technical School will you be attending? What are your career plans?

Your hopes and aspirations for the future:

Any other information you would like to be considered:

List of all school extracurricular, church, community, civic, work and/or volunteer activities that you desire to be considered in your application. (Include your role in each)