




People's Energy Cooperative

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

2025 People's Energy Cooperative Scholarship Application

People's Energy Cooperative (PEC) is a member-owned rural electric cooperative providing electric service to several communities in southeastern Minnesota. As part of our community involvement and outreach efforts, PEC is pleased to offer \$1,000 scholarships for general education and \$2,000 scholarships for lineworker education programs to graduating seniors throughout our service area. Scholarships are funded by unclaimed capital credits and open to any graduating senior whose parents or legal guardians are members of the Cooperative.

Community Service Focus:

People's Energy Cooperative is dedicated to excellent community service. We understand that it takes dedication and passion to create a thriving community and want to learn more about how you are dedicated to and passionate about excellent community service where you live.

Qualifications:

- Parents or legal guardians must be active members of the Cooperative
- Must submit current high school transcript showing a minimum 2.75 GPA along with application
- Heavy consideration will be given to service to your community
- Student must be attending a college, university, or technical school in the fall of 2025 to qualify and receive funds
- Student must prove completion of the first semester or quarter of studies for funds to be released to the school
- Complete application with required documents must be received by 4 pm on Friday, January 31, 2025

Submit your complete application (with required signatures), a current high school transcript, and cover letter to the Cooperative by 4 pm on Friday, January 31, 2025. Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship awards. The People's Energy Cooperative Scholarship Committee will review applications and winners will be announced at People's Energy Cooperative's Annual Meeting on March 27, 2025.

PART I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GPA: _____

Please note 2025 scholarships are only available to graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

FUTURE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL: _____

Please include acceptance letter or some other proof of acceptance or enrollment if you have received one.

DOES YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN WORK FOR THE COOPERATIVE? NO ___ YES ___ NAME: _____

PART II. MEMBER INFORMATION

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

PEC ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

Can be found on monthly electric bill.

Member must be the parent or legal guardian of the applicant.

PART III. COMMUNITY SERVICE

In essay form and in under 250 words, please share with us how you have served your community in meaningful ways. Why did you choose these activities (maximum of three), how did you serve, and what was the difference you made though your service? We are interested in the impact your service made on your community, not how many times you served.

FOR THE ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN YOUR ESSAY, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

(Example: Community Food Shelf)

SERVICE ACTIVITY / YOUR ROLE: _____

(Example: Stocking Shelves)

DATE(S) OF SERVICE: _____ **HOUR(S) OF SERVICE:** _____

LEADER/SUPERVISOR: _____

(Please have the activity leader/supervisor sign as proof of service.)

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SERVICE IN THE FUTURE:

How do you intend to serve your community in the future? Does your post-secondary education support your plans for service?

PART IV. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List all activities that you have participated in during your high school career. Activities can include class officer or other leadership positions, participation in plays, extracurricular activities, academics, music, athletics, student support, etc.

Activity	Years of Participation

PART V. EMPLOYMENT

Please list your employment experience during high school.

Employer	Position Held / Duties	Length of Employment

Is there anything else you think we should know about you when considering your application?

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE PEC SCHOLARSHIP?

- High School Bulletin Board
 Guidance Counselor
 Teacher
 PEC Newsletter
 PEC Facebook Page
 Friend
 Other _____

**Completed applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2025.
Applicants can submit application via email, U.S. mail or office drop-off.**

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Questions?

Please contact the Cooperative at (800) 214-2694 or memberrelations@peoplesenergy.coop.