



People's Energy Cooperative

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2018 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 seventeen (17) \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors throughout our service area. Scholarships are funded by unclaimed capital credits and open to any graduating senior whose parents or guardians are members of the Cooperative.

Qualifications:

- Parents or guardians must be active members of the Cooperative
- Must submit current high school transcript showing a minimum 3.0 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 2018 to apply
- Student must prove completion of the first semester or quarter of studies for funds to be released to the school
- Application with required documents must be received by 4 pm on Friday, March 30, 2018

Submit your complete application (with required signatures), a current high school transcript, and cover letter to the Cooperative by 4 pm on Friday, March 30, 2018. The People's Energy Cooperative Scholarship Committee will review applications and winners will be announced at their respective school's awards ceremony/banquet.

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 2018 scholarships are only available to graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 3.0 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

Please share community service activities that you have participated in and how it benefited your community. Additional pages may be added to include more activities.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____
(Example: Community Food Shelf)

SERVICE ACTIVITY / YOUR ROLE: _____
(Example: Stocking Shelves)

DATE(S) OF SERVICE: _____ **LEADER/SUPERVISOR:** _____
(Please have the activity leader/supervisor sign as proof of service.)

How did this activity benefit your community?

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How did this activity benefit your community?

How do you intend to use your post-secondary education to serve your community in the future?

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, March 30, 2018.
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@peoplesrec.com.