
APPLICANT NAME

APPLICATION DEADLINE
February 1, 2026

BASIN SCHOLARSHIP



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ROUGH RIDER/BASIN \$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP

Roughrider Electric will award a \$2,500 scholarship sponsored by Basin Electric Power Cooperative. Eligible applicants are high school seniors and college students who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time graduate or undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school. The applicant or the dependents parents or guardians must be members of Roughrider Electric.





Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.

Scholarship Program Application

Please complete the form below. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.

1. Name:		Home Phone	College Phone	
2. Permanent address: Street:		City:	State:	Zip:
3. Mother's Name:		Father's Name:		
4. Student's parent that is cooperative member:				
5. Co-op System Name: ROUGH RIDER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC				
Co-op City / State / Zip: HAZEN, ND 58545				
6. High School name and address from which you graduated or will graduate this spring:				
7. ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS, OR HONORS				
Sending a resume' does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name and address should be included on all attachments.				
8. WORK EXPERIENCE		Describe your work experience (e.g. food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, and office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.		
		Employer/Position	From-Mo/Yr	To-Mo/Yr
9. GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS		Write a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.		
10. GPA _____				
ACT: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Comp _____ SAT I: Verbal _____ Math _____				
High school seniors must include a transcript and complete this section. Students currently or previously entered in college or vocational-tech school must include college transcript of grades. Completion of ACT and/or SAT scores is not necessary.				
11. Name and address of accredited school you plan to attend in the fall of the year:				

Information such as schooling, achievements, and career plans may be used for publicity purposes.

☐ 4-yr College or University ☐ 2-yr Community or Junior College ☐ Vocational-Technical School	
12. What will your class status be in the upcoming fall of the college school year? ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior	
13. Major course of study:	
Minors:	
14. ESSAY QUESTION (Required)	As part of the application, you are required to compose and submit an essay. The essay should be no more than one page, typed with a font size no smaller than 12 point, and double spaced on 8½ x 11 paper. Include your name on the top right hand corner of the essay. <i>"How does the electricity provided by your electric cooperative improve the quality of life in your community."</i>
Student signature:	Date:

Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship Program

Scholarship Submittal Requirements

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

- ☐ 1. Complete this application (attach additional sheets if necessary). Your name and address should be on all attachments.
- ☐ 2. Recent academic transcript whether it be from a high school, college, university, or trade school.
CURRENT COLLEGE FRESHMAN - Judges will screen and require more than one semester or quarter of grades. If this applies to you, submit your high school transcript.
- ☐ 3. Copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores. (Only college Freshman.)
- ☐ 4. Essay
- ☐ 5. Applicant Appraisal.
- ☐ 6. Mail your complete application packet as directed below.

**Deadline – Applications for this scholarship must be received at:
Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Attn: Scholarship Committee,
800 Hwy Drive, Hazen, ND 58545 on or before February 1, 2026.**

**You may also email applications to:
scholarships@roughriderelectric.com**

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Cooperative Selection Committees.

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APPLICANT APPRAISAL (REQUIRED)	To the Applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well. To the Adult Appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.			
The applicant's choice of a post secondary educational program is	☐ extremely appropriate	☐ very appropriate	☐ moderately appropriate	☐ inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	☐ excellent	☐ good	☐ fair	☐ poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	☐ excellent	☐ good	☐ fair	☐ poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	☐ excellent	☐ good	☐ fair	☐ poor
Comments _____ _____ _____ _____				
Appraiser's Name _____ Title _____ Telephone _____ Signature _____ Organization _____ Date _____				