

## **2026 Scholarship Deadline: February 1, 2026**

Roughrider Electric Cooperative wants to encourage and recognize the academic achievements of our Roughrider Electric members and their dependent children. We do this with scholarships to assist and help develop leadership in our service territory by assisting worthy scholarship recipients in obtaining higher education.

### **\$15,000 in scholarships will be awarded in 2026:**

- Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to current high school seniors.
- One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a member or dependent of a member who is enrolled or planning to enroll in college.
- One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior pursuing a career as a lineworker.
- One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior pursuing a career as a mechanic.
- Three \$1,000 luck of the draw scholarships will be awarded at the annual meeting.

The scholarships must be used for educational costs, and the student must enter college in the fall of the school year for which the scholarship is given.

### **1. Roughrider Electric \$1,000 scholarships for students attending high schools within the service area**

We will award nine \$1,000 scholarships. **Each school in our service area chooses one recipient.** School representatives from Belfield, Beulah, Center, Dickinson High, Dickinson Trinity, Hazen, Richardton-Taylor, Dickinson Hope Christian Academy and South Heart choose a graduating senior to receive the funds. Applicants must have a parent or guardian who is a Roughrider Electric member.

#### **Interested in applying?**

Students should contact their school counselor for information. The schools will then forward the scholarship recipient's name to Roughrider Electric. Schools must have their recipients names forwarded to [scholarships@roughriderelectric.com](mailto:scholarships@roughriderelectric.com) Roughrider Electric by February 1, 2026.

### **2. Roughrider Electric \$1,000 scholarship for a student attending high school outside the service area**

Roughrider Electric will also award one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior who attends high school outside the Roughrider Electric service area, but whose parents or guardians are members of Roughrider Electric. Examples of these schools are Beach, Killdeer, New England, New Salem, Mandan and home-schooled students.

Applications for this scholarship must be received before the deadline indicated on the application form. Awards are based on academic excellence, which includes the following criteria: SAT/ACT scores, grade-point average, work experience, participation in school and community activities, a statement by the student explaining his/her educational and career goals, and a written recommendation by a third party.

A Roughrider Electric selection committee will screen applications. The decision of the committee is final. Applications for this scholarship must be received on or before the deadline indicated on the application form.

### **3. Basin Electric \$2,500 scholarship**

Roughrider Electric is offering one \$2,500 scholarship sponsored by Basin Electric Power Cooperative. The scholarship will be awarded to a member, or a dependent of a member, who is 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 dependent's parents or guardians must be members of Roughrider Electric.

Awards are based on academic excellence, which includes the following criteria: SAT/ACT scores, grade-point average, work experience, participation in school and community activities, a statement by the student explaining his/her educational and career goals, and a written recommendation by a third party.

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### **4. Roughrider Electric/3C Construction Lineworker \$500 scholarship**

Roughrider Electric is offering one \$500 scholarship sponsored by 3C Construction, LLC. Owned in part by Roughrider Electric, 3C Construction employs linemen who travel, plowing cable and assisting with projects as needed.

The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior enrolled in or planning to enroll in a certified vocational or technical school pursuing a career as a lineworker. Applicants must have a parent or guardian who is a Roughrider Electric member. Awards are based on academic excellence, which includes the following criteria: SAT/ACT scores, grade-point average, work experience, participation in school and community activities, a statement by the student explaining his/her educational and career goals, and a written recommendation by a third party.

A Roughrider Electric selection committee will screen applications. The decision of the committee is final. Applications for this scholarship must be received on or before the deadline indicated on the application form.

### **5. Roughrider Electric /WDDH \$500 Mechanic scholarship**

Roughrider Electric is offering one \$500 scholarship sponsored by West Dakota Diesel and Hydraulics. Owned in part by Roughrider Electric, WDDH services utility vehicles, farm trucks and machinery, and equipment that needs hydraulic repairs or N.D. Department of Transportation certification.

The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior enrolled in or planning to enroll in a certified vocational or technical school pursuing a career as a mechanic. Applicants must have a parent or guardian who is a Roughrider Electric member. Awards are based on academic excellence, which includes the following criteria: SAT/ACT scores, grade-point average, work experience, participation in school and community activities, a statement by the student explaining his/her educational and career goals, and a written recommendation by a third party.

A Roughrider Electric selection committee will screen applications. The decision of the committee is final. Applications for this scholarship must be received on or before the deadline indicated on the application form.

#### **6. Roughrider Electric \$1,000 Luck of the Draw Scholarships**

Roughrider Electric will award three \$1,000 Luck of the Draw scholarships to be drawn at our annual meeting in June. All high school seniors who have parents or guardians that are members of Roughrider Electric are eligible for this scholarship. Students must attend our annual meeting with at least one parent, and will be required to RSVP for the meeting.

All forms are available on our website: <http://roughriderelectric.com/scholarships>