SOUTHWEST IOWA RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
PO Box 367
Corning IA 50841
(888)220-4869 (PHONE)

Dear Applicant:

We are happy that you are seeking one of our scholarships and urge you to return the required information as soon as possible. **The deadline is March 1, 2027**; but I would encourage you to submit the data sooner. For any additional scholarship applications you may need, please download applications from our website **www.swiarec.coop**.

The scholarship application package we require is as follows:

1. Completed application form (enclosed).
2. A letter of recommendation from **one** teacher.
3. A transcript of your high school grades. (Must include attendance record).
4. A personal letter stating your educational goals. This is extremely important to the Scholarship Committee. Please be sure to include the following criteria:
   a. financial need (type of school and cost)
   b. any special circumstances surrounding the application
   c. describe your work experiences and future goals
   d. a short statement on why electric cooperatives are important
5. A photo of yourself

Please limit the personal letter and statement on cooperatives to one typed page.

We wish you good luck in the scholarship competition and continued success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

SOUTHWEST IOWA RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Tim Pfeiffer

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Director of Member Services

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SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. The recipient shall be a graduating high school senior in the application school year (August – May). There will be no discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and, where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program.

2. The recipient shall be a student enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school. We will be giving 14 - $500 scholarships and 3 - $1000 lineman scholarships.

3. **The recipient of the $500.00 scholarship shall be a U.S. citizen living in a home currently served by Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative (i.e., if a minor, his/her parents or guardians must be a member of Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative).** The recipient of the $1,000.00 scholarship is open to ALL high school seniors and non-traditional students within Southwest Iowa REC's territory applying for Lineman school or any other electrical trades program.

4. All applications shall be completed in full and filed with the Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship Committee after applicants have completed three and one-half years, or the equivalent in hourly credits, of high school.

5. The applicant shall furnish a transcript showing three and one-half years of high school grades, or the equivalent in hourly credits. All transcripts must include attendance records. If your transcript does not include attendance records, please attach them on a separate sheet. All transcripts shall be retained by the Scholarship Committee whether the applicant is granted a scholarship.

6. Applications must be postmarked on or before **March 1, 2027**. PLEASE NOTE: ***Incomplete applications will not be considered*.**

7. Scholarship checks will be made jointly payable to the student and to the financial office of the educational institution to be endorsed by both parties. The Scholarship must be used for educational costs. **Checks will be issued at the beginning of the second semester after second-semester enrollment verification by the school registrar is received by Southwest Iowa REC.**

8. All information supplied by the applicants will be confidential.

Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative

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$500 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

$1000 LINEWORKER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants Name_____ Age _____

Southwest Iowa REC served residence Account # _____

Please check which applying for: $500 scholarship_____ Lineworker Scholarship_____

Parents/Guardians_____

Address_____

School _____

Name of Advisor or Counselor _____

His/Her Phone number at school_____

Non-student Email Address _____

School Organizations _____

_____

_____

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Youth Groups _____

_____

Extracurricular Activities_____

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Community Service_____

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Hobbies/Job Experience_____

College/Technical School you plan to enroll and Major _____

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Please attach a wallet-size photo to the application. The photo will be used for the sole purpose of publication in the cooperative's newsletter if selected for scholarship. Photos will not be returned. DEADLINE is March 1, 2027.

SOUTHWEST IOWA REC ANNOUNCES
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Southwest Iowa REC is expanding its scholarship program. We are continuing our commitment to community by announcing the availability of 17 scholarships. Students may apply for one of the following.

Fourteen $500 scholarships for graduating high school seniors enrolled in a full-time associate's degree course of study or a full-time bachelor's degree course of study at an accredited college or university for the 2027-2028 school year.

Three $1000 scholarships for graduating high school seniors or non-traditional students enrolled in an accredited **power-line school or any other electrical trades program** for the 2027-2028 school year.

Applicants must be an U.S. citizen living within Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative's service territory.

Applications are available at your area high school guidance counselor's office, at the REC offices in Corning, Mount Ayr, or by downloading applications on Southwest Iowa REC's website, www.swiarec.coop.
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2027.

c/c – scholarship app for 2027