

Big Horn Rural Electric Company 2026 Member Scholarship Program

Big Horn Rural Electric Company and Basin Electric Power Cooperative is offering educational scholarships to recognize and encourage the continuing education of the cooperative's member-students.

For the year 2026, one \$1,000 scholarship will be funded by Basin Electric Power Cooperative and several scholarships will be funded by Big Horn Rural Electric.

Who Is Eligible?

Applicants for the Basin Electric Power Cooperative and the Big Horn Rural Electric scholarships must be the dependent child of current members, or dependent children currently receiving electric service at their primary residence from Big Horn Rural Electric. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen and enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time student in the 2026 Fall semester at any post-secondary accredited institution having at least a one-year degree program.

How Are Recipients Selected?

Awards are based on the following criteria: Transcripts, grade point average, educational and career goals, participation in school and community activities, SAT/ACT scores, and written recommendations. A Big Horn Rural Electric Selection Committee will make the final selections.

What Are the Recipients' Obligations?

Scholarship recipients must remain as full-time students during the semesters for which the scholarships are awarded.

How Can I Apply?

To apply, applicants must meet the required criteria and complete the application form. Applications can be picked up at the office in Basin at 415 South St, on the website at www.bighornrea.com, or from the local high school's guidance counselors. Completed applications must be received no later than **FEBRUARY 5, 2026 @5:00 PM.**

Big Horn Rural Electric Company Member Scholarship Program Required Application Form

Please Type or Print Clearly

Applicant must be a dependent of a current member of Big Horn Rural Electric Co. OR a dependent of persons **currently receiving electric service to their primary residence from Big Horn Rural Electric Co.**

Full name of applicant:

Name(s) of parent(s): _____

Name of the membership _____
if different from the
parents' name:

Service Address: _____

Mailing Address:

Cell phone number: _____ Email: _____

Name of High School from which you graduated or will graduate from in the Spring of 2026:

Name and address of accredited
school you will be attending
in the Fall of 2026:

What will your class status be in the Fall of 2026? ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate Student

Applicants must be planning to enroll as a full-time student in the Fall of 2026 at any post-secondary, accredited institution having at least a one-year degree program.

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Is applicant a U.S. Citizen? _____ Yes _____ No

Please list any honors you have received.

Please list any school, community, county, or other activities you have participated in.

Please write a brief statement outlining your educational and career goals.

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Please write a brief statement describing your work experience (summer jobs, work on family farm, summer schools, or camps attended, etc.)

Please write a brief statement explaining why you are seeking this scholarship.

Attach two (2) letters of recommendation. They cannot be from a family member.

Attach a copy of your most recent transcript that includes your cumulative grade point average.

Attach a copy of college entrance examination (ACT/SAT) scores.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

I certify, that by signing this application, this is my dependent child.

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Big Horn RECo, Tri-State G&T, and Basin Electric selection committees. Applications will not be considered unless the above requirements are complete and received by FEBRUARY 5, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m. in the office of Big Horn Rural Electric Co., PO Box 270, 415 South St, Basin WY 82410. Other than payment of the scholarships, Big Horn Rural Electric Co. Tri-State G&T, and Basin Electric assumes no obligations or liabilities.