

WOOD COUNTY

ELECTRIC CO-OP

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Power My World 2021 Scholarship Application

April 6, 2021 Deadline

Parts 1-8 of this application must be fully completed. Applicants should be selective and limit their shared details to the space provided only. Additional information will be disregarded. The accompanying essay must be typewritten.

**Please enclose a HIGH RESOLUTION headshot photograph (from chest level upward) similar to what appears in high school yearbooks. Please DO NOT send poor quality photos or "selfies". Photos (no smaller than 2.5" x 3.5") will be used by WCEC when publicizing winners in our magazine and online.

Part 1 Applicant Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Part 2 Family & Member Account Information

Father/Guardian Name

Occupation

Mother/Guardian Name

Occupation

Wood County Electric Co-Op Member Number

Applicant's Relationship to Member

Part 3 School Related Information

Name of High School _____

College, Trade School planning on attending
(*First Choice*)

College, Trade School Planning on attending
(*Second Choice*)

Expected Major of Field of Study

Pursuing 4-year Degree Pursuing Trade Certificate
(*Please mark one of the above*)

Applied for admission? Yes No

Accepted? Yes No

Part 4

School Extracurricular Activities

Academic honors & date(s) awarded:

Other school related honors/club memberships/activities/offices/positions:

Civic/church/community activities and achievements:

Hobbies/recreational activities:

Part 5 **Essay** (attach on separate paper)

In no more than 500 words, write an essay describing yourself, including but not limited to your plans for the future, your goals (educational, professional, and personal), why you have chosen your particular field of study, and why you feel you deserve this scholarship.

Part 6 **Letters of Reference** (attach on separate paper)

Provide two (2) current letters of reference addressing WCEC and why you should be chosen for this particular scholarship. One letter must be from a high school teacher, principal, or counselor. Second letter must be from someone outside of your immediate family.

Part 7 **School Certification of Academic Standing**

School certification of academic standing and grades (must be completed and certified by a school official). Grade point average must be presented on a **4.0 scale and should be converted to a 4.0 scale by the official if it is otherwise calculated (**)**.

Name of Applicant

Name of High School

Class Ranking of Applicant

Number in Graduating Class

Printed Name of School Official Certifying

Signed Name of School Official Certifying

Cumulative GPA 9-12th grade on a **4.0 scale (**)**

Date Completed by Official

Part 8 **Work Product Declaration and Acknowledgement(s)**

To qualify I am aware that I must be an active member or a dependent of an active member of Wood County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WCEC) and a permanent resident in WCEC's service area and must live at the service address of the account. I declare that the accompanying essay and this application are solely my own work product.

I am aware that if I am awarded a scholarship, I must provide WCEC with proof of full-time (at least 12 hours) enrollment from a recognized institute of higher education and the funds will be paid directly to that institute. Scholarship funds must be dispersed by **January 14, 2022**, or they will be forfeited.

I agree to permit the review of this application by anyone representing WCEC or its appointed Scholarship Review Committee. If selected as a winner I give permission for my name and the photo I provided to be used and published in any and all electronic and print promotions and news publications related to the scholarship award. I am also aware that applications that do not follow the directions, late applications (deadline to arrive at WCEC is **April 6, 2021**), or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Member

Date

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Power My World 2021 Critical Checklist **April 6, 2021 Deadline**

Each year, there are applicants that spend significant time applying for this scholarship but are disqualified for incomplete submissions.

To help applicant's avoid this, we've created a checklist for the applicant's use. This page should not be submitted with the application. But, before submitting, an applicant should check to insure their submission includes the items listed below to avoid disqualification.

1.) Completed Application.

2.) WCEC Account Number included.

3.) Typed Essay

4.) Two current letters of reference addressing WCEC, with one from a high school teacher, principal or counselor.

5.) School certified academic standing

6.) Both the **Applicant** and the **Member** signatures on application.

7.) Good quality **HIGH RESOLUTION** headshot type photograph such as appears in the school yearbook (no smaller than 2.5" x 3.5).