

Please complete this form and return with your essay to Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative.

Address: _____
 Street *City, State* *Zip*

E-mail Address: _____
If possible, please provide a personal email address instead of your school email address.

School Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

1. List your **school activities**. Include any elected positions, special honors, awards, and accomplishments from your high school career (class officer, plays, athletics, music, etc.).

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2. List **extracurricular activities** and the years of participation, such as the 4-H, FFA, church, community and service clubs. Indicate honors, awards and accomplishments.

3. **ATTACH A SIGNED LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (to be completed by principal, guidance counselor, teacher or community leader) TO THIS APPLICATION.**

I will be a high school junior or senior in the fall of 2026 and my parent(s)/guardian(s) are receiving electrical service from *Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative*.

I understand that I am required to submit an essay on the topic: *All cooperatives share a concern for their communities. Write about how your local cooperative supports your community and detail new ways they could get involved.*

I have read and understand that my application and essay are to be submitted to *Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative*, or I will not be considered for Youth Tour. Additionally, I understand that my essay may be run through an AI Detector, and the use of AI could lead to ineligibility.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please submit your completed application, essay, and letter of recommendation to LYREC by 5:00 p.m. on November 26. You can mail them to P.O. Box 1047, Sidney, MT 59270, or email them to scholarships@lyrec.coop.