**Montana Electric Cooperatives’ Association**

**Memorial Scholarship — 2023**

Montana Electric Cooperatives’ Association will award four scholarships (one in each district) in the amount of $500 each. The scholarships are funded by individual contributions to the Memorial Scholarship Program.

In order to apply for the scholarship, applicants, parents or guardians must be a member of an electric cooperative and the cooperative must be a member of Montana Electric Cooperatives’ Association. All applications must be returned to ***the local***electric cooperative in the applicants’ community.

Applicants must return their application form, transcripts and letters of reference to their ***local cooperative by*** ***January 25, 2023.***

Please contact your local cooperative for more information.

**YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE JUDGED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:**

 20% - Academic Strength (as demonstrated by rigors of coursework, GPA, and national testing scores)

 20% - Activities in school and community, awards and honors

 20% - Employment, volunteerism and community service

 40% - Personal statement

**ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM, PLEASE ATTACH INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO:**

* **Grades**

 Attach a copy of your school transcripts

* **ACT/SAT scores**

 Attach a copy of your scores

* **Activities in School & Community**

Attach copies of awards and/or honors received and a description of any extracurricular activities and volunteer service

* **High School and/or College employment**

 List employer, position, hours worked weekly pertaining to school year and/or summer employment

* **Personal Statement**

Write about how your school/community/work activities will influence your goals and career choice. This statement should be no more than two, double-spaced typed pages.

* **One letter of recommendation**

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

Flathead Electric Co-op. Big Flat Electric Co-op.

Glacier Electric Co-op. Hill County Electric Co-op

Lincoln Electric Co-op. Lower Yellowstone REC

Marias River Electric Co-op. McCone Electric Co-op.

Northern Lights, Inc. NorVal Electric Co-op.

Sun River Electric Co-op. Sheridan Electric Co-op.

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

Beartooth Electric Co-op. Big Horn County Electric Co-op.

Fall River Rural Electric Co-op. Goldenwest Electric Co-op.

Fergus Electric Co-op. Mid-Yellowstone Electric Co-op.

Missoula Electric Co-op. Southeast Electric Co-op.

Park Electric Co-op. Tongue River Electric Co-op.

Ravalli County Electric Co-op. Yellowstone Valley Electric Co-op.

Vigilante Electric Co-op.