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## 2018 Scholarship Program Application

### Student Information

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way for us to contact the student:  Home phone  Cell phone  Email

Student email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 Digits of Student's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative Account # of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

### School Information

Name of High School you will graduate from: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor/Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of accredited school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship from Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative (MVEC), I must provide the cooperative with proof of enrollment from the accredited post-secondary institution I am attending and adhere to the guidelines developed for MVEC's Scholarship Program.

Student Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (Name MVEC account is in):

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** The students who are randomly drawn as scholarship winners will be notified by email or phone from MVEC after the drawing has taken place. Winners are publically announced at the cooperative's Annual Meeting.

**Send completed application to:**

Scholarship Program  
Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative  
125 Minnesota Valley Electric Drive  
Jordan, MN 55352

**Deadline is Monday, Feb. 19, 2018**



## Scholarship Program Guidelines

- Scholarships are available in the amount of \$1,000. A total of 18 scholarships, six per Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative (MVEC) district, will be awarded. The money for scholarships is largely funded through MVEC's Unclaimed Capital Credits that would otherwise be claimed by the State. The scholarship program will be advertised annually in the cooperative's newsletter – the Electric Eye, on MVEC's website, at high schools within MVEC's service area and various other communication mediums.
- The scholarship recipient must be a graduating high school senior whose parents/legal guardians are active members of MVEC. An active member is defined as someone who is receiving electric service from MVEC with the membership in the name of the parents/legal guardians. High school seniors and non-traditional students are allowed to apply. Non-traditional students include those attending private, parochial or home school.
- Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available, application completion and will be randomly selected, five per MVEC district.
- **Applications for MVEC scholarships must be received by Published Deadline Date.** Scholarship winners will be announced at the cooperative's Annual Meeting and the student and at least one parent/guardian is asked to attend the meeting to receive their scholarship certificate. MVEC will notify winners by e-mail and mail. The applicant agrees that if awarded a scholarship, his/her name and photo may be used in various communications by MVEC (i.e. newsletter, web site, social media, etc.). Completed applications can be sent to: Scholarship Program, Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative, 125 Minnesota Valley Electric Drive, Jordan, MN 55352.
- Scholarships will be awarded to students attending an accredited institute of higher education. This includes a 4-year college or university, vocational-technical trade school (offering associates degree), community college or junior college and business college (offering associates degree). The scholarship must be used for educational costs, and the student must enter the accredited institute in the fall of the school year for which the scholarship is given.
- Recipients of scholarships must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum of 12 hours or be considered by the registrar to be a full-time student.
- Scholarship payout: Students receiving a scholarship are responsible to provide a copy of their grades at the end of the first quarter/semester within five days of receipt. Also, a copy of the registration for the next quarter/semester should be included. Once correct documentation has been received and paperwork has been verified, checks will be made payable to the school and sent to the student/parent home address on record with MVEC. Information can be sent to: Scholarship Program, Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative, 125 Minnesota Valley Electric Drive, Jordan, MN 55352.