



**Bedford Rural Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.**

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

## TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

### Eligibility

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To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior committed to attending, on a full-time basis, an accredited post-secondary institution (4-year college, 2-year community college, trade or technical school etc.),
2. Provide Bedford Rural Electric Cooperative with copies of your high school transcript,
3. Be the dependent of a Parent or Guardian, whose primary residence is served by the Bedford Rural Electric Cooperative (Bedford REC director and employee dependents are not eligible),
4. Submit applications to Bedford Rural Electric – must be postmarked by April 15,
5. Submit at least one reference letter from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator.

### Scholarship Details

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1. \*\*\*The Bedford Rural Electric Cooperative will award four (4) \$1,500.00 traditional scholarships, with the potential to earn scholarship money each year as students progress through their educational curriculum.
2. The winners must prove that they are enrolled in an accredited institution. The Cooperative will submit the payment directly to the institution/school where the student is attending.

### Selection Criteria

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The scholarship winners will be determined by a committee of Cooperative members, using the following criteria:

1. Scholastic achievement,
2. Grade Point Average (GPA),
3. Evaluation of an essay (300 typed words), telling us about yourself, why you deserve this scholarship, future goals, what you hope to achieve, and
4. Extracurricular Activities, Community and Civic Involvement, and Volunteer Activities.