

Message from our General Manager/CEO

Basin Electric Power Cooperative takes great pride in supporting the development of rural leadership throughout our region. Through our scholarship program, we are honored to help foster the next generation of leaders.

The Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship Program is designed to recognize and encourage the achievements of children of member-cooperative employees and consumers.

Since the scholarship program began, more than 6,000 young people across the Basin Electric system have benefited from this program. I wish all applicants the best. We have high expectations for your continued success in the future.

Todd Brickhouse
Basin Electric Power Cooperative CEO /
General Manager



Submit your application to Verendrye Electric Cooperative.



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Scholarship Program



Scholarship Program for Member Cooperatives

A program for dependent children of:

- Member-cooperative employees
- Member-cooperative consumers

How much is the scholarship?

The Basin Electric Scholarship Program will award more than 150 scholarships in 2026.

- The Cooperative Member Employee Dependent Scholarship are \$1,000 each.
- The Cooperative Member Consumer Dependent Scholarship amount has increased to \$1,500. Verendrye Electric will award three \$1,500 scholarships, one from each district.

All scholarships must be used for educational expenses, and recipients must enroll in college in the fall semester of the school year for which the scholarship is awarded.

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the student's college, university, or technical school and will be distributed by Basin Electric in August.

Who is eligible to receive the scholarship?

Dependent children (including adopted or step-children) of member-cooperative employees and member-cooperative consumers are eligible to apply.

All applicants must be U.S. citizens and plan to enroll in a full-time

undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school.

Basin Electric scholarships are awarded without regard to other awards, loans, or financial assistance the applicant may have obtained.

How are the recipients selected?

Scholarship recipients are selected based on their academic achievement, leadership potential, and involvement in school and community activities. Other factors considered include honors received, work experience, a personal statement of educational and career goals, and an outside appraisal.

Scholarships for dependent children of member cooperative employees are administered by Scholarship America.

Each member cooperative is responsible for selecting one recipient in the member cooperative consumer category. The final recipient's completed application must then be forwarded to Basin Electric by the cooperative.

Scholarship award winners, or the member cooperatives, must notify Basin Electric by July 1 with the name and address of the student's college, university, or technical school. It is also important to report if a student changes schools or decides not to attend.

What are the recipient's obligations?

Except for the requirements outlined in this brochure, no additional obligations will be imposed upon the scholarship award winner.

Other than payment of the scholarship, no obligations or liability are assumed by Basin Electric, its subsidiaries, or member cooperatives.

How can I apply?

To apply, complete the required criteria and the scholarship application,