



West Kentucky
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2026 Vocational/Technical School Scholarship

**Rules for Application
Application Form**

WEST KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION
2026 VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 2026, one graduating high school senior will receive a \$1,000 vocational/technical scholarship from West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. The scholarship is to be used toward tuition and required class materials and is available when the winner enrolls as a full-time student in an accredited vocational/technical school or program. The scholarship will be payable directly to the student upon adequate proof of enrollment.

West Kentucky RECC makes scholarships available to graduating high school seniors as a way of helping deserving young people further their education and prepare for a successful career.

To be eligible, the student must be a high school senior in good standing whose parent or guardian is a member of and receives electric service from West Kentucky RECC at their primary residence. The winning student must complete an application form, receive a favorable recommendation from a teacher or counselor and agree to abide by the terms and conditions as specified by West Kentucky RECC.

Applications are available from high school guidance offices, at the WKRECC business offices in Mayfield, Benton, and Murray and online at www.wkrecc.com. For additional questions, contact Jodie Hansen at West Kentucky RECC by calling 270-247-1321 or 877-495-7322.

West Kentucky RECC is a community-focused electric cooperative created to deliver affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy to more than 38,000 homes, businesses, farms, and schools. West Kentucky RECC is owned and led by the members we serve in Calloway, Carlisle, Graves, and Marshall counties and distributes energy generated by the Tennessee Valley Authority. For more information, visit our website at <https://wkrecc.com/>.

2026 VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

1. Eligible students include graduating high school seniors whose parent(s) or guardian is a member of and receives electric service from West Kentucky RECC at their primary residence. Children of West Kentucky RECC employees/directors are not eligible.
2. Applicants will be planning to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited vocational/technical school or program.
3. West Kentucky RECC will offer one vocational/technical scholarship valued at \$1,000 to help cover the cost of the school or program. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student upon written proof of enrollment and may be applied toward the cost of tuition, course supplies, instructional materials, lab fees and other costs directly related to education.
4. Eligible students must receive a written favorable recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor.
5. Each participant must submit a completed West Kentucky RECC Vocational/Technical Scholarship Program Application Form, a transcript of grades and subjects taken in high school, and a written recommendation from a teacher or counselor. All submitted materials become the property of West Kentucky RECC and will not be returned. Deadline for entering the program is **March 2, 2026**. **Please note that completed applications should be submitted to your high school guidance counselor.**
6. Winners will be recognized during the Cooperative's Virtual Annual Meeting (**July 10, 2026**). Winners will be recognized as part of the business meeting and photos will be made for cooperative communication purposes.
7. For clarification, West Kentucky RECC defines an eligible student as: A) a student who is expected to graduate at the completion of the academic year; B) whose parents/guardians are members of West Kentucky RECC and receive electric service from West Kentucky RECC at their primary residence; C) is actively pursuing enrollment in an acceptable vocational/technical institution, D) who has established a good academic record in high school, E) has a financial need; and F) demonstrates the aptitude and inclination to be a successful student and a valued employee in his/her chosen vocational/technical field.

**2026 VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____ Birthday _____

Address _____

Social Security Number: _____

County of Primary Residence: _____

Parent/Guardian - List names of your natural parents, step-parents and/or legal guardians:

Natural parents _____ Phone _____

Step-Parents _____ Phone _____

Legal Guardian(s) _____ Phone _____

West Kentucky RECC Account Number _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Family's Annual Gross Income: (Check one) Number in Immediate Family _____

_____ Below \$15,000 _____ \$15,001-\$30,000 _____ \$30,001-\$40,000

_____ \$40,001-\$55,000 _____ \$55,001-\$65,000 _____ Above \$65,001

High School _____

Name

Address

High School Counselor's Name _____ High School's Telephone _____

ACT/SAT Score _____ Grade Point Average _____

Indicate the vocational/technical career you wish to pursue: _____

Have you applied to a vocational/technical school? Yes _____ No _____

If so, list the name and address: _____

Do you have opportunities for any other financial aid? What are they? _____

Please use the space provided – **DO NOT INCLUDE RESUMES.** *(list in order of importance to you)*

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Include school, community, and other organizations; list leadership positions, if applicable)

Organization	Years Involved	Leadership Position(s)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

WORK EXPERIENCE/COMMUNITY SERVICE

HOBBIES AND OTHER SPECIAL INTERESTS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION — OPTIONAL

Explain your goals and ambitions for your education and career. Discuss what led you to pursue a vocational/technical career and include background on why you need the scholarship.

STUDENT COMMITMENT

I hereby certify that I wish to participate in West Kentucky RECC's 2026 Vocational/Technical Scholarship Program and that the information provided in this Application Form is true and correct.

Signature _____

Date _____

PARENT COMMITMENT

I hereby grant my permission for the above applicant to enter West Kentucky RECC's 2026 Vocational/Technical Scholarship Competition and confirm that he or she meets the Cooperative's eligibility requirements for participation. In addition, I certify that I am a member of West Kentucky RECC, that my principal residence is served by the cooperative and that the applicant is a member of my immediate household.

My West Kentucky RECC account is in the name of _____ (name shown on your bill) and my member account number is _____ (find account number in the upper left-hand corner and bottom right-hand corner of your electric bill or call WKRECC at 270-247-1321 or 877-495-7322 to get the number).

The COUNTY in which my primary residence is located: _____.

Signature _____

Date _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Submit all requested material to your high school guidance counselor by **March 2, 2026**:

1. Application Form completed by participating student.
2. Transcript of grades and subjects taken in high school.
4. Letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or guidance counselor.