



**WISE ELECTRIC**  
**COOPERATIVE**

**2026**

**Scholarship Application Package**

## **The Wise Electric Cooperative Scholarship**

### Information for Scholarship Applicants

#### **Scholarship Amount**

\$1,250

#### **Eligibility**

*The scholarship can only be received once by an applicant.*

*To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:*

- Be a resident of the State of Texas,
- Be the son or daughter, living at the residence of your parents or legal guardians who are members of Wise Electric Cooperative, receiving electric service from the Cooperative at their permanent residence.

*If you are selected to receive the scholarship, you must:*

- Enroll in the first Fall semester after receipt of the scholarship, and
- Meet entrance requirements of the school to which you apply ("school" includes four year universities, junior colleges and TEA approved trade schools which offer an associate degree). Scholarship will be mailed directly to the Registrar or Financial Aid Officer of the College, University or Trade School to which you have enrolled.

#### **Guidelines**

*Please submit the enclosed application and submit, along with the following to Wise Electric Cooperative:*

- At least two letters of personal recommendation testifying to your talent, financial need and seriousness of purpose,
- An essay of approximately 150 words detailing "***The Importance of Setting Goals in Life That Are not Only Achievable, But Also Measurable***".

#### **Judging Criteria**

*Applicants will be judged on the following:*

- Financial need
- Seriousness of purpose
- Desire to improve and grow
- Support of community and family life goals
- Content of essay

## The Wise Electric Cooperative Scholarship Application

### Personal Data

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Wise Electric Cooperative Account Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's/Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's/Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Total number of family members living at home \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children in the family \_\_\_\_\_  
Family's adjusted gross income  
\_\_\_\_ Under \$20,000      \_\_\_\_ \$20,000 - \$40,000      \_\_\_\_ \$40,000 - \$60,000  
\_\_\_\_ \$60,000 - \$80,000      \_\_\_\_ \$80,000 - \$100,000      \_\_\_\_ over \$100,000  
Other financial considerations, which need to be noted \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to attend college if you do not receive financial assistance? \_\_\_\_\_  
Other scholarships for which you have applied \_\_\_\_\_  
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### High School Profile

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

### School Involvement

(Okay to attach separate sheet with all activities/honors/community involvement listed)  
*List school sponsored activities in which you have participated.*

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**Honors Received and Offices Held**

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**Community Involvement**

*List any non-school, community activities in which you have participated.*

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**Work Experience**

*Please include dates jobs were held, company name, and name of supervisor.*

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**Future Plans****College, University or Trade School Choices**

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**Intended Field of Study**

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**Career Goal**

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**Statement of Lifetime Goals**

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**Application deadline is April 6, 2026**

**Please send completed application to:** Wise Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Karen Culpepper  
PO Box 269  
Decatur, Texas 76234

**If you have any questions about the scholarship or the application, please contact Karen Culpepper at 940-626-3003 or [kculpepper@wiseec.com](mailto:kculpepper@wiseec.com).**