

**COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEER
SERVICE**

List all volunteer service activities in which you have participated without pay during the past two years (e.g. food shelf volunteer, meals-on-wheels driver, literacy tutor). Describe the activity briefly, indicate total hours volunteered per year and provide the name, title and phone number of a supervisor who can verify the volunteer activity. Add up the total number of hours worked below.

Name & Description of Volunteer Activity (what did you do for your community?)	Hours Worked	Supervisor's Name and Title	Supervisor's Telephone Number

Total number of hours of volunteer work: _____

CERTIFICATION

I, the applicant, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I, the applicant, meet all guidelines designated in this brochure. Falsification of any information will cause disqualification from the scholarship program.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

WH 2015 Scholarship Application

Wright-Hennepin

Cooperative Electric Association

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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Twenty local students received scholarships from WH Holding Company in 2014, totaling \$27,700 (this company serves as the holding structure for Wright-Hennepin's non-electric subsidiary businesses).

This year's scholarship recipients posed for a photo with WH's board of directors. Board directors who attended the scholarship banquet include (back row, left to right) Chris Lantto, Burton Horsch, Dale Jans, Butch Lindenfelser, Thomas Mach, Timothy Young, Erick Heinz, Ken Hiebel and Donald Lucas. Scholarship recipients included (back row, left to right) Luke Sandquist, Jordan Irvin, Matthew Zipp, Eric Gilbertson, Jacob Hudinsky, Daniel Dmohoski, (middle row, left to right) Drew Seibert, Cameron Hunt, Kaylee Hoaby, Prasana Vankina, Angelee Miller, Abigail Nesbit, (front row, left to right) Haley Snow, Anne Raisanen, Tanner Wetzel, William Otten, Taylor Kollos, Olivia Trudeau and Gabrielle Gruenhagen. (front row, far right) Linemen-Knickerbocker scholarship contributor, Doris Horswell.

Ed Slebiska Memorial Line Worker Scholarship recipients: Jordan Irvin, Cokato, Minn., and Matthew Zipp, St. Michael, Minn.

Knickerbocker Memorial Line Worker Scholarship recipient: Daniel Dmohoski, Crystal, Minn.

Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship recipient: Luke Sandquist, Delano, Minn.

WH Scholarship Program

Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) began a scholarship program in 1988 and has since awarded \$611,100 to local youth.

In the past, the money for the scholarship fund came from unclaimed capital credits. This year's scholarships are made possible thanks to a donation from WH Holding Company, which provides the umbrella for WH Security, WH International Response Center, WH Generation, WH Services, WH Holding Investments and HeatMyFloors.com. By funding the program this way, the scholarship awards are not funded through members' electric rates.

Eligibility

High school seniors living in the local area are eligible to apply if planning to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study for the next academic year at any two-year or four-year college, university or vocational technical school in the United States.

Applicants must provide the following written documentation to be considered for selection:

- 1) Proof of local residence.
- 2) The number and type of community service hours you have logged as an active member of your community.
- 3) Your future goals as defined in a 150 to 200 word essay.
- 4) WH's board requested that schools award scholarships based on economic need and with a preference to a recipient who has not been awarded another community scholarship.

Application Process

Scholarship applications must be filled out completely and returned to your school counselor by the due date along with a high school transcript and essay. At-large scholarship applicants can return their application to Wright-Hennepin by March 31, 2015.

To complete and validate your application, the following items must be completed prior to submission:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Current high school transcript
- ✓ Proof of local residence

How will the money be distributed?

Scholarship funds are divided evenly among local high schools within the service territory. Each school is responsible for distributing the money to recipients.

Scholarship funds must be claimed by June 30 of the following year or the money will be forfeited by the recipient.



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All information must be filled out completely on the application form.

APPLICANT DATA	Name	Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
	Permanent Address	Street Address _____ Apt # _____
		City _____ State _____ Zip _____
	Telephone	_____
	Email	_____
	Date of Birth	Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Parent or Guardian	Last _____ First _____	
	Telephone	_____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA	School Name _____
	Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

ESSAY	In your essay, define your future goals. What are your plans, desires and aspirations?
	Essay should be 150-200 word typed and double-spaced on one sheet of 8-1/2 x 11 white paper.

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA	Name of accredited post-secondary school you plan to attend: _____
	City _____ State _____ _____ 4-year College/University _____ 2-year Community/Junior College _____ Vocational-Technical School
	Anticipated Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

HIGH-SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION	Applicants must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.
	Cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale: _____ or other (please specify scale used): _____/Scale: _____
	School official's signature _____ Title _____
	School phone number _____ Date _____