

**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 2016 Scholarship Application

**Wright-Hennepin**  
Cooperative Electric Association

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Twenty local students received scholarships from WH Holding Company in 2015, 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. Scholarship recipients pictured from left to right are, front row: (far left) Linemen-Knickerbocker scholarship contributor, Doris Horswell, Emily Eberspacher, Amy Gasperlin and Courtney Halonen. Second row, left to right: Noah Haaland, Michael Guyse, Connor Blake, Samantha Smieja, Mary Liberko, Jackson Willard, Abbey Weninger and Devin Heider. Third row, from left to right: Brent Unowsky, Erik Jacobson, Jonathan Immel, Andrew Quirk, Emily McCarthy, Rachel Heussner, Isaac Zipp and Blake Paumen. Board of Directors who attended the banquet were, back row, from left to right: Don Lucas, Chris Lantto, Kenneth Hiebel, Burton Horsch, Dale Jans, Butch Lindenfesler, Erick Heinz and Timothy Young.

Ed Slebiska Memorial Line Worker Scholarship recipients: Blake Paumen, Maple Lake, Minn., and Noah Haaland, Monticello, Minn.

Knickerbocker Memorial Line Worker Scholarship recipient: Connor Blake, Big Lake, Minn.

Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship recipient: Michael Guyse, Maple Lake, Minn.

## WH Scholarship Program

Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) began a scholarship program in 1988 and has since awarded \$638,800 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, 2016.

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.

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

<b>HIGH SCHOOL DATA</b>	School Name _____
	Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

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

<b>POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA</b>	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 _____

<b>HIGH-SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION</b>	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 _____