**BIG HORN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

**ATTENTION:** **Graduating High School Seniors and Current College Students**

**SUBJECT: Big Horn County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarships**

Big Horn County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BHCEC) is proud to announce its annual assistance to several college bound students, and vocational students with the cost of their continuing education. BHCEC will offer numerous scholarships to students within the BHCEC service area. This presents an excellent opportunity for financial assistance to our cooperative members’ college bound high school seniors and current college students.

BHCEC will offer scholarships to students of parents or guardian who are members of Big Horn County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

**To be considered for this scholarship you must:**

* Have a parent or legal guardian who is an **ACTIVE** member of Big Horn County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
* Be a graduating high school senior or a current enrolled vocational/college student.
* Attend one (1) of the following:
	+ College/University
	+ Vocational Training School

BHCEC Scholarship Committee reserves the right to award the money as it sees fit.

**Submit a Completed application (attached) form to:**

Big Horn County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

 P.O. Box 410

 Hardin, MT 59034

The application **MUST** be accompanied by the **REQUIRED** supporting information and received at BHCEC offices by 4:30 p.m. on or before January 24th, 2025.

Big Horn County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Board of Trustees are pleased to be able to offer these scholarships to our future leaders, and request that all interested students apply.

**SEE YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FOR APPLICATIONS, OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CALL BHCEC AT 406-665-2830.**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2025 – 2026

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| Name: |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Home Address: |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Birthdate: (MO/DAY/YEAR) |  | Social Security #: | Phone #: |
| Parents' Name(s): |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Current High School or College Attending: |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Name and Mailing Address of School you will be attending in the FALL of the year: |   |   |   |   |
| Awards or Honors Received: |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| High School/College & Community Activities: |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| High School or College Employment History: |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (list employer, position, number of hours worked weekly and if job was during school year or summer) |
| Future Career Goals: |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Complete this form by typing or printing (attach additional sheets if necessary). Enclose a copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores. Enclose a copy of your most recent academic transcript. Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer, or manager. Return completed application with applicant's signature to Big Horn County Electric Cooperative, Inc. on or by **January 24th, 2025**. Applicant's parent(s) or legal guardian must be a member/consumer of Big Horn County Electric Cooperative, Inc. All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the BHCEC Scholarship Committee. **Applicants will not be considered unless the above required information is complete.** Please do not staple application and attachments. |
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| Applicant Signature |  | Date |
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| **BIG HORN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. - 303 SOUTH MITCHELL AVE - P.O. BOX 410 - HARDIN, MT 59034** |
| **PHONE: 406-665-2830 - FAX: 406-665-2644 - E-mail: cwatson@bhcec.com** |

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS**

Student must submit to Big Horn County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BHCEC) the following requirements for BHCEC to mail payment directly to the school the student is attending.

***1ST Semester – Fall Semester - $ 1,000.00 Paid Directly to the School***

* Proof of Enrollment – Students Class Schedule
* Student School ID Number
* College Name, Address, and Attention Information (person or department the payment will be mailed to).

***2nd Semester – Spring Semester - $ 1,000.00 Paid Directly to the School***

* Grades from Students 1st Semester (Fall Semester)
* Proof of Enrollment – Students Class Schedule
* Student School ID Number
* College Name, Address, and Attention Information (person or department the payment will be mailed to).

Once the student provides BHCEC with the above information, BHCEC will promptly make payment to the student’s school.