

What is the Technical School Scholarship and Apprenticeship Program?

Butte Electric Cooperative will award one scholarship in the amount of \$1000 and provide an apprenticeship for 1000 hours. The scholarship check will be made payable to the school and will be distributed by Butte Electric Cooperative.

Who is eligible to receive the Scholarship and Apprenticeship?

Butte Electric members or dependents of members are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Butte Electric Cooperative will award a \$1000 scholarship and a 1000-hour apprenticeship to a student currently enrolled in or planning to attend a qualified program below:

- Electrical Utilities & Substation Technology
- Power Line Construction & Maintenance
- Utilities Technology-Power Line
- Electrical Construction & Maintenance
- Information Systems Technology
- Telecommunications

The applicant must also be a U.S. citizen. The scholarship will be awarded without regard to other awards, loans, or financial assistance the applicant may have obtained.

How is the recipient selected?

Applications are judged primarily based on work experience, community involvement, future plans, and an essay question. The Scholarship Committee that determines recipients includes three BEC Board Members and three BEC employees.

How Can I Apply?

1. Complete the application below (attach additional sheets if necessary). Please include name and address should be on all attachments. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.
2. Essay - Describe the differences between a company and a cooperative business model.
3. Send this application and all supporting documentation to Butte Electric Cooperative by April 16, 2021. Butte Electric Cooperative, 1940 North Avenue Suite 1, Spearfish, SD 57783

Please contact Laine Mitchell at lainem@butteelectric.com or (605)269-0680 or contact the Guidance Counselor at your school for more information.

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- Electrical Utilities & Substation Technology
- Power Line Construction & Maintenance
- Utilities Technology-Power Line
- Electrical Construction & Maintenance
- Information Systems Technology
- Telecommunications

To be eligible you must:

- Student must be enrolled or planning to enroll in qualified program listed above at a vocational technical school
- Student must be a member of Butte Electric or a dependent of a Butte Electric member

Scholarship Submittal Requirements

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

- 1. Complete this application (*attach additional sheets if necessary*). Your name and address should be on all attachments. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.
- 2. **Essay** - What are the benefits of a cooperative business model?
- 3. Send this application and all supporting documentation to Butte Electric Cooperative by **April 16, 2021**. Butte Electric Cooperative, 1940 North Avenue Suite 1, Spearfish, SD 57783

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:		Home Phone:	College Phone:	Last 4 Digits of SSN#:	
Permanent Address (<i>Street/PO Box</i>):		City:	State:	Zip:	Email:
Mother's Name:		Father's Name:			
Student's Parent is:		<input type="checkbox"/> Butte Electric Cooperative Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Butte Electric Cooperative Consumer			
High School Name and Address from which you graduated or will be graduating this spring:					
Activities, Community Involvement, Achievements, and/or Honors:					
Sending a resume does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address, and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.					

Work Experience

Describe your work experience (e.g. food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, and office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer/Position	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	Hours per Week

Goals and Aspirations

Write a brief summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

Education

Butte Electric wishes to award scholarships to students based primarily on their community involvement, future plans, and ambitions. GPA and/or test scores are not the main requirement to win the Butte Electric Technical School Scholarship and Apprenticeship. Completion of ACT and/or SAT tests is not necessary.

GPA: _____

ACT Scores:
 English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____ Comp: _____

SAT I Scores:
 Verbal: _____ Math: _____

School

Name and address of accredited school you plan to attend in the fall of the year 2021:

Name	City	State

4-Yr. College or University
 2-Yr. Community or Junior College
 Vocational-Technical School

What will your class status be this fall?
 Freshman
 Sophomore
 Junior
 Senior

Major Course of Study: _____ Minors: _____

Essay Question (Required)

As part of the application, you are required to compose and submit an essay. The essay should be no more than one page, typed with a font size no smaller than 12 point, and double-spaced on 8 ½ X 11" size paper. Include your name on the top right-hand corner of the essay.

What are the benefits of a cooperative business model?

(Applicant Signature) _____ (Date) _____