



**Guthrie County REC**

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

GUTHRIE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IOWA

Scholarship Program Application

**Three \$1,000 Scholarships Available to Members or Future Linemen**

Guthrie County REC is continuing its commitment to community by announcing the availability of three \$1,000 scholarships. Our scholarship program requirements are as follows:

- 1.) All completed applications will receive consideration. There will be no discrimination on the basis of age, sex, race, national origin, creed, religion, marital status or disability.
- 2.) The recipient shall be a graduating high school senior whose parent or guardian is a member of Guthrie County REC, including children of directors and employees of Guthrie County REC with a membership in Guthrie County REC. The only exception for nonmembers is if the individual is enrolling in a power line program.
- 3.) The recipient shall be a graduating high school senior pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school or going to power lineman school.
- 4.) All applications shall be completed in full and filed with the Guthrie County REC Scholarship Committee. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 5.) The applicant shall **furnish your most recent academic transcript**. All transcripts shall be retained by the Scholarship Committee whether or not the applicant is granted a scholarship. All information supplied by the applicants will be considered confidential and will only be viewed by the Cooperative's Scholarship Committee.
- 6.) Applications must be postmarked on or **before April 3, 2026**. Due to the volume of applications expected, **only students awarded a scholarship will be notified**.
- 7.) Scholarships will be paid in two disbursements. Eligibility for the disbursement must be confirmed before the check is issued (i.e., student must provide enrollment documentation, GPA confirmed).
- 8.) Scholarship checks will be made payable to the student. Checks must be used for educational costs. Recipient should contact the Guthrie County REC at the conclusion of the 1st semester of both the first year (freshman year) and second year (sophomore year) and the check will be issued.
- 9.) **A statement on why rural electric cooperatives are important is extremely important to the Scholarship Committee and must accompany the application form. We would also be interested in a personal letter stating your educational goals.** Please be sure to include financial need, any special circumstances surrounding the application, work experience and goals. Please limit the personal letter and statement on electric cooperatives to two typed pages. An additional page may be utilized for listing any community and/or extracurricular activities, achievement, and/or honors.
- 10.) Please include a wallet-sized photo of yourself with your application. Individuals awarded scholarships will be featured in our newsletter. Photos will not be returned.

