

**CHERRYLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
2019: \$4,000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP (STUDENT)**



High school seniors whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) currently receive monthly electric service from Cherryland Electric Cooperative, and whose primary residence is in Cherryland's service area, may apply for a \$4,000 college scholarship (paid out in \$1,000 annual installments over four years).

Application Deadline

Scholarship applications must be postmarked by **Friday, April 5, 2019**.

Evaluation Criteria

While not all inclusive, the Cherryland Scholarship Committee, entrusted by the membership of Cherryland Electric Cooperative, gives careful consideration to and bases its decisions on the following:

1. High school transcript (unofficial is acceptable); a minimum GPA of 2.75 is required.
2. ACT score or similar
3. Two-part Essay
 - a. Part 1: Almost 80 years ago, members of this community worked together to bring electricity to rural Northwest Michigan. In 300 words or less, describe a situation where you led a group, or brought people (peers, community members, family members) together for a common purpose or goal.
 - b. Part 2: in 50 words or less, provide your personal goal statement. (e.g., What is your focus?).
4. Resume, limited to two (2) pages or less: identify academic accomplishments, extra-curricular activities, employment, and community service (specify locations and dates)
5. Letter(s) of recommendation are not required, but if you choose to include them, we will only accept two (2).
6. Cover letter is not required, but if you choose to include one, please limit to one (1) page.

Winners

Winners will be notified via letter within three (3) weeks after the deadline; announced on Cherryland Electric Cooperative's Facebook page and also in the June 2019 issue of the magazine *Michigan Country Lines*.

All scholarship recipients are required to attend Cherryland Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting, which will be held on **Thursday, June 20, 2019**. This gives Cherryland an opportunity to recognize you in front of the membership.

In order to continue receiving the remaining installments, the recipient must maintain a minimum college course load of 12 credits per term or semester and receive a minimum 2.50 grade point average (GPA).

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Applicant Information

Name: _____ High School: _____

Cherryland Account #: _____ GPA: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please refer to the Evaluation Criteria for both the required and recommended attachments to complete this application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Completed scholarship applications can be submitted to Cherryland Electric Cooperative via the following methods (please do not fax):

- Electronically: Shannon Mattson, smattson@cherrylandelectric.coop
- Regular mail: Cherryland Electric Cooperative, Attention: Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 298, Grawn, MI 49637
- In person: Cherryland Electric Cooperative, 5930 US-31 South, Grawn, MI 49637

Authorization

I attest to the truthfulness of the information contained in this application plus any/all attachments. I also understand that Cherryland Electric Cooperative may use this application, if approved, for publicity and promotional purposes.

Signature of Applicant _____
Date