

**CHERRYLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
2020: \$1,000 CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (ADULT)**



Adults who have been out of high school for a minimum of two (2) years and who currently receive monthly electric service from Cherryland Electric Cooperative, may apply for a \$1,000 continuing education scholarship.

**Application Deadline**

Scholarship applications must be postmarked by **Friday, April 3, 2020**.

**Evaluation Requirements**

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. Two-part Essay
  - a. Part 1: in 300 words or less, tell us your story and about your motivation to further your education.
  - b. Part 2: in 300 words or less, tell us what you hope to accomplish and how you will apply what you've learned.
2. Community Service, limited to one (1) page: specify locations and dates
3. Resume, limited to one (1) page
4. Letter(s) of recommendation are not required, but if you choose to include them, we will only accept two (2).
5. 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 2020 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 11, 2020**. This gives Cherryland an opportunity to recognize you in front of the membership.

This \$1,000 scholarship is a one-time award, contingent upon your verification as a student and will be paid directly to the school you're attending.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR ADULTS**  
**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cherryland Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please refer to the Evaluation Requirements 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](mailto: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.

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Date*