



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Agralite Electric Cooperative - Scholarship Program Application

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. Scholarship is open to applicants in Agralite Electric Cooperative's four county service area – Big Stone, Pope, Stevens, and Swift counties.
- 3. This Scholarship is open to anyone enrolling or enrolled in post-secondary higher education from within the Agralite Electric Cooperative service area. This Scholarship is open to Agralite Electric Cooperative members, member dependents, cooperative employees, and non-members who reside within the service territory. This Scholarship is open to applicants of all ages.
- 4. Copy of your college entrance examination (*ACT and/or SAT*) scores and a copy of a recent school transcript. (*As applicable*)
- 5. **Essay** – Pick a cooperative in your area and explain how it benefits your community. If you are applying for the line worker or electrical worker scholarship, please write an essay about what is a day in the life of a line worker or an electrician.
- 6. Please include an applicant appraisal and three (3) letters of reference.
- 7. Send this application and all supporting documentation to Agralite Electric Cooperative.
 - Applications must be received on or before the due date.
- 8. Applicants should indicate their willingness to attend the Agralite Electric Cooperative annual meeting. Applicants may be asked to visit the Agralite Electric Cooperative office for an interview regarding their application.

Applications received after the due date will not be considered for 2017 awards.

Applicants must submit their applications to Agralite Electric Cooperative by **April 3rd, 2017.**

Mail to: Agralite Electric Cooperative, PO Box 228, Benson, MN 56215

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Agralite Electric Cooperative Scholarship selection committee.

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 (If Applicable):	Father's Name (If Applicable):		
Student's Parent is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Agralite Electric Cooperative Consumer <input type="checkbox"/> Agralite Electric Cooperative Non-Consumer		
Electric Providers Name:			
Cooperative Location (<i>City, State, Zip</i>):			

School Name and Address:

Activities, 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

High School Students - must include a transcript and complete this section.
Students currently or previously enrolled in college or vocational-tech schools - must include college transcripts of grades. 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 or are attending now:

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 may be up to 3 pages, 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.

Please write an essay regarding how you believe a cooperative in your area benefits your community. If you are applying for the line worker or electrical worker scholarship, please write an essay about what is a day in the life of a line worker or an electrician.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

Applicant Appraisal (Required)

To the applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.

To the adult appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to the applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. **A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.**

The applicant’s choice of a post-secondary educational program is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
The applicant’s achievements reflect his/her ability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant’s ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
The quality of the applicants commitment to school and/or community is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant’s respect for self and other is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

Comments:

Appraiser’s Name:	Title:	Organization:	Phone No.:
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(Appraiser Signature)

(Date)