



Brown County Rural Electric Trust Scholarship Eligibility & Application Guidelines

Brown County Rural Electric Trust through Operation Round Up will offer up to eight \$250 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who will be continuing their education. The following criteria will be used when selecting recipients:

- Applicant must be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current school year.
- Must register as a full-time student at an accredited university, college, vocational, community or technical college (minimum 12 credits per semester).
- Applicant must have a cumulative High School Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher.
- Student's parent or guardian must be an active member of Brown County REA (they receive electricity from the cooperative).
- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to community through involvement or volunteerism in community organizations or programs that enhance quality of life for others.
- Applicant must complete and submit application and all supporting documents, by the deadline, to be considered.
- Provide a copy of current high school transcript.
- One letter of recommendation must be provided.
- The applicant agrees that if awarded a scholarship, his/her name and photo may be used in various communication channels by Brown County REA.
- The scholarship must be used for educational costs and the student must enter the accredited institute in the fall of the school year for which the scholarship is given. It is not renewable.
- Scholarship funds will be awarded after successful completion of first semester of college.
- Winners will be announced at the April 10, 2025, Brown County REA Annual Meeting. Decisions of the scholarship committee are final.



Brown County Rural Electric Trust 2025 Scholarship Application

1. Name of student: _____

2. Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Email: _____ Cell phone _____

4. Parent or Guardian's Name _____

5. Brown County REA Account or # _____ (from power bill)

6. Name of High School: _____

7. College/technical school you plan to attend next fall:

8. Field you plan to study: _____

9. Cumulative High School GPA: _____ ACT or SAT score, if applicable _____

10. Does this Brown County REA account participate in Operation Round Up? Yes or No (circle one)

If no, would you like to round up your electric bill each month to the nearest dollar with the difference going into a trust fund which offers these scholarships and contributes to charitable causes in Brown County REA's service area? (average donation \$6.00/year).

_____ Yes, we would like to sign up for Operation Round Up

_____ No, we do not wish to participate in Operation Round Up

Parent/guardian signature _____

Essay Questions - Use back or extra pages, if needed

How you have been involved and demonstrated leadership at school, at work or in your community?
(extra-curricular, student government, sports, church and community activities)

What are your most meaningful achievements and how do they relate to your planned field of study and you your future goals?

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Date _____

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