

2024 Scholarship Application



"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world." ~Nelson Mandela~

Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

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2024 Scholarship Requirements

Guidelines

Our educational system is an important part of our communities, and Warren RECC is proud to support learning with financial assistance toward higher education for our members.

- Warren RECC will award scholarships to a limited number of high school seniors, non-traditional students, and upperclassmen. These scholarships range from \$500 - \$5,000 based on available funding. Students must pursue post-secondary training at an accredited, credential-granting institution.
- Scholarships will be given for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semesters, allocated evenly over two semesters. Half
 of the award will be paid at the time of enrollment. The remaining allotment will be paid at the beginning of
 the Spring 2025 semester with a documented, minimum 2.8 grade point average and proof of enrollment.
- This award is a need-based scholarship. Family income and other scholarships and/or awards will be considered. Applications will not be considered unless all required financial information is furnished.
- This is an equal opportunity program. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, religion, sex, age, national origin, or disability. Children and grandchildren of employees and Board members of Warren RECC are not eligible to participate in this program.
- Applications will be posted April 15, 2024, on the Warren RECC website at <u>www.wrecc.com</u> or can be picked up at any Warren RECC office. Applications must be postmarked by May 28, 2024.

Eligibility Requirements

High School Seniors must complete this application and submit the following:

- 1. An up-to-date transcript from the high school.
- 2. A brief narrative explaining the reason for applying, planned course of study, and future plans.
- 3. A copy of the 2022 or 2023 federal and state income tax returns for the mother <u>and</u> father and/or legal guardian(s). This information will be held in the strictest of confidence and destroyed after selections are made.
- 4. Proof of Warren RECC membership of parent or legal guardian.

Non-traditional Students/Upperclassmen (as defined below) must complete the application and submit the following:

- 1. An up-to-date transcript.
- 2. A brief narrative explaining the reason for applying, planned course of study, and future plans.
- 3. A copy of the applicant's 2022 or 2023 federal and state income tax returns. If applicant is a dependent child, must include a copy of the 2022 or 2023 federal and state income tax returns for the mother <u>and</u> father and/or legal guardian(s). If the applicant is married, we must also have the spouse's 2022 or 2023 federal and state tax returns. This information will be held in the strictest of confidence and destroyed after selections are made.
- 4. Proof of Warren RECC membership or dependency of Warren RECC member.

Definition of a Non-traditional Student is defined as anyone who satisfies at least one of the following:

- Delays enrollment (does not enter postsecondary education the same year as high school)
- Works full-time while enrolled
- Financially independent
- Has dependents other than a spouse
- Single parent

Definition of an Upperclassmen – Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors of an accredited, degree-granting institution.



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General Information				
Name of Applicant:		Social Security Number:		
Home Address (Street):			Date of Birth:	
(City, State, and Zip Code):				
Male □ Female □	—		Telephone No. (Include Area Code):	
Name of Parent and/or Guardian:		Number in Household:		
Name(s) of Others in Household:		Age(s):		
Parent and/or Guard	dian's Warren RECC account n	umber as it ap	opears on electric bill:	
Name of institution	for which applicant's scholars	hin is request	ad.	
	for which applicant's scholars	inp is request	eu.	
Major course of study applicant plans to pursue:				
Financial Inform	ation			
Father/Mother/Guardian's Name:		Applicant/Spouse's Name:		
Place of Employmen	ce of Employment: Place of Employment:		loyment:	
Annual Gross Income: Annu		Annual Gross	s Income:	
Please indicate any f status (if applicable)		nstrating a spe	ecial need or change in financial	

Amounts of Grants or Scholarships for which you have Applied an	d/or
Received:	

Name:	Amount:	Approved Pending	
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KEES (Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship)	Amount:		

Work Experience and Extracurricular Activities (use extra sheets if needed):					
Please describe prior work experience:					

Please list school and community-related activities in which you have participated, e.g., student government, church groups, sports, volunteer work, etc.:

Please list any awards or honors you have received:

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the release of grades and school records to be used for scholarship evaluation with the understanding that all information will remain confidential. Falsification of information will result in the termination of any scholarship granted.

Student's Signature:
Parent/Guardian's Signature:

For High School Seniors applying - High School Guidance Counselor must complete the following:						
Applicant's Present Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale):						
ACT Score:	Test Date:	Class Rank:	Attendance Record:			

Date: _____

Date:

Guidance Counselor's Signature:

Please return application to: Penney Baseheart, Scholarship Committee Warren RECC • PO Box 1118 • Bowling Green, KY 42102-1118 Applications must be postmarked no later than May 28, 2024. Applications postmarked after May 28, 2024, will NOT be considered. For security purposes, please do not email the applications.

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