

Warren RECC

2026 Scholarship Application



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

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2026 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 2026 and Spring 2027 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 2026 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, 2026, on the Warren RECC website at www.wrecc.com or can be picked up (and dropped off) at any Warren RECC office. **If mailed, applications must be postmarked by May 22, 2026.**

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 first page of the 2024 or 2025 federal and state income tax returns for the mother and father and/or legal guardian(s) showing the adjusted gross income. *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 first page of applicant's 2024 or 2025 federal and state income tax returns showing the adjusted gross income. If applicant is a dependent child, must include a copy of the first page of the 2024 or 2025 federal and state income tax returns for the mother and father and/or legal guardian(s) showing the adjusted gross income. If the applicant is married, we must also have the spouse's 2024 or 2025 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):	
Email Address:	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 Guardian's Warren RECC account number as it appears on electric bill:	

Name of Post-Secondary School:	Post-Secondary Student ID:
Major course of study applicant plans to pursue:	

Financial Information

Father/Mother/Guardian's Name:	Applicant/Spouse's Name:
Place of Employment:	Place of Employment:
Annual Gross Income:	Annual Gross Income:

Please indicate any financial circumstances demonstrating a special need or change in financial status (if applicable):

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

Name:	Amount:	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/>
Name:	Amount:	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/>
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: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if applicable)

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: _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____

Please return application to: Penney Baseheart, Scholarship Committee
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Applications must be postmarked no later than May 22, 2026.
Applications postmarked after May 22, 2026, will **NOT** be considered.
For security purposes, please do not email the applications.
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