



CORDOVA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

Cordova Electric Cooperative wishes to honor two 2024 graduating high school seniors, home school students, or students having passed their GED in the 2023/2024 school year.

- One (1) \$5,000 (five thousand dollar) scholarship will be awarded to a student seeking to further their education in *any area of the electrical industry*, which includes, but is not limited to the following: power production, journeyman lineman, apprentice lineman, accounting including accounts payable/accounts receivable/payroll, customer service representative, executive director, executive assistant, finance manager, human resources, communications, IT, etc.
- One (1) \$5,000 (five thousand dollar) scholarship will be awarded to a student entering *any vocational/technical or trade program* (electrical industry not a required field). Examples include: health related fields like nursing and dentistry, emergency services and first responders, veterinary techs, auto/marine repair, diesel mechanic, geological and petroleum technician, culinary arts, welding, plumbing, electricians, carpentry, construction, web design/network administration, paralegal, court reporter, private and commercial flight, and any training/certification offered at AVTEC.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Must be a graduating CHS high school senior, homeschool student, or have passed the GED in the 2023/24 school year.
2. Graduate's parents/legal guardians, or self must be a current member of Cordova Electric Cooperative.
3. Must submit a copy of high school transcript.
4. Must write an essay that includes the following (Minimum of 250 words):
 - a. Describe your plans for future education.
 - b. Tell us your reasons for pursuing a career in the electric utility industry or trade school.
 - c. Explain the differences in being a member of a cooperative electric utility versus receiving power from a private business.
 - d. Tell us why a positive work environment is essential and how you would contribute towards one in a future workplace.

Submit completed scholarship application (this page plus transcript and essay) by **Monday, March 4, 2024**. Finished applications can be submitted to CEC by:

- a. Emailing to lstavig@cordovaelectric.com
- b. Delivering in person to the CEC office at 705 Second Street.
- c. Mailing to P.O. Box 20; Cordova, AK 99574

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

The Cordova Electric Cooperative Scholarship Committee will review all applications and will ensure there is no conflict of interest in regard to personal relationships with any and all applicants.

1. The recipient will be announced at the CEC Annual Meeting on March 18th and at the annual CHS Scholarship Awards Night.
2. The recipient may have their photo taken at the Annual Meeting to be used by the cooperative and the recipients may be acknowledged on CEC’s social media.

FUND DISBURSEMENT:

1. Funds will be sent directly to the school and/or training program of recipient’s choice.
2. It is the responsibility of the recipient to notify Cordova Electric Cooperative of the school and/or training program name and address.

CREED & FAIR TREATMENT OF APPLICANTS:

Cordova Electric Cooperative does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, or against any qualified individual with disabilities in the award of this scholarship. The Cordova Electric Cooperative Scholarship Committee will serve as the point of contact for complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of race, gender, age, disability, religion, national origin or disabilities.

Submitted by: _____
(Applicant’s Signature)

Date: _____