



**Darke Rural Electric
Cooperative, Inc.**

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Darke Rural Electric Cooperative's Children of Members Scholarship Program

The purpose of our scholarship competition is to encourage our members' children to further their education.

**Darke REC will award 1-\$2,000 and 4-\$1,000 scholarships totaling \$6,000.
The top student will compete for an OEC scholarship worth up to \$4,300.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

To be eligible for the Darke Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship Awards, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applications:

1. Applicants must be sons, daughters, or legal wards of **Darke Rural Electric Cooperative** residential members, living on the lines and receiving service at the time of competition.
2. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors who have all basic credits for college, or proper vocational, or technical school entrance. (Proper vocational or technical schools is defined as post-secondary institutions where credits can be transferred to state-accredited four-year colleges.) Applicants, who are accepted and then enrolled in accredited schools of nursing, working toward degrees, are also eligible.
3. Applicants must have a current career average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale.
4. Applications for the local competition must be submitted (typed to be accepted) on the forms provided by **Darke Rural Electric Cooperative**. Application forms must be returned to the co-op office by **February 15, 2024**. Application information must be confined to the official form. The only attachments permitted are: transcript, teacher recommendations, and one photo of the applicant. (Teacher recommendations shall not exceed 500 words.)
5. Applicants who have received "full ride" scholarships (tuition, room, board, *and* books) to the schools of their choice are not eligible.
6. All scholarships must be accepted for the first academic year.
7. Personal interviews will be conducted with applicants. The applicants will receive points for scholastic record, personal achievement, school, community and school activities and personal interview. Please do not bring any additional materials to the interview.
8. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after judging.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship competition, please feel free to contact Darke Rural Electric Cooperative at 937-548-4114.

SEND COMPLETE ENTRIES TO: Darke Rural Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 278, Greenville, OH 45331