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Cooperative Light & Power's Westholm Memorial Scholarship Eligibility & Guidelines

High School Scholarship Eligibility & Application Guidelines

Cooperative Light & Power scholarships are offered to graduating high school seniors who will be continuing their education. The following criteria will be used when selecting students:

- Applicant must be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current school year.
- Applicant must register as a full-time college or vocational-technical school student at a minimum of 12 credits per semester.
- Applicant must have a High School Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher.
- Student, parent, or guardian must be an active member of Cooperative Light & Power (they receive electricity from the cooperative).
- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to community through active involvement in civic affairs to volunteerism in community organizations or programs that enhance the quality of life for the citizens of our region.
- Applicant must submit a typed 250-word essay referencing goals and future plans. Describe why you should receive the award or other relevant information that you would like the selection committee to know.
- Applicant must complete the application, submit an essay, and provide two letters of recommendation (one letter from counselor, teacher, coach, or mentor; one letter from a community member).
- A copy of the applicant's high school transcript must be provided, including senior year's first semester.
- Application form must be completed in full and include any required attachments. Entries that do not meet application deadlines will not be considered.
- The applicant agrees that if awarded a scholarship, his/her name and photo may be used in various communication channels by Cooperative Light & Power.
- A total of six awards will be given. Award amount is \$1,000, and will be awarded to a boy and girl enrolled in the Two Harbors High School, a boy and girl enrolled in the William Kelley High School, and a boy and girl from high schools out of the area.
- Recipients will be selected without regard to gender, race, religion, color, or national origin.
- Application deadline is **April 1, 2020**.
- Decision of Scholarship Committee is final.
- Awards will be made to recipients upon submitting transcripts after the first semester of a technical school, community college, or university.