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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 two students enrolled in the Two Harbors High School, to two students enrolled in the William Kelley High School, and to two students 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, 2021**.
- 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.