



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Deadline: March 5th, 2021**

**Return completed application & essay to:**

Redwood Electric Cooperative

60 Pine St.

Clements, MN 56224

OR

Email [sgroebner@redwoodelectric.com](mailto:sgroebner@redwoodelectric.com)

**The Scholarship Board Committee will select a 1st (\$1000), 2nd (\$1000) and 3rd (\$500) place winner with cash prizes being awarded.**

This year our Board of Directors decided to offer three Youth Tour Scholarships to replace the 2021 trip that has been cancelled. Minnesota has decided not to participate in the 2021 Youth Tour. An event of this magnitude requires extensive pre-planning and they feel COVID-19 presents too many logistical obstacles, potential risks and unknowns for us to feel comfortable and confident that it would be a safe and worthwhile investment and opportunity for both co-ops and students alike.

## Requirement Checklist:

\_\_\_\_\_ submit a completed application

\_\_\_\_\_ submit a one page essay on the topic below

\_\_\_\_\_ applicants must be high school seniors continuing their education in the Fall of 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_ application & essay must be in our office or postmarked by 3:30pm on March 5th, 2021

## Essay Question:

Over 80 years ago, America's farmers and rural citizens joined together to bring electricity to their communities — communities which the for-profit companies refused to serve. As a result, they improved the quality of life for rural Americans by satisfying an unmet need. Today, co-ops of all kinds bring that same spirit of purpose and cooperation to the changing needs of new generations.

**“Which of the seven cooperative principles do you think is most important, and why?”**

## Student & Parent/Member Information:

Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Mailing Address: _____	Grade in School: _____
Student Cell Phone: _____	Name of School You Attend: _____
Student Email Address: _____	
Parents/Member Name: _____	
Please Provide Account Number on Your Parents Electric Bill: _____	
Parent Phone: _____	Parent Email: _____