



2024 At-Large Scholarship:

- The 2024 Scholarship is \$2,000, payable directly to the post-secondary institution
- The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time.
- Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.
- Application must be submitted to Beltrami Electric Cooperative by April 1, 2024. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Eligibility/Criteria:

- Students must be a Beltrami Electric Cooperative member or dependent of a Beltrami Electric Cooperative member who plans to enroll as a full-time student in their first year in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school.
- As part of the application, you are required to compose and submit an essay. The essay should be 500 words, and be no more than one page.
 - Write on both points: Describe how local electric cooperatives serve the rural areas and how electric cooperatives are different from other electric utilities.
- Scholarships will not be awarded to Beltrami Electric Cooperative employees or dependents of employees, board of directors or the Beltrami Electric Trust Board.

STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application
- 500-word essay
- Wallet-size photo of applicant
- 2 letters of recommendation

To redeem Scholarship Dollars:

Submit proof of enrollment in an accredited post-secondary school to Angela Lyseng at Beltrami Electric Cooperative. Include school information, student ID, and any required forms to submit payment of scholarship dollars to the school on behalf of the student. This can be emailed to alyseng@beltramielectric.com.



2024 At-Large Scholarship Application

Please complete the form below. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately. If space provided in any section is inadequate, please continue on additional sheets.

Last name _____ First name _____ Middle name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____ Phone number(s) _____
 Name of Parent/Guardian(s) _____
 Beltrami Electric Cooperative account number _____
 Name of High School _____ Graduation Date _____
 Favorite school subject(s) _____
 GPA _____ ACT score _____ (or) SAT score _____

Please answer the following:

(If more space is needed, attach on a separate page)

List any achievements or awards received and the years they were received.

<u>Achievement/Award</u>	<u>Year(s) Received</u>

Describe your work experience (Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.)

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Date(s) of employment</u>	<u>Hours worked</u>

List all unpaid volunteer community service activities

<u>Name of Service Activity/Your Role</u>	<u>Name of Service Organization</u>	<u>Date(s) of Service</u>

Career goal/Aspiration – Write a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

Post-Secondary Plans

Post-secondary institution _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Institution is a (Check one) Accredited two-year or four-year college or university
 Technical College Community College Other

Field(s) of study planned _____

Please list any additional information you would like to share with the scholarship committee

Scholarship applicant, or their parent/guardian, must be a member of BEC in order to be eligible for scholarship. By signing below, applicant certifies that all listed information is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:
Beltrami Electric Cooperative, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 488, Bemidji, MN 56619-0805.

Call Angela at 218-444-3689 with questions. Applications due on or before April 1, 2024.