Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Scholarship Program

Valley Rural Electric Cooperative will award up to 15 $1,000 scholarships this year to eligible students who qualify. The money to fund this scholarship program comes from unclaimed capital credits refunds that previously had to be turned over to the state. Thanks to the efforts of our political advocates, we can now keep those funds in our local communities.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must be:

- an active Valley REC member or dependent of an active member. (Valley REC directors and employees, and their dependents, are not eligible.)
- attending or planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution.
- enrolled or planning to enroll full-time for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Previous Brighter Future scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Application Deadline – March 31, 2023

Applications and all required information must be returned by **March 31, 2023,** via one of the following methods.

- Mailed to Valley Rural Electric Cooperative at the address below with a postmark no later than the deadline date.
- E-mailed to brighterfuture@valleyrec.com with a time-stamp no later than the deadline date.
- Delivered in-person to one of our offices by the deadline date.

Scholarship selections will be made by May.

Award recipients will be notified by the end of June.

Please direct questions to brighterfuture@valleyrec.com or call 1-800-432-0680.

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Scholarship Program

2023 Application – High School Student

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

_____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date of birth: _____

area code month / day / year

Member Information (parent, guardian, or applicant if applicant is a member)

Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Valley REC account number: _____ Valley REC member number: _____

X_____ _____

Applicant signature Date

X_____ _____

Parent/guardian signature Date

(if applicant is under age 18)

Required Items

Please furnish the following:

- your completed application
- your official high school transcript in one of these two formats:
  - a paper copy in a sealed and unopened envelope from the school or a transcript service
  - an electronic copy e-mailed directly from a transcript service or a school employee to us
- a copy of your SAT or ACT score(s)
- if you attended any post-secondary institutions, your official transcript(s) from those post-secondary institutions in one of the formats listed above for high school transcripts

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2023 Application – High School Student

High School Information

Graduation date (expected): _____
month / year

Type of high school (select only one):

___ public
___ private
___ charter
___ home-schooled
___ other (please specify) _____

School name: _____
Mailing address: _____
_____

Post-Secondary Education Plans (full-time status required)

1. Accredited school: _____
   Mailing address: _____
   _____
   Intended area/program of study: _____ Intended start date: _____
   month / year
   What degree/certification/license will you obtain? _____

2. Accredited school: _____
   Mailing address: _____
   _____
   Intended area/program of study: _____ Intended start date: _____
   month / year
   What degree/certification/license will you obtain? _____

3. Accredited school: _____
   Mailing address: _____
   _____
   Intended area/program of study: _____ Intended start date: _____
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High School Activities and Awards (use back of page if needed)

List your school-related activities, including years of involvement, positions held.

List your non-school activities, including employment, volunteer work, community service, civic organizations, etc. (specifying years of involvement, positions held).

List any honors, awards, or accomplishments.

Additional Coursework or Study (use back of page if needed)

List any classes taken outside your high school. Include college-level courses or career-technical programs. Provide the school name and course or program name.

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