

2024/2025 Pioneer Electric Cooperative Children of Members' Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: January 1, 2025

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: February 21, 2025

PURPOSE: To recognize and financially assist children of members who are high school seniors in continuing their education.

AWARDS: Pioneer will award 15 - \$500 scholarships

Additionally, a randomly chosen Pioneer scholarship winner, with plans to earn a four-year degree, will be chosen to represent the co-op at the Ohio's Electric Cooperatives' Scholarship competition. *If there are no Pioneer scholarship winners with plans to earn a four-year degree, another applicant will be randomly selected.*

COMPETITION RULES:

- At the time of competition, the applicant must be the child or legal ward of an active member with his/her primary residence being served by Pioneer Electric Cooperative.
 - In the case of rental properties, the person who has the active service in their name at the time of the competition is the active member.
- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors who have all the basic credits for entrance into college, proper vocational, or technical school. *Proper vocational or technical schools are defined as post-secondary institutions where credits can be transferred to a state-accredited, four-year college or university.*
- Must have a grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale or equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale.
- Application information must be confined to the official application form and transcripts should be included as an attachment.
- Applicants who have won a scholarship from Pioneer do not qualify for this competition.
- Complete the application online at www.pioneerec.com. Applications must be submitted to Pioneer no later than Friday, Feb. 23, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- Fifteen applicants will be drawn at random to receive the \$500 prize, one of those applicants will be randomly selected to participate in the OEC Scholarship competition.
- Money will be disbursed following confirmation of college or university, proper vocational, or technical school enrollment.*

**Accepted proof of enrollment includes: an official course schedule, official program transcript, or a copy of your class invoice. Document must include school name and applicant's name.*

Questions can be directed to: nhatcher@pioneerec.com.