



Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

2023 Trade School or Technical College Scholarship Application

Applications must be submitted to Butler Rural Electric Cooperative's office by Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 5 p.m. The scholarship deadline will not be extended for any reason, including school closings and delays due to weather.

Read the 2023 Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship rules before completing this application. To qualify, you must:

- Be the child or legal ward of a Butler Rural Electric Cooperative residential member living in a residence receiving electricity from Butler Rural Electric Cooperative. Grandchildren and other relatives of cooperative members are not eligible unless the applicant is the legal ward of the member.
- Be a graduating high school senior. College students and students who are beginning their college career but are not high school seniors are not eligible.
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale.
- Be attending an accredited technical college or trade school after high school. A proper vocational or technical school is a post-secondary institution where credits can be transferred to a state-accredited four-year college. For example, past recipients of this scholarship have majored in diesel mechanics.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Street address: _____

Township, City, State, Zip: _____

Parent/guardian name(s): _____

Student email: _____

Parent/guardian email(s): _____

Parent/guardian phone(s): _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

High school: _____

High school address: _____

College(s) or technical school(s) you have been accepted to:

Are you pursuing a two-year or four-year accreditation?

Two-year Four-year

Major(s) or program(s):

Personal achievements outside of school

For example, includes church activities and 4-H. Give years of membership and outstanding activities in which you have participated as a leader.

Activity	# of Years	Awards

Personal achievements in school

List the most prestigious activities participated in during your high school attendance. Includes class officer, plays, athletics, and music, for example.

Activity	# of Years	Awards

Personal achievement

List all other activities not mentioned above which describe your past achievements, including work experience.

Activity	# of Years	Awards

Statement of applicant and parent or guardian

We have examined the applicant’s completed portion of the application and the records are true, complete, and accurate. We acknowledge and agree that Butler Rural Electric Cooperative may disclose any or all information contained in this application and the supporting documents to the judges of the scholarship competition and to any employees. Signatures must be completed prior to forwarding the application to high school officials.

Must be original, handwritten signatures. If signatures are typed, the application will not be accepted.

Applicant’s signature

Date

Parent/guardian signature

Date

Letter of recommendation

Attach one letter of recommendation that is no longer than 500 words. Letters of recommendation must specifically mention Butler Rural Electric Cooperative's Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship. Letters of recommendation for other scholarships and/or college acceptance will not be accepted.

Transcripts and letters of recommendation must accompany the scholarship application at the time the application is submitted. If these are not submitted at the same time, the application will not be accepted.

Essay

Complete a brief essay of 250 words max on the following topic. Essay must be typed and attached to the application.

Essay prompt: Describe the technical program or certification you are pursuing and explain your career goals.

This section must be completed by the high school principal or counselor

Scholarship applicant's name: _____

Attach applicant's official transcript signed by a school official. Transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essays must accompany the scholarship application at the time the application is submitted. If these are not submitted at the same time, the application will not be accepted.

Cumulative grade point average: _____

This scholarship is only available to students with a GPA of 2.5 or above

Scholastic awards

Includes local, county, district, and state awards

Print name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions?

Contact Jade Guthrie at jadeg@butlerrural.coop or 513-867-4405.

How to submit applications

Mail Butler Rural Electric Cooperative Attention: Jade Guthrie 3888 Stillwell Beckett Road Oxford, Ohio 45056	Email jadeg@butlerrural.coop	In-person Butler Rural Electric Cooperative 3888 Stillwell Beckett Road Oxford, Ohio 45056
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