

Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative is committed to empowering the next generation of leaders in our communities. We recognize the unique challenges faced by high school seniors in rural areas and aim to support those who aspire to pursue higher education. This scholarship is designed to assist students in their educational journeys while fostering community growth and development.

Eligibility Criteria

- 1. Parent/Guardian must be a Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative Member
- 2. Must be a high school senior graduating in 2025.
- 3. Must plan to enroll in an accredited college, university, vocational, or technical school.

To complete your application, please provide the following:

1. Personal Information

*Please include a wallet-sized photo of yourself.

Full Name
Address
Phone Number
Email Address
High School Name
2. Academic Information (Please attach current High School Transcript)
GPA (Grade Point Average)
Class Rank (if applicable)
List of honors, awards, or recognitions received

3. Higher Education Plans

Intended area of study_____

Name of college, university, or vocational school you plan to attend

4. Community Service

Describe your involvement in community service activities. Include specific organizations, roles, and the impact of your contributions.

5. Essays (choose one and attach to this application)

Personal Statement: In 300-500 words, describe your journey growing up in rural Kansas and how it has shaped your aspirations for the future.

Future Goals: In 300-500 words, explain your educational and career goals and how receiving this scholarship will help you achieve them.

6. SUPER Question

If you could have any one superpower to help improve your community, what would it be and why? (Limit your response to 150 words.)

7. Letters of Recommendation

Provide two letters of recommendation from teachers, community leaders, or employers who can speak to your character, work ethic, and contributions to the community.

Submission Instructions

- Complete the application form and attach all required documents.
- Applications must be submitted electronically or postmarked by February 10, 2025.
- Send your application to:

Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc. Attn: Casha Short PO Box 220 Wellington, KS 67152

Award Information

Scholarship Amount: \$500

-If selected, award notification will be sent via USPS no later than March 1, 2025.

- The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient's college, university, or vocational school account.
- Funds must be used within one academic year of being awarded.

Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative is proud to invest in the future of our rural communities. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your educational journey. Together, we can build a brighter future for Kansas!

For questions regarding the application process, please contact:

Casha Short Member Engagement & Creative Services Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc. 888-326-3356 cashas@sucocoop.com

Good luck with your scholarship application! We can't wait to see how you will contribute to our communities and beyond.