

Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Scholarship Program

Valley Rural Electric Cooperative will award up to 35 \$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 a high school senior (public, private, charter, cyber, or home-school) with a parent or guardian who is an active member of Valley Rural Electric Cooperative.
- must be planning to enroll full-time at an accredited post-secondary institution or trade/technical school for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Previous Brighter Future scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Required Items

Please furnish the following items.

- 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.
- If you have taken SAT or ACT tests, a copy of your SAT or ACT score(s).

Application Deadline – March 31, 2026

Applications and all required information must be returned by the deadline via one of these 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 timestamp no later than the deadline date.
- Delivered in-person to one of our offices by the deadline date.

Scholarship selections will be made by early May. 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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