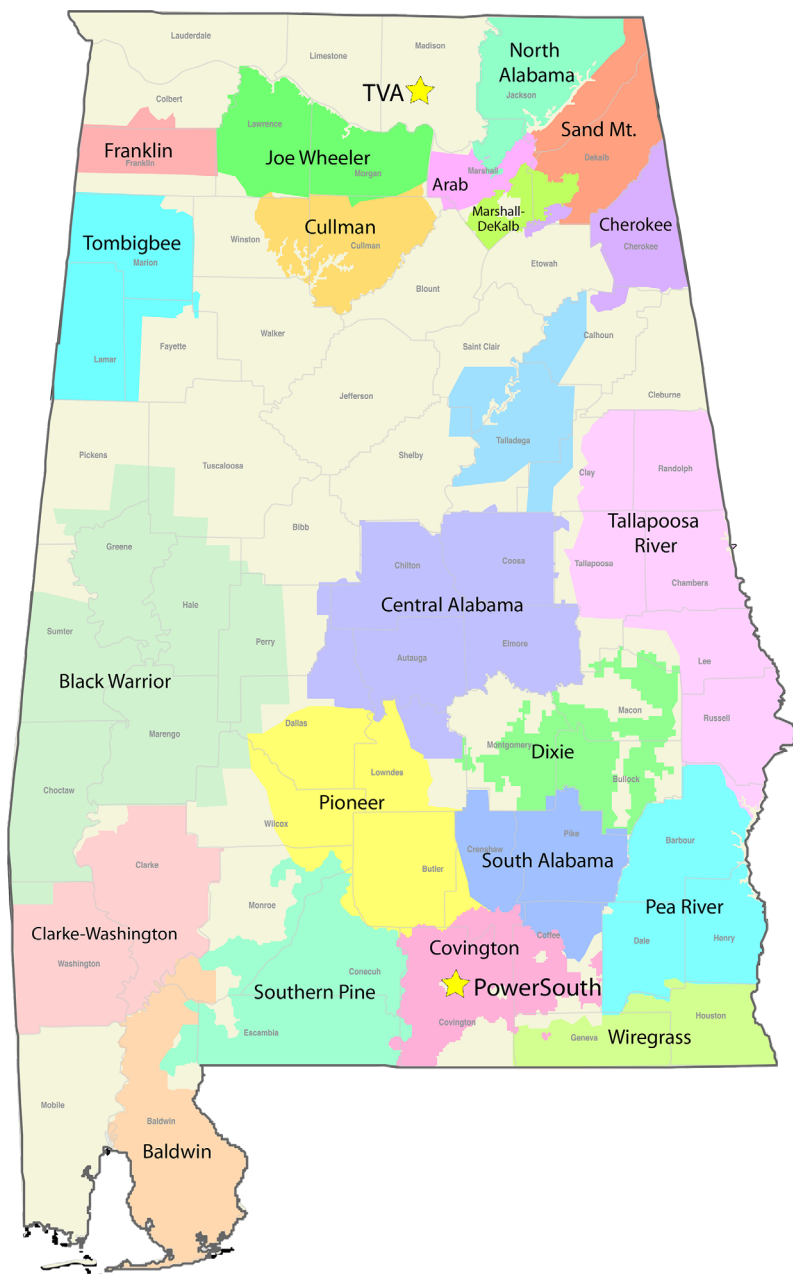


Electric Cooperative Foundation, Inc.

2026 Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: February 20, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. NO POSTMARKS



Arab EC
Baldwin EMC
Black Warrior EMC
Central Alabama EC
Cherokee EC
Clarke–Washington EMC
Covington EC
Cullman EC
Dixie EC
Franklin EC
Joe Wheeler EMC
Marshall–DeKalb EC
North Alabama EC
Pea River EC
Pioneer EC
Sand Mountain EC
South Alabama EC
Southern Pine EC
Tallapoosa River EC
Tombigbee EC
Wiregrass EC

Electric Cooperative Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Application Package

All application materials, including required attachments, must be received by the Foundation office by 5:00 p.m. on February 20, 2026. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered for Foundation scholarships. The Foundation does not and will not discriminate based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or any other factor in the application process or in awarding scholarships. The Foundation's districts are based on the territories of the electric cooperatives that created it. Therefore, the scholarship you are applying for depends on the service area of the electric cooperative of which your parent or guardian is a member.

Mailing Address

340 Technacenter Drive
Montgomery, AL 36117

Email

hdutton@areapower.com
(Submit one PDF to include Application & required attachments)

Link

<https://bit.ly/2026ECFScholarship>

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Must be a graduating high school senior.
2. Scholarships are contingent and subject to the recipient graduating from high school and passing any required graduation exam.
3. If an applicant's parents live in two different foundation districts, the applicant may apply for a scholarship in only one of them.
4. Scholarships will not be awarded based on need.
5. Recipients must be considered a full-time student by the institution at a four-year college, junior college, technical or vocational school.
6. Recipients must be dependent on a member of a participating Alabama electric cooperative at the time the application is made and through graduation from high school.
7. The one-time scholarship will be available for use during the four academic years directly following the student's high school graduation.
8. Scholarships will be paid by the Foundation directly to the institution selected on your application unless notification is made of any changes to hdutton@areapower.com prior to July 1, 2026. Any changes made after July 1, 2026, will be subject to delays based on the return of the scholarship to the Foundation.

Application for Scholarship from
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOUNDATION, INC.
(Type or Print Please)

1. Full name of applicant: _____ 2. Last 4 digits of SSN: _____
First Middle Last

3. Served by which electric cooperative: _____

4. Co-op account number: _____
(Used only for member verification purposes)

5. Name on the co-op account: _____

6. How are you related to the account holder: _____

7. Home mailing address: _____
Address City State Zip

8. Telephone number: () _____ () _____
Applicant Parent / Legal Guardian

9. Student email address: _____

10. Current high school: _____ City: _____

11. High school graduation date: _____ High school GPA: _____

Please Check the Appropriate Box:

☐ I HAVE taken the ACT; Score: _____ ☐ I HAVE NOT taken the ACT

☐ I HAVE taken the SAT; Score: _____ ☐ I HAVE NOT taken the SAT

12. Intended college, university or technical school: _____

City State

13. Intended major or course of study: _____

☐ 4-Year Bachelor's Degree ☐ 2-Year Associate's Degree ☐ Certification

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. High School Transcript
2. ACT or SAT score verification
3. Please attach a list of all school extracurricular, church, community, civic, work and/or volunteer activities that you desire to be taken into account in your application.
4. Three Letters of Recommendation (No letters from relatives will be accepted)

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

By signing below, I authorize the release of any and all academic information and allow the guidance counselor and/or principal of my high school to discuss this information with the Foundation. I, the undersigned, also authorize the release of any and all test scores and related information from the American College Testing (ACT) or the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) to the Foundation.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the entire application package. I certify that all information provided in this application and any attachments are true and correct. I understand that if any information is found to be false, I may be disqualified from consideration, and any awarded scholarship may be revoked.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent: _____

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The Electric Cooperative Foundation, Inc. was created by the electric cooperatives of Alabama in 1997 in an effort to give back to the communities they serve by providing scholarships for post-secondary and vocational education to accredited institutions for qualifying high school seniors. In the spring of 2026, the Foundation will award scholarships to dependents of members of the participating electric cooperatives in each of the 21 districts established by the Foundation's Board of Directors. The sole decision as to whom is to receive the scholarship in each established district will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Foundation. However, the Foundation may request or enlist the assistance of the electric cooperatives in each district in disseminating the applications and information about the scholarships, and may request assistance from such electric cooperatives in gathering and screening the scholarship applications, although such assistance and the final determination shall at all times remain under the direction and control of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.