



**Three Rivers
Electric Cooperative**

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



GILBERT G. HILKEMEYER

SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION



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APPLICATIONS DUE
MARCH 5, 2027

Three Rivers Electric Cooperative's Gilbert G. Hilkemeyer Scholarship

Three Rivers Electric Cooperative is pleased to announce the application process for the **Gilbert G. Hilkemeyer Scholarship**. Established in 1991 in honor of former General Manager Gilbert Hilkemeyer, the scholarship provides financial assistance to students within Three Rivers Electric Cooperative's service area who plan to attend college or pursue training at a vocational institution.

Eligible schools include public and private colleges, junior colleges, and vocational institutions within the State of Missouri.

Five \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded. Recipients will receive their scholarship checks at Three Rivers Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting on the first Friday in August.

A three-person scholarship committee will review all completed applications, conduct interviews with finalists, and select recipients based on interview performance, grade point average, ACT scores, and involvement in school, church, and community activities.

Three Letters of Recommendation Required

Three letters of recommendation must be submitted with the completed application. Applicants are responsible for ensuring all three letters are received by the application deadline. Applicants should select individuals who can speak to their character, accomplishments, work ethic, and involvement in their school or community.

Eligible applicants are high school seniors whose parents or guardians are members of Three Rivers Electric Cooperative.

Application forms are available at area high schools and can also be obtained on our website at www.threeriverslectric.com.

The application must be completed in its entirety and submitted with all required supporting materials, including three letters of recommendation, to:

**Member Services Department
Three Rivers Electric Cooperative
PO Box 918
Linn, MO 65051**

Through this program, Three Rivers Electric Cooperative gives back to its members by investing in the future and supporting the next generation.

Applications Due: March 5, 2027

Applicant # _____

Three Rivers Electric Cooperative's
Gilbert G. Hilkemeyer
2027 Scholarship Application

**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST BE A MEMBER & RECEIVE SERVICE FROM
THREE RIVERS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

Date: _____ Email: _____

(We will use email as primary source of contact)

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Please print account number and name as it appears on billing statement of parent or guardian receiving electric service:

Account#: _____ Name: _____

Permanent address of parent or guardian: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Name of high school: _____

Name of high school counselor: _____

I affirm that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

In addition to the completed application and corresponding documentation, please give a 300 to 500 word essay detailing your goals for the future and your professional ambitions. Tell us how this scholarship will help you fulfill your dreams and how it fulfills the cooperative principle "Concern for Community." Cooperatives work with leaders in their communities while encouraging growth and development. What can you do to foster "Concern for Community?"

Applicant # _____

Family Information:

Father's
Occupation: _____

Mother's
Occupation: _____

Legal Guardian's Occupation: _____

The following information is submitted for confidential use by the selection committee in determining need and should be provided by your parent or guardian. Indicate your family's gross income as filed on the federal tax form:

☐ Less than \$50,000 ☐ \$50,000 to \$75,000 ☐ \$75,000 to \$100,000
☐ \$100,000 to \$125,000 ☐ \$125,000 to \$175,000 ☐ \$175,000 to \$200,000
☐ \$200,000 plus

Total number of family members: _____ Number living at home: _____

Number in school: _____ Number in college or trade school: _____

Scholastic Information

College or University: 1st Choice: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

2nd Choice: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Trade or Vocational School: 1st Choice: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

2nd Choice: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Career and/or Academic Goals: _____

Applicant # _____

Have you held a position of employment? _____

If not – please explain _____

List scholarships you have received:

List other resources for your education (loans, part or full time job, parent contribution, etc.) _____

List other scholarships and grants for which you submitted applications; indicate if they were granted and the amount granted: _____

Applicant # _____

Do you participate in any volunteer or community service activities? If so, please describe.

List high school activities and honors: _____

Honors and awards you received from other organizations: (Please list name of organization and type of honor or award): _____

Applicant # _____

The completed application form must be returned to the applicant's principal or counselor for review.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR

This is to certify that the above applicant ranked _____ in a class of _____ seniors excluding the spring semester of the senior year. The applicant's cumulative high school grade point average excluding spring semester of the senior year was _____ based on a 4.0 system. Date of high school graduation will be _____. The applicant has taken the following aptitude tests.

NAME OF TEST	RAW SCORE	DATE TESTED
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If no ACT score, please explain: _____

Please attach a copy of the applicant's high school transcript.

Please indicate courses that are considered weighted, gifted, accelerated or given special emphasis: _____

This application has been reviewed, the statements checked, and it conforms substantially with the records of the school.

_____ Signature and Title	_____ Date
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Email and phone number

Have you attached three (3) letters of recommendation with your application?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please note: Three letters of recommendation are required for your application to be considered complete.