

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. The scholarship was established in 1991 in honor of former manager Gilbert Hilkemeyer to provide assistance to students within our service area who want to attend college or learn a skill in a vocational institution. Eligible schools include public, private, junior colleges and vocational institutions within the State of Missouri.

Five **\$2,000** scholarships will be awarded. Each student will receive \$1,000 for each semester of their first year of school. A three-person committee will review all applications, interview the finalists and then choose the scholarship recipients based on the interview, grade point average, ACT scores, school, church and community activities, and recommendation letters.

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

Application forms are available at all area high schools. Applications can also be obtained on our website at www.threeriverselectric.com.

The application must be filled out in its entirety, along with all other requested materials and submitted to:

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

Through this program, the Cooperative gives back to you, the member, by investing in the future through the next generation.

***Applications Due
March 7, 2025***

Applicant # _____

Three Rivers Electric Cooperative's
Gilbert G. Hilkemeyer
2025 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 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."

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: _____

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: _____

List high school activities and honors: _____

Applicant # _____

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

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

Email and phone number