



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Lightner Community Spirit Scholarship

General Information

The Victory Electric Cooperative Assn., Inc., will award ten \$1,000 scholarships to its members or their dependents pursuing higher education.

Eligibility

- Available to any active Victory Electric member in good standing, or dependent of a Victory Electric member. The member must be in good standing for at least twelve (12) consecutive months as of the application deadline. Good standing is defined as “a member that has paid all bills to the cooperative for which they are legally responsible or liable for the most recent twelve (12) months without having been issued more than two termination notices.”
- Available to graduating high school seniors and current college students.
- Must currently be a student at or be entering an accredited college, university (two or four year), or trade school.
- Scholarships are for one year. Applicant may apply as often as desired, but may only receive a Victory Electric scholarship once.

Recipient Requirements

- Must be registered as a full-time student.
- Must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Must provide proof of enrollment.
- Must apply the scholarship money toward tuition and fees.

Award Information

- Applications will be reviewed without regard to race, color, national origin or handicap.
- Applications will be reviewed by Victory Electric personnel for completeness. Applications will then be submitted to a selection committee made of impartial judges who will use a combination of need, academic ability, and contributions to their community in determining the qualification.
- The funds will be paid directly to the college/university or trade school at the beginning of the year upon presentation of proof of enrollment.
- **All applications must be at Victory Electric’s office by March 1, 2019.** Applications may be mailed to: Victory Electric Cooperative, c/o Kennedy St. George, PO Box 1335, Dodge City, KS 67801 or delivered to our office at 3230 North 14th Ave in Dodge City. They can also be emailed to kennedy@victoryelectric.net. (Late applications will not be considered.)

Contain the Following

- Your completed application
- A résumé
- Copy of official transcript (*in a sealed envelope from the school*)
- Copy of acceptance letter from college (*if in high school*)
- Completed biographical statement and one-page essay
- One “headshot” photograph to be used for publicity purposes (*no photocopies*). Hi-resolution photos may be submitted electronically to kennedy@victoryelectric.net. Professional photos must have photo release.
- In Victory Electric’s office by **March 1, 2019**.



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Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birthday _____

Parents Name _____

Parents Phone _____ Parents Email _____

How many dependents in the household? _____ How many dependents will be in college in the coming year? _____

Member Account Information

Name on Victory Electric Account _____

Account Number _____

Address on Account _____

School Information

Name of high school from which you graduated or will graduate _____

Accredited school you will be attending in the fall _____

What will be your major course of study? _____

What college classification will you be? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Current GPA _____ / _____

Work Experience, Extracurricular & Community Events

On a separate sheet, please list any work experience, school-related and/or community activities/honors. Note: These activities can be included on your résumé if you choose.

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Biographical Statement

Write a brief biographical statement that includes your educational goals, financial need, and other pertinent information about yourself that you feel is important. The biographical statement should be typewritten, single-spaced and attached to the application.

Essay

Applicants must be able to communicate how they contribute non-paid time to help their community, school or church. As a cooperative, Victory Electric follows the seven cooperative principles. One of those principles is "Commitment to Community." Please explain how both Victory Electric contributes to your community and how you personally contribute to your community. The essay should be one-page, single-spaced typewritten and attached to the application.

Scholarship Application Affidavit

I, _____, hereby agree that the attached application submitted to The Victory Electric Cooperative Assn., Inc., has been executed accurately and completely, to the best of my ability and knowledge, and **must be at Victory Electric's office by the designated deadline of March 1, 2019**. I also recognize that, if I am selected for this scholarship, I must maintain a 3.0 GPA (out of 4.0) and provide proof of my enrollment. I am also aware that any funds received from this scholarship must be applied to tuition and fees at a two or four year, accredited institution.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Statement of Parent or Guardian

We have examined this application, including accompanying submissions, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is true and complete.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Required Items Checklist

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- Headshot (Photo release from photographer needed if it is a professional photo)
Photos can be emailed to kennedy@victoryelectric.net
- At Victory Electric's office by **March 1, 2019**
(no late applications will be accepted.)

For questions, contact Kennedy St. George at kennedy@victoryelectric.net.