
ANNUAL MEETING SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING

What is the Annual Meeting Scholarship Drawing?

Butte Electric Cooperative will award one (1) \$1,000 scholarship and two (2) \$500 scholarships at the 2026 Annual Meeting on October 20, 2026. The recipients will be drawn at random from all eligible applicants. This unique scholarship opportunity gives all eligible applicants an equal chance of winning. The winners will be given a check written to the college or school of the winner's choice.

Who is eligible to receive the Scholarship?

Butte Electric members or dependents of members are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The applicant must register and attend Butte Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting on October 20, 2026. The applicant will need to submit an application by October 14, 2026. At the Annual Meeting, the applicant will sign-in at the registration table prior to the meeting and be present for the drawing. The student must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college, university or vocational technical school.

The applicant must also be a U.S. citizen. The scholarship will be awarded without regard to other awards, loans, or financial assistance the applicant may have obtained.

How Can I Apply?

1. Complete this application (attach additional sheets if necessary). Your name and address should be on all attachments.
2. Send this application and all supporting documentation to Butte Electric Cooperative by **October 14, 2026**. Butte Electric Cooperative, PO Box 137, Newell, SD 57760
3. Attend Butte Electric's Annual Meeting on October 20, 2026 at 4:30 PM at the Belle Fourche Rec Center. Sign-in at the registration table prior to the meeting and be present for the drawing.

Please contact Cheyenne Winkler at cheyenne.winkler@butteelectric.com or (605) 456-2494.

Butte Electric Cooperative – Annual Meeting Scholarship Application

Butte Electric Cooperative (BEC) will award one (1) \$1000 scholarship and two (2) \$500 scholarships at the 2026 Annual Meeting on October 20, 2026. The recipients will be drawn at random from all eligible applicants. This unique scholarship opportunity gives all eligible applicants an equal chance of winning. The winner will be given a check written to the college or school of the winner's choice.

To be eligible, you must:

1. Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college, university or vocational technical school.
2. Be a member of Butte Electric or a dependent of a Butte Electric member.
3. Register and attend BEC's Annual Meeting on October 20, 2026, at 4:30 PM at the Belle Fourche Rec Center. Check in at the registration table prior to the meeting and be present for the drawing.

Scholarship Submittal Requirements

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

- ☐ 1. Complete this application (*attach additional sheets if necessary*). Your name and address should be on all attachments. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.
- ☐ 2. Send this application and all supporting documentation to Butte Electric Cooperative by **October 14, 2026**. Butte Electric Cooperative, PO Box 137, Newell, SD 57760

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	Home Phone:	College Phone:	Student ID # (if known)
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Permanent Address (<i>Street/PO Box</i>):	City:	State:	Zip:	Email:
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Mother's Name:	Father's Name:
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Student's Parent is: ☐ Butte Electric Cooperative Employee
☐ Butte Electric Cooperative Consumer

High School Name and Address from which you graduated or will be graduating in the Spring of 2027:

Activities, Community Involvement, Achievements, and/or Honors:

Sending a resume does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. **DO NOT** repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address, and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

Work Experience

Describe your work experience (e.g. food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, and office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer/Position	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	Hours per Week

Goals and Aspirations

Write a brief summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Education

Butte Electric wishes to award scholarships to students based primarily on their community involvement, future plans, and ambitions. GPA and/or test scores are not the main requirement to win the Butte Electric Annual Meeting Scholarship. Completion of ACT and/or SAT tests is not necessary.

GPA: _____

ACT Scores:

English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____ Comp: _____

SAT I Scores:

Verbal: _____ Math: _____

School

Name and address of accredited school you plan to attend in the Fall of 2027:

Name	City	State

☐ 4-Yr. College or University

☐ 2-Yr. Community or Junior College

☐ Vocational-Technical School

What will your class status be in the Fall of 2027? ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Major Course of Study:

Minors:

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)



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I, _____ (Name), hereby grant **Butte Electric Cooperative, Inc.** the irrevocable right to use my likeness in photographs or video for, but not limited to, publication, advertising, and web content, without compensation. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product and release the photographer from any claims arising from the use of these images.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If Student is a Minor

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Date: _____