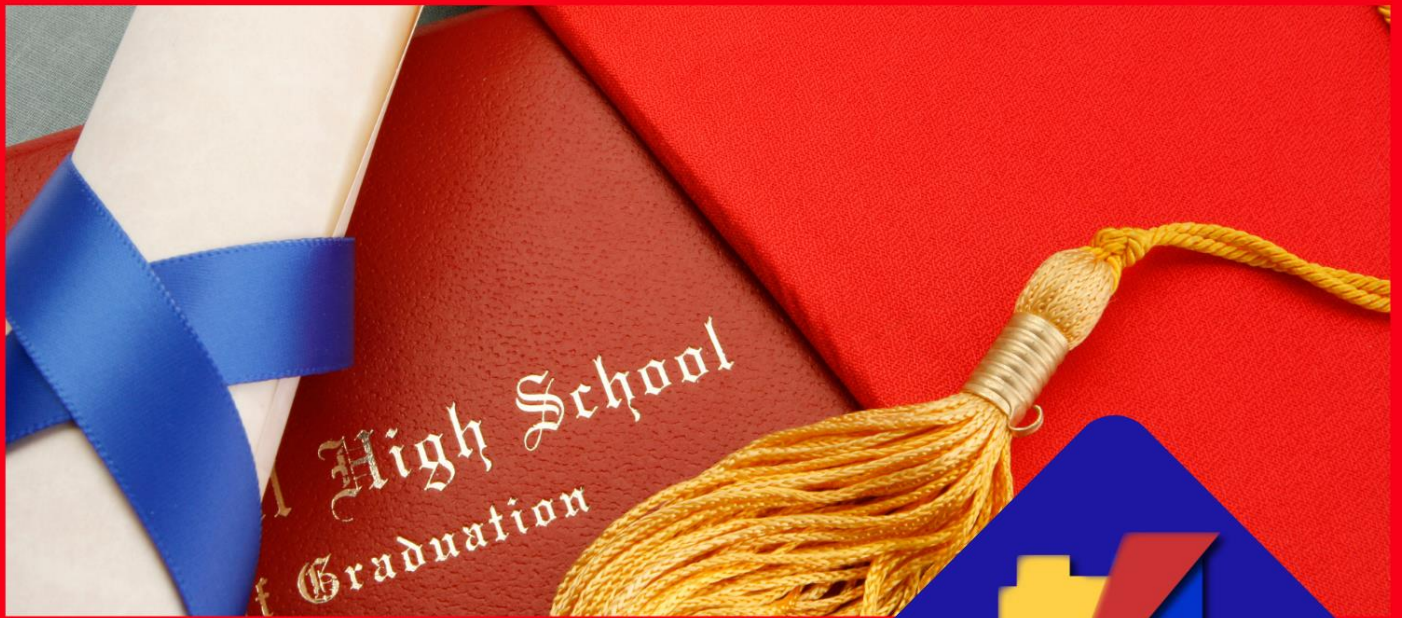




APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 16, 2026

EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

APPLICANTS MUST:

- 1 Be an active member or dependent
- 2 Be a graduating senior
- 3 Have taken your SAT/ACT
- 4 Plan to be a full-time student at an accredited College, University, or Trade School



\$8,000



**Lea County Electric
Education Foundation**
P. O. Drawer 1447,
Lovington, New Mexico
88260



**Application Deadline
January 16, 2026**

End of Business Day



Download an application at
<https://lcecnecet.com/scholarship-program>



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Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Education Foundation
Scholarship

The objective of the Lea County Electric Education Foundation Scholarship is to assist those individuals who desire to further their education and who desire to acquire the knowledge and skills to be better prepared to participate in the future employment marketplace.

Lea County Electric Cooperative Inc.'s Education Foundation has been providing scholarships to area students since 1988. For the 2026 fall semester, the Foundation will award scholarships to an active member or dependent of a member residing within a county served by LCEC; a graduating senior in the current year from an accredited public or private high school, homeschooled, or has obtained a New Mexico/Texas GED or equivalent within a county served by LCEC; entering the military within four (4) months of high school graduation; and 19 years of age or less. Recipients of the one-time scholarship may use the \$8,000 award to attend any accredited United States university/college or trade school including online institutions of higher learning towards an undergraduate degree. Applicants must enroll as full-time students.

The application (and all attachments thereto) must be signed, completed, and submitted via mail to the LCEC office at P.O. Drawer 1447, Lovington, NM 88260 or in person by close of business on 3rd Friday in January at any LCEC office: 1300 W. Avenue D, Lovington, NM; 203 S. Main, Tatum, NM; or 1547 US Hwy 82, Plains, TX. If an applicant fails to complete the entire application or fails to submit all items in the format requested hereunder by the deadline date, the application will not be considered for any purposes or under any circumstances with respect to the LCEC Education Foundation scholarships. NO POSTMARKS.

Please note that the application must be signed by both the student applying for the scholarship and the parent/guardian of the applicant and, if either of such signatures is not on the application, the application will be considered incomplete, and not considered in the application process.

LCEC Education Foundation does not, and will not discriminate, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion or national origin or on any other basis in either the application process or in the consideration and granting of the scholarships provided by LCEC Education Foundation. As a result, the scholarship for which you are applying is based upon the service territory of the electric cooperative of which your parent/guardian is a member.

By submitting the application package and the attachments along with submissions relating to the application, the applicant and his or her parent/guardian signing the application are certifying that the information submitted is true and correct and the applicant and his or her parent are agreeing to the scholarship conditions set forth below.

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions on which the scholarships are to be made for the scholarship are as follows:

1. Applications must be received no later than the third Friday in January of each year.
2. The scholarship is a one-time award designated for the fall of 2026.
3. Available to active LCEC member or a dependent of an active LCEC member that is residing within a county served by LCEC and is a graduating senior in the current year from an accredited public or private high school, homeschooled, or have obtained a New Mexico/Texas GED or equivalent within a county served by LCEC. Dependents must be living in a residence connected in the member's name.
4. Applicants entering the military within four (4) months of high school graduation may be eligible.
5. Applicants must be 19 years of age or less.
6. Applicant must submit one (1) letter of recommendation.
7. Applicant must demonstrate a coherent degree plan and willingness to pursue a course of higher learning.
8. The scholarship will be paid by the LCEC Education Foundation directly to the educational institution for credit to the student's account at the institution with notification of receipt to be received from the educational institution.
9. In order for the scholarship funds to be received to the benefit of the scholarship recipient, the student must enroll on a full-time basis at the institution selected, which full-time status must be certified by the institution. Failure to qualify as a full-time student will result in a rescission of the scholarship. There are no exceptions to this rule, and except as determined by the LCEC Education Foundation on a nondiscriminatory basis, there will be no deferral of enrollment.
10. Scholarships will be awarded based on funds available and the applicant's eligibility. The scholarships will not be awarded solely based on need, nor will need be a predominant basis upon which any determination is made.
11. The scholarships shall be announced and awarded in the spring prior to the recipient's graduation but are contingent and subject to the scholarship recipient graduating from high school and passing any required graduation exam.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

We, the undersigned individuals, the applicant and a parent/guardian of the applicant, by signing below authorize the release of any and all academic information from _____ (Name of High School) and do hereby authorize the guidance counselor and principal of such high school to discuss such information with the LCEC Education Foundation. We, the undersigned, by signing below authorize the release of any and all test scores and other information from the American College of Testing (ACT) or the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) to the LCEC Education Foundation.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent: _____

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have each read the entire application package and do hereby certify that we understand the contents of the application package. Also, by signing below, we each certify that the information provided in the application and each of the attachments submitted with the application are true and correct. If any of the information provided in the application or any of the attachments is found not to be true and correct, the applicant will be immediately disqualified and, if any scholarship has been awarded, such scholarship shall be rescinded.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent: _____

Lea County Electric Education Foundation
Scholarship Application
(Type or Print)

1. Name of Applicant: _____ 2. Last 4 Digits of SSN: _____
3. Cooperative Account Number: _____ 4. Cooperative Account Holder's Name: _____
5. Relationship of Account Holder to Applicant: _____
6. Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
7. Telephone Number: () _____ () _____
Applicant Parent / Legal Guardian
8. Applicant's email address: _____
9. Name of High School Attending: _____ City: _____
10. Date of High School Graduation: _____ 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
11. College or Vocational School in which you plan to attend: _____
Office of Registrar's mailing address: _____
12. Anticipated Course of Study (Major): _____
- ☐ 4-Year Bachelor's Degree ☐ 2-Year Associate Degree

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Most recent official High School Transcript and official College Transcript (if taking dual credit hours).
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 considered in your application.
4. One (1) Letter of Recommendation.
5. Essay - Attach a 250-word typed essay on who are you and what are your personal and educational goals.
6. Current photo

Certification

I certify that the information contained in this application is true, complete and accurate. I agree to permit the review of this Application and my school records by anyone representing Lea County Electric Education Foundation. I authorize the release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I further authorize the release of my name and photos in connection with announcements of scholarship awards in the event that I am selected to be a scholarship recipient. I understand that this scholarship is good only for full-time students pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. The scholarship funds are only applicable towards undergraduate degrees only.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date