

BOWIE-CASS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 2023 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Scholarships are available in the following amounts:

1. \$250 per semester, renewable up to a maximum of four (4) semesters with the total scholarship not to exceed \$1,000. (Four of these will be awarded.)
2. \$500 per semester, renewable up to a maximum of eight (8) semesters with the total scholarship not to exceed \$4,000. (One of these will be awarded.)

Eligibility Requirements and Procedures:

1. This program is available to active members and their dependents that are currently receiving electrical service from Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative and who reside within the Bowie-Cass service territory.
2. Cooperative employees, directors and their family members are ineligible.
3. Selection will be based upon academics, school and community involvement and financial need.
4. Courses taken must be credit toward a degree, certificate, diploma or license and be awarded by their educational institution.
5. The following must accompany the application:
 - a) An official high school transcript signed by the superintendent, principal, or counselor.
 - b) Photograph of the applicant (Headshot for publicity purposes).
 - c) Two (2) letters of reference.
6. An awarded \$250 per semester scholarship must be used within the following three-year period beginning in the Fall Semester of the year awarded. An awarded \$500 per semester scholarship must be used within the following five-year period beginning in the Fall Semester of the year awarded.
7. Recipients of scholarships must maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average on a 4.00 scale and carry a minimum of 12 hours or be considered by the registrar to be a full-time student. If the cumulative grade point average for a semester falls below 2.5 a one-time un-funded grace semester will be allowed, meaning the following semester will not be funded by the scholarship. If however the cumulative grade point average for the un-funded semester returns to 2.5 or above then funding may be reinstated for the following semester, provided the time period for funding has not expired. Only one grace semester for a below 2.5 grade point average will be allowed during the life of the scholarship.
8. Any extenuating circumstance beyond the scope of these guidelines must be presented to the Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative Scholarship Committee for resolution.