



## **Beltrami Electric At-Large Scholarship Requirements:**

- The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time.
- Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.
- Application must be submitted to Beltrami Electric Cooperative by April 1, 2022. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

### **Eligibility/Criteria:**

- Students must be a Beltrami Electric Cooperative member or dependent of a Beltrami Electric Cooperative member who plans to enroll as a full-time student in their first year in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school.
- As part of the application, you are required to compose and submit an essay. Write on both points: Describe how local electric cooperatives serve the rural areas and how electric cooperatives are different from other electric utilities. The essay should be 500 words, be no more than one page, typed with a font size no smaller than 12 point on 8 ½ x 11 paper.
- Scholarships will not be awarded to Beltrami Electric Cooperative employees or dependents of employees, board of directors or the Beltrami Electric Trust Board.

### **STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Completed application
- 500-word essay
- Wallet-size photo of applicant
- 2 letters of recommendation

### **To redeem Scholarship Dollars:**

*Send proof of enrollment in an accredited post-secondary school to Angela Lyseng at Beltrami Electric Cooperative. Include school information and required forms to submit payment of scholarship dollars on behalf of student. This can be emailed to [alyseng@beltramielectric.com](mailto:alyseng@beltramielectric.com).*





## BEC At-Large Scholarship Application

Please complete the form below. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately. If space provided in any section is inadequate, please continue on additional sheets.

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Beltrami Electric Cooperative account number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite school subject(s) \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT score \_\_\_\_\_ (or) SAT score \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following:**

(If more space is needed, attach on a separate page)

**List any achievements or awards received and years they were received.**

<u>Achievement/Award</u>	<u>Year(s) Received</u>

**Describe your work experience** (e.g. food service, babysitting, yard maintenance, etc.) Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Date(s) of employment</u>	<u>Hours worked</u>

**List all unpaid volunteer community service activities**

<u>Name of Service Activity/Your Role</u>	<u>Name of Service Organization</u>	<u>Date(s) of Service</u>

**Career goal/Aspiration** – Write a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

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**Post-Secondary Plans**

Post-secondary institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Institution is a (Check one)  Accredited two-year or four-year college or university  
 Technical College  Community College  Other

Field(s) of study planned \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional information you would like to share with the scholarship committee

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Scholarship applicant, or their parent/guardian, must be a member of BEC in order to be eligible for scholarship. By signing below, applicant certifies that all listed information is true and correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:  
**Beltrami Electric Cooperative, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 488, Bemidji, MN 56619-0805.**

**Call Angela at 218-444-3689 with questions. Applications due on or before April 1, 2022.**