

Please complete the form below. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.

Name _____ Last 4 digits of SS # _____

Home Phone _____ College Phone _____

Permanent Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Student's parent is: Member cooperative employee Member cooperative consumer

Co-op System Name: _____ Co-op City / State / Zip: _____

High School name and address from which you graduated or will graduate this spring: _____

Activities, Achievements, or Honors:

Sending a resumé 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: On a separate piece of paper, write a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals and include it with this application.

High school seniors must include a transcript and complete this section. Students currently or previously entered in college or vocational-tech school must include college transcript of grades. Completion of ACT and/or SAT scores is not necessary.

GPA _____ ACT: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Comp _____ SAT I: Verbal _____ Math _____

Name and address of accredited school you plan to attend in the fall of the year:

_____ City _____ State _____
 _____ 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 the year? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major course of study: _____ Minors: _____

Essay Question (Required): As part of the application, you are required to compose and submit an essay. The essay should be no more than one page, typed with a font size no smaller than 12 point, and double spaced on 8½ x 11 paper. Include your name on the top right-hand corner of the essay. **Student Essay Topic: Describe how cooperatives can be economic engines for their local communities.**

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Applicant Appraisal (Required)

To the Applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.

To the Adult Appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary educational program is:	extremely appropriate	very appropriate	moderately appropriate	inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability.	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:	excellent	good	fair	poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is:	excellent	good	fair	poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources.	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative.	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks.	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is:	excellent	good	fair	poor

Comments:

Appraiser's Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____
Signature _____ Organization _____ Date _____

Scholarship Submittal Requirements

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

- Complete this application (attach additional sheets if necessary). Your name and address should be on all attachments.
- Recent academic transcript, whether it be from a high school, college, university, or trade school.
Current College Freshman – Judges will screen and require more than one semester or quarter of grades. If this applies to you, submit your high school transcript.
- Copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores. (Only college Freshman.)
- Essay.
- Applicant Appraisal.

Mail your complete application packet as directed below.

If you are a dependent child of a member cooperative consumer, or a child of a member cooperative employee, send this application and all supporting documentation to **Powder River Energy**. (Each member cooperative will be responsible for selecting finalists in these categories.)

Cooperative Applications must be sent to **Powder River Energy**.

Deadline: January 31, 2020.

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Basin Electric Cooperative or Member Cooperative Selection Committees. Information such as schooling, achievements, and career plans may be used for publicity purposes.

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