



Todd-Wadena
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Power Up Adult
Scholarship Application

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TWEC
Attn: Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 431
Wadena, MN 56482
800.321.8932
www.toddwadena.coop

Power Up Adult Scholarship Requirements & Procedures

Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative will award up to two (2) \$1,000 Power Up Adult Scholarship to adult students who are headed to college for the first time, returning to complete an interrupted education, or looking to return to college to improve their career opportunities.

1. Criteria

- Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Application must be typed for legibility.
- Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
- Applicant must have an active Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative account with TWEC service for at least six months prior to the application deadline.
- Applicant must be member or authorized user on TWEC account.
- Applicant's primary residence must be served by TWEC.

2. Award Procedure

- All applications will be reviewed by a review committee.
- Applicant cannot previously have won a scholarship from TWEC.
- Winner will be notified by April and attendance is requested of scholarship winners to attend the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis and will not be renewable.

- The scholarship check will be mailed to the Financial Aid Office of the institution you will be attending. The check will be made out in the name of the scholarship recipient and the institution. The full amount of the scholarship will be mailed during the last week of September.
- If a recipient withdraws from school or elects to attend a non-accredited school after receiving a scholarship, the scholarship will be terminated and any refunds from the school will go to TWEC.
- Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, or disability. TWEC employees, directors, children or grandchildren of TWEC employees or directors are ineligible to apply.

3. When to Apply

- Apply NOW! Applications are available at www.toddwadena.coop, Application and attachments must be postmarked by February 10, 2025 and can be dropped off at TWEC or mailed to:
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Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative (TWEC) reserves the right to terminate the scholarship program or change the provisions and conditions with reasonable notice except that: once a scholarship is awarded for a school year, it will continue throughout the expiration of the term. Please direct any inquiries regarding TWEC's Scholarship Program to Member & Energy Services Manager Allison Frederickson at 800.321.8932 or P.O. Box 431, Wadena, MN 56482

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Applicant Information (APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED – handwritten applications will not be accepted)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ TWEC Account #: _____

Relationship to member if not self: _____ Spouse/Partner Other _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: MN Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Academic Information

High School Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

GED-Completed-Number of Certificate: _____ Date Awarded: _____

Trade School, College or University Attending: _____

Address: _____

Major/Field of Study: _____

Expected Graduation Date (month and year): _____

Employment History (if applicable)

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Date of Employment</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>
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Answer the following questions in the space provided:

1. List your community activities, volunteer work and any other awards or recognition that you would like to share.

2. Describe a time in your life where you demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles either through your school, social, or family life.

3. Please address briefly how you plan to, or currently are, funding your education.

4. Essay (attach on separate paper)- In no more than 500 words, write an essay describing your reasons for returning to school as an adult learner, why you have chosen your particular field of study, and how you plan to use your education towards your future goals.

Applicant Disclaimer

- I am aware that applications that do not follow the directions, late applications, or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- I agree to permit the review of this application by anyone representing Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative or its appointed Scholarship Review Panel.
- If selected as the winner, I agree to having my name and photo used in promotions related to the scholarship to include, but not limited to, photos published in TWEC's publications, website, Facebook or any other TWEC avenues of communication.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Power Up Adult Scholarship Checklist

February 10, 2025 Deadline

To help applicants avoid sending in incomplete applications, we've created a checklist for the applicant's use. This page should not be submitted with the application. Before submitting, an applicant should check to ensure their submission includes the items listed below to avoid disqualification.

- Completed typed application
- TWEC account number included
- Typed essay
- A copy of your most recent college transcript (if applicable)
- Signed application