



SCEC SCHOLARSHIP

2026 APPLICATION

Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative is committed to empowering the next generation of leaders in our communities. We recognize the unique challenges faced by high school seniors in rural areas and aim to support those who aspire to pursue higher education. This scholarship is designed to assist students in their educational journeys while fostering community growth and development.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Parent/Guardian must be a Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative Member
2. Must be a high school senior graduating in 2026
3. Must plan to enroll in an accredited college, university, vocational, or technical school

To complete your application, please provide the following:

1. Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of High School: _____

2. Academic Information (Please attach current high school transcript)

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Class Rank (if applicable): _____

List of honors, awards, or recognition received

3. High Education Plans

Intended area of study: _____

Name of college, university, or vocational school you plan to attend:

4. Community Service

Describe your involvement in community service activities. Include specific organizations, roles, and the impact of your contributions.

5. Personal Essay (choose one and attach to this application)

*Essay questions can be submitted in writing or through video responses. If you choose to submit a video, please send it via email to tannerf@sucocoop.com or share it through Facebook Messenger on the Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc. page. Video answers should be between 3-5 minutes.

Prompt #1: In 300-500 words, explain your educational and career goals and how receiving this scholarship will help you achieve them.

Prompt #2: In 300-500 words, tell us about a time when you set a goal and achieved it. What steps did you take, and what did you learn in the process?

Prompt #3: In 300-500 words, tell us about someone who has inspired you. What did you learn from them, and how have you applied those lessons?

6. SUPER Question

If you could instantly master any skill or talent, what would it be and why? (Limit your response to the space provided).

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7. Letters of Recommendation

Provide two letters of recommendation from teachers, community leaders, or employers who can speak to your character, work ethic, and contributions to the community.

Submission Instructions

- Complete the application form and attach all required documents and a wallet sized photo of yourself.
- Applications must be submitted electronically or postmarked by **April 10, 2026**.
- Send your application to:

Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Tanner Ford
PO Box 220
Wellington, KS 67152

Award Information

Scholarship Amount: \$500

- If selected, award notification will be sent via USPS.
- The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient's college, university, or vocational school account.
- Funds must be used within one academic year of being awarded.

Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative is proud to invest in the future of our rural communities. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your educational journey. Together, we can build a brighter future for Kansas!

For questions regarding the application process, please contact:

Tanner Ford
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Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
888-326-3356
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Good luck with your scholarship application! We can't wait to see how you will contribute to our communities and beyond.