



**Sumner-Cowley
Electric Co-op, Inc.**

Building on our past. Lighting the way to the future.

SCEC SCHOLARSHIP 2027 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 2027
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: _____

SCEC Account #: _____

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 had to teach a 30-minute class on something without any preparation, what would you teach and why?

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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.

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Kansas Country Living and Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Kansas Country Living and Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., and will not be returned.

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I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Kansas Country Living and Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., from all claims, demands and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I am 21 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Date)

If the person signing is under age 21, there must be consent by a parent or guardian, as follows:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____,
named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on
behalf of this person.

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

(Parent/Guardian's Printed Name)

(Date)

Photo Credit:

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 **February 12, 2027**.
- Send your application to:

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

You may also send applications by email to tannerf@sucocoop.com

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.

For questions regarding the application process, please contact:

Tanner Ford
Member Engagement & Creative Services
Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
888-326-3356
tannerf@sucocoop.com

Good luck with your scholarship application! We can't wait to see how you will contribute to our communities and beyond.