



Fanning-Fussell Scholarship

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

PURPOSE:

1. To provide financial assistance to high school seniors to further their education.
2. To promote understanding, support, acceptance and involvement in the Cooperative.
3. To instill high morals, leadership, self-esteem and confidence so individuals will be model citizens who could lead the Cooperative, their community and their country in the future.

Northwestern Electric Cooperative will award the Fanning-Fussell Scholarship to applicants who satisfy the eligibility requirements and are selected by the scholarship committee of the NWEC Board of Directors. The Fanning-Fussell scholarships are usually in the amount of \$1000 (\$500 per semester) for one year and are awarded to individuals pursuing a four-year university or college academic degree program or a two-year associate degree or technical institute certificate program. Should the amount change due to abundance of winners, students will be notified. The scholarship must be applied to the student's first year at university. The student may have a one-year grace period to claim the scholarship before forfeiture (for example: if a student wins in the spring of 2024, they must claim the scholarship no later than the fall semester of 2025).

NOTE: The Fanning-Fussell Scholarship can only be used for tuition, books, and room and board.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Each applicant must satisfy the following conditions to be eligible for the scholarship:

- A. Student must currently live in their primary residence served by Northwestern Electric Cooperative.
- B. The applicant's parents or legal guardian must be a member in good standing of Northwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- C. The applicant must be a current graduating high school senior with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 at the time of application for the scholarship. Calculation of the grade point will be a weighted average based on a 4-point system.
- D. Applicants must satisfy academic and any other admission requirements for entrance into the accredited school of their choice.
- E. Applicants must enroll in a minimum of 12 semester credit hours (or equivalent) per semester and maintain a grade point average of 2.0 on a 4-point system.
- F. The applicant must complete and submit to the Cooperative an application for the scholarship.

NOTE: Family members (as defined in the Cooperative's Bylaws and Policies) of Northwestern Electric Cooperative directors and employees are NOT eligible to receive this scholarship under any circumstances.

APPLICATION:

The completed application for scholarship **must arrive at** Northwestern Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 2707, or 2925 Williams Avenue, Woodward, Oklahoma, 73801 (Postal 73802) **no later than** 4:30 p.m. Tuesday February 13, 2024.

The application shall contain ALL of the following (incomplete applications will not be reviewed):

- A. Application for the NWEC Fanning-Fussell Scholarship.
- B. High school transcript reflecting overall grade point average. Transcript must be signed by the principal or superintendent of the applicant's school.
- C. ACT test results must be on separate sheet than the transcript.
- D. At least two (2) letters of recommendation. **One must be from a civic leader/personal acquaintance.** Please have the person indicate what role he/she plays as a civic leader or if he/she is a personal acquaintance. **Only one recommendation from school personnel (i.e., teacher, principal, superintendent, coach, etc.) will be considered by the committee.**
- E. A handwritten or typed essay on a separate sheet of paper (not to exceed one page, single-spaced) describing Northwestern Electric Cooperative and electric cooperatives in general.
- F. A letter from the applicant stating why he/she desires to continue his/her education.
- G. A current photograph for use in the Cooperative's monthly publication.



SELECTION OF FANNING-FUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

A Scholarship Committee consisting of the President of the NWEC Board of Directors and three (3) Directors will consider each applicant on the basis of the following criteria:

- A. Citizenship (Community service and participation)
- B. Leadership
- C. Scholastic achievement
- D. Knowledge of Northwestern Electric Cooperative and Electric Cooperatives in general.

NOTE: Finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Interviews will be held in early March. Students MUST attend their interview. More details will be shared in late February.

GENERAL:

- A. The Fanning-Fussell Scholarship winners may be recognized at the Annual Meeting on April 11, 2024.
- B. It is the responsibility of the winners to claim the scholarship. Failure to provide the proper documentation for each semester will result in the loss of payment for that period. The scholarship must be claimed during the first year of school after graduation.
- C. Payment will be made when the scholarship winners have fulfilled eligibility requirements and enrollment has been verified. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the school registrar's office.
- D. Refund of payments may become due to NWEC should the recipients fail to enter school as enrolled, or when the recipients fail to complete a semester, or upon recipient's withdrawal from the school when eligible for the continuing scholarship award.
- E. All scholarship amounts will be equally divided between semesters.

TERMINATION OR CHANGE:

The Fanning-Fussell Scholarship may be terminated, suspended or changed by directive of the NWEC Board.



NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

APPLICATION FOR THE
FANNING-FUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP

(Application Deadline: Tuesday February 13, 2024)

1. Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City	State	Zip Code
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Applicant's Email: _____ Applicant's Cell Phone: _____

Name of Parents or Legal Guardians: _____

Contact Number for Parents or Legal Guardians: _____

NWEC Account #: _____

2. High School: _____

3. ACT Score: _____ Overall High School GPA: _____

4. Applicant's Marital Status: Married _____ Single _____

NOTE: Responding to the questions below by putting "see attached" or "I attached my resume", IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. List as many responses as will fit before then referring to an attached document if necessary.

5. List student activities in which you have participated during your junior and senior years:

6. List no more than five offices to which you have been elected in any organization:

7. List the top five honors, awards or special recognitions you have received:

8. References (give name and addresses of at least three people who are not related):

9. List community activities you have participated in during your junior and senior years:

10. Submit a handwritten or typed essay on a separate sheet of paper (not to exceed one page single spaced) describing Northwestern Electric Cooperative and electric cooperatives in general. Attach the essay to this application form. *Note: Resources can be found online at nwecok.coop to help students complete this task.*

11. Name of university, college, or technical school you plan on attending:

12. Desired career choice: _____

13. Attach a letter with specific facts in reference to your desire to continue your education.

14. Name and address of local newspaper: _____

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the release of said information, if awarded the Fanning-Fussell Scholarship.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:
