



**Three Rivers
Electric Cooperative**
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 



GILBERT G. HILKEMEYER SCHOLARSHIP 2026

**Applications are due by
March 6, 2026**

**Five, \$2000 scholarships
will be awarded!**

The Gilbert G. Hilkemeyer Scholarship was established in 1990 in honor of former CEO and General Manager Gilbert Hilkemeyer. It supports students whose families are members of our cooperative and who plan to attend college or pursue training at a vocational institution. Eligible schools include public or private universities and junior colleges within the state of Missouri.

Apply Now!

Check out our website for more information
<https://threeriverselectric.com/scholarship>



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**Applications are due by
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Five scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded to eligible students. A three-person judging panel will review all applications, interview the top candidates, and select the scholarship recipients.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be high school seniors whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are members of Three Rivers Electric Cooperative.

Selection Process:

- A panel of three independent judges, not affiliated with Three Rivers Electric Cooperative, will evaluate all applications.
- Applicants will be scored based on financial need, interview performance, and other listed criteria.
- The top applicants will be invited for in-person interviews, which will take place at the Cooperative's headquarters in Linn on a date set by the judges.
- Finalists must attend the interview to remain eligible for the scholarship.

Award Presentation:

Scholarships will be awarded during the Cooperative's annual membership meeting in August.

This scholarship program is part of Three Rivers Electric Cooperative's ongoing commitment to support and invest in the future of its members by helping the next generation achieve their educational goals.

All applications must be filled out in its entirety, along with all other requested materials and submitted to:



**Three Rivers Electric Cooperative
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 918
Linn, MO 65051**



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Three Rivers Electric Cooperative's Gilbert G. Hilkemeyer Scholarship

Three Rivers Electric Cooperative is pleased to announce the application process for the Gilbert G. Hilkemeyer Scholarship. The scholarship was established in 1991 in honor of former manager Gilbert Hilkemeyer to provide assistance to students within our service area who want to attend college or learn a skill in a vocational institution. Eligible schools include public, private, junior colleges and vocational institutions within the State of Missouri.

Five \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded, with recipients receiving their checks at the Co-op's Annual Meeting on the first Friday in August. A three-person committee will review all applications, conduct interviews with the finalists, and select the scholarship recipients based on the interview, grade point average, ACT scores, involvement in school, church, and community activities, and letters of recommendation.

Eligible students are high school seniors whose parents or guardians are members of Three Rivers Electric Cooperative.

Application forms are available at all area high schools. Applications can also be obtained on our website at www.threeriverselectric.com.

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Through this program, the Cooperative gives back to you, the member, by investing in the future through the next generation.

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Three Rivers Electric Cooperative's
Gilbert G. Hilkemeyer

2026 Scholarship Application

**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST BE A MEMBER & RECEIVE SERVICE FROM
THREE RIVERS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

Date: _____ Email: _____

(We will use email as primary source of contact)

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Please print account number and name as it appears on billing statement of parent or guardian receiving electric service:

Account#: _____ Name: _____

Permanent address of parent or guardian: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Name of high school: _____

Name of high school counselor: _____

I affirm that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

In addition to the completed application and corresponding documentation, please give a 300 to 500 word essay detailing your goals for the future and your professional ambitions. Tell us how this scholarship will help you fulfill your dreams and how it fulfills the cooperative principle "Concern for Community." Cooperatives work with leaders in their communities while encouraging growth and development. What can you do to foster "Concern for Community?"

Family Information:

Father's _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's _____

Occupation: _____

Legal Guardian's Occupation: _____

The following information is submitted for confidential use by the selection committee in determining need and should be provided by your parent or guardian. Indicate your family's gross income as filed on the federal tax form:

☐ Less than \$50,000 ☐ \$50,000 to \$75,000 ☐ \$75,000 to \$100,000

☐ \$100,000 to \$125,000 ☐ \$125,000 to \$175,000 ☐ \$175,000 to \$200,000

☐ \$200,000 plus

Total number of family members: _____ Number living at home: _____

Number in school: _____ Number in college or trade school: _____

Scholastic Information

College or University:

1st Choice: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

2nd Choice: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Trade or Vocational School: 1st Choice: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

2nd Choice: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Career

and/or

Academic

Goals: _____

Applicant #_____

Have you held a position of employment?_____

If not – please explain_____

List scholarships you have received:

List other resources for your education (loans, part or full time job, parent contribution,etc.)_____

List other scholarships and grants for which you submitted applications; indicate if they were granted and the amount granted:_____

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List high school activities and honors:_____

Honors and awards you received from other organizations: (Please list name of organization and type of honor or award): _____

Applicant #_____

The completed application form must be returned to the applicant's principal or counselor for review.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR

This is to certify that the above applicant ranked _____ in a class of _____ seniors excluding the spring semester of the senior year. The applicant's cumulative high school grade point average excluding spring semester of the senior year was _____ based on a 4.0 system. Date of high school graduation will be _____. The applicant has taken the following aptitude tests.

NAME OF TEST	RAW SCORE	DATE TESTED
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If no ACT score, please explain: _____

Please attach a copy of the applicant's high school transcript.

Please indicate courses that are considered weighted, gifted, accelerated or given special emphasis: _____

This application has been reviewed, the statements checked, and it conforms substantially with the records of the school.

_____ Signature and Title	_____ Date
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Email and phone number