



# Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

## **2020 Touchstone Energy® Achievement Scholarship**

### **PURPOSE:**

To help children of cooperative members pursue two- or four-year technical training, the following scholarship awards program is offered by Butler Rural Electric Cooperative.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Applicants will be eligible to win a \$1,500 scholarship.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

The following provisions govern the eligibility of applicants for Butler Rural Electric Cooperative's Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship:

1. Applicants must be high school seniors who have all basic credits for technical school entrance. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited technical school program.
2. Applicants must be the child or legal ward of a permanent residential electric cooperative member. Children/wards of electric distribution cooperative commercial members are not eligible, unless their parents are also permanent residential electric cooperative members.
3. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale or an equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale.
4. Applications must be submitted on forms furnished by Butler Rural Electric Cooperative. **The deadline for scholarship applications to be received by Butler Rural Electric Cooperative is February 3, 2020. Applications must be received at the cooperative's office by February 3, not postmarked by this date.**
5. Application information must be confined to the official application. The only attachments permitted are high school transcripts and one 500-word letter of recommendation from an instructor.
6. Applicants who have received full-ride scholarships (tuition, room, board and books) to the school(s) of their choice are not eligible for Butler Rural Electric Cooperative's scholarships.

## Butler Rural Electric Cooperative's 2020 Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship Rules

7. Applicants who have won other scholarships from Butler Rural Electric Cooperative are not eligible to win this competition.
8. Applicants whose immediate family members are (or reside in the households of) trustees, managers or cooperative employees are not eligible.
9. All scholarships must be accepted in the first academic year after proof of enrollment is received by Butler Rural Electric Cooperative. However, an extension of one year may be granted for just cause in the judgment of the general manager of Butler Rural Electric Cooperative. In the event applicants are unable to fulfill their enrollment obligation under this program, awards are forfeited.
10. The only accepted proof of enrollment is a copy of a tuition bill.

### **JUDGING:**

All qualified applicants will be judged by the following criteria: scholastic record (academic criteria including GPA and quality of academic classes); personal achievement, school, and community activities.

### **EMAIL THE APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:**

**jades@butlerrural.coop**

**You may mail or deliver the application to:**

**Jade Sturgeon**

**Butler Rural Electric Cooperative**

**3888 Stillwell Beckett Road**

**Oxford, Ohio 45056**