



# Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

## 2021 Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship Application

Applications must be submitted to Butler Rural Electric Cooperative's office by **Monday, February 1, 2021 at 5 p.m.** Applications must be received at the cooperative's office by February 1, not postmarked by this date. The scholarship deadline will not be extended for any reason, including school closings or delays due to weather.

Read the 2021 Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship rules **before** completing this application. To qualify for the Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship from Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, you must:

- Be the child or legal ward of a Butler Rural Electric Cooperative residential member living in a residence receiving electricity from Butler Rural Electric Cooperative at the time of the scholarship competition. Grandchildren and other relatives of cooperative members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship unless the applicant is the legal ward of the member.
- Be a graduating high school senior at the time you apply for the scholarship. College students and students who are beginning their college career but are not high school seniors are not eligible for this scholarship.
- Have a **cumulative** grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale. Weighted GPA will not be considered for this scholarship.
- Be attending an accredited two- or four-year technical college or trade school after high school. A proper vocational or technical school is defined as a post-secondary institution where credits can be transferred to a state-accredited four-year college. Past recipients of this scholarship have majored in natural resources law enforcement and diesel mechanics, for example.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Township, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

High school: \_\_\_\_\_

High school address: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) or technical school(s) you have been accepted to:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you pursuing a two-year or four-year accreditation?

Two-year  Four-year

Major(s) or program(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal achievements outside of school**

Includes church activities and 4-H, for example. Give years of membership and outstanding activities in which you have participated as a leader.

Activity	# of Years	Awards

**Personal achievements in school**

Includes class officer, plays, athletics, and music, for example. List the most prestigious activities participated in during your high school attendance.

Activity	# of Years	Awards

**Personal achievement**

List all other activities not mentioned above which describe your past achievements, including any work experience.

Activity	# of Years	Awards

**Statement of applicant and parent or guardian**

We have examined the applicant’s completed portion of the application and the records are true, complete, and accurate. We acknowledge and agree that Butler Rural Electric Cooperative may disclose any or all information contained in this application and the supporting documents to the judges of the scholarship competition and to any employees. Signatures must be completed prior to forwarding the application to high school officials.

**Must be original, handwritten signatures. If signatures are typed, the application will not be accepted.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant’s signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Letter of recommendation**

Attach one letter of recommendation from a teacher or instructor that is no longer than 500 words. **Letters of recommendation must specifically mention Butler Rural Electric Cooperative's Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship.** Letters of recommendation for other scholarships or college acceptance will not be accepted. Transcripts and letters of recommendation must accompany the scholarship application at the time the application is submitted. If these are not submitted at the same time, the application will not be accepted.

### **Essay**

Complete a brief essay (250 words max) on the following topic. Essay must be typed and attached to the application.

**Essay prompt:** Describe the technical program or certification you are pursuing and explain your overall career goals.

**Do not attach additional pages to the scholarship application.** All information must be confined to this application. The only attachments permitted are transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essays. Other attachments, like resumes and additional pages, will not be considered.

**This section must be completed by the high school principal or counselor**

Scholarship applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach applicant's official transcript signed by school official.** Applicant's information must be confined to these pages. The only attachments permitted are transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essays. Other attachments, like resumes and additional pages, will not be considered. Transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essays must accompany the scholarship application at the time the application is submitted. If these are not submitted at the same time, the application will not be accepted.

Because grade point scales vary by district, please provide a brief explanation of your school's grade point scale, like "out of a possible 4.0," for example, or include a copy and/or description of the scale with the transcript.

**Cumulative** grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

**This scholarship is only available to students with a 2.5 cumulative GPA or above**

The minimum **cumulative** GPA requirement for this scholarship is 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale. Applications not meeting this requirement will not be accepted. **Weighted GPA will not be considered for this scholarship.** If the applicant has a weighted GPA of 2.5 or above but a cumulative GPA below 2.5, the application will not be accepted.

**Scholastic awards**

Includes local, county, district, and state awards


Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions?

If you have questions regarding Butler Rural Electric Cooperative's scholarships, please contact:  
Jade Guthrie, Communications Representative  
jadeg@butlerrural.coop  
513-867-4405

### How to submit applications

<b>Submit by mail</b> Butler Rural Electric Cooperative Attention: Jade Guthrie 3888 Stillwell Beckett Road Oxford, Ohio 45056	<b>Submit by email</b> jadeg@butlerrural.coop	<b>Submit application in-person</b> Butler Rural Electric Cooperative 3888 Stillwell Beckett Road Oxford, Ohio 45056
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