



Jemez Mountains Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

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2026 JEMEZ MOUNTAINS ELECTRIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Grade _____
Address _____ Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____
City, State _____ Zip Code _____
Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

In order to qualify for a scholarship, you must meet all five of the following criteria:

Please fill in the following blanks:

1. The applicant's parents or guardians must be members of Jemez Mountains Electric Cooperative, Inc. (JMEC).

High School _____

Month and Year of Graduation or anticipated Graduation: Month _____ Year _____

2. The applicant or the applicant's parents or guardians must be members or patrons of JMEC and must have resided within the area served by JMEC for a minimum period of one year.

JMEC Account Name _____

JMEC Account # _____ JMEC Meter _____

Parents/Guardian: Father _____ Mother _____

3. Applicants must currently be a High School Senior set to graduate in 2026.



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- a. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor or someone who can attest to the applicant's character.
 - b. Please provide a copy of your High School Transcripts and maintain a GPA of 2.5 and above and must have no F's on the students transcripts.
 - c. The grants shall be awarded only to high school students who will graduate from a high school located in the service area of the Cooperative, whose parents or guardians are either members or consumers of the Cooperative, and who are enrolled as freshman at an institution of higher learning which shall mean a college, university, vocational or trade school.
4. Each applicant shall be required to enroll full time in a college, university, or technical school.
 5. Each applicant must enroll as a full-time student and must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.
 6. Each applicant must include a short summary of his/her plans as they relate to his/her educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

Each applicant shall provide an essay entitled: The price of electricity at the generation and transmission level continues to rise due to a variety of factors, which are they? Electric Cooperatives provide utility service at the distribution level and are experiencing higher operating costs, which are they? How can electric cooperatives best explain to its customers the impact of the generation, transmission, and distribution rising costs? (Note: Many electric utilities around NM are filing or will be filing rate increases in 2026.)

7. The essay must comply with the following criteria:
 - a. The essay must be a minimum of 2 pages and a maximum of 5 pages – single spaced, 12 pt. font.
 - b. Please use APA format and cite all references.

Applicant's Statement

I have read requirements 1 through 7 above. By signing below, I attest that I fully understand these requirements.

Signed _____ Date _____

Return application by mail or drop off at JMEC Espanola, Cuba or Jemez Springs offices:



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Jemez Mountains Electric Foundation
Scholarship Application
P. O. Box 128
Española, NM 87532

Or email with “Foundation Scholarship Application” in subject line to scholarships@jemezcoop.org

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:
MARCH 23, 2026**