



Brown County Rural Electric Trust Scholarship Eligibility & Application Guidelines

Brown County Rural Electric Trust through Operation Round Up will offer up to eight \$250 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who will be continuing their education. The following criteria will be used when selecting recipients:

- Applicant must be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current school year.
- Must register as a full-time student at an accredited university, college, vocational, community or technical college (minimum 12 credits per semester).
- Applicant must have a cumulative High School Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher.
- Student's parent or guardian must be an active member of Brown County REA (they receive electricity from the cooperative).
- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to community through involvement or volunteerism in community organizations or programs that enhance quality of life for others.
- Applicant must complete and submit application and all supporting documents, by the deadline of April 6th, 2026, to be considered.
- Provide a copy of current high school transcript.
- One letter of recommendation must be provided.
- The applicant agrees that if awarded a scholarship, his/her name and photo may be used in various communication channels by Brown County REA.
- The scholarship must be used for educational costs and the student must enter the accredited institute in the fall of the school year for which the scholarship is given. It is not renewable.
- Scholarship funds will be awarded after successful completion of first semester of college.
- Winners will be announced at the April 9, 2026, Brown County REA Annual Meeting. Decisions of the scholarship committee are final.