

**HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative**  
Touchstone Energy Adult Education Scholarship Program

Two one-time scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded each year, based on need, grades, and community service.

**Purpose:**

- To support cooperative members furthering their higher education as adults;
- To promote the cooperative's involvement with our communities
- To continue building the Touchstone Energy brand

**Timeline:**

- Applications due at Portland (7973 E. Grand River Ave., Portland MI 48875) by 5 pm **March 15, 2017**
- *Applications may be mailed to the above address; faxed to 517-647-4856; or emailed to [jgraham@homeworks.org](mailto:jgraham@homeworks.org) as a PDF or in Word (.doc) format*
- Early May – Notify winners so they can plan to attend their district meeting
- Mid-May – Announce at district meetings, with the winners present to receive their scholarship “checks” – scholarships will be paid directly to the college at student's registration

**Criteria:**

Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a member-owner of the cooperative with their primary residence within HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative's service area, or reside in a location served by the Cooperative.

Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary credit program (institute, technical, community college, or university) with a program starting date between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. (If selected, you will be asked to provide copies of your school's official registration information showing your enrollment, as well as your Social Security Number.)

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academic achievements, including grade point average, academic honors, special courses taken, etc. A transcript is optional.
- An applicant-written statement of educational and career goals, and need for this scholarship
- Leadership, community service, and work experience
- A recommendation written by a third party

*Note: if no qualifying adult education applications are received, these funds will go to high school seniors.*

**HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative, 7973 E. Grand River Ave., Portland Michigan 48875**

**Touchstone Energy Adult Education Scholarship Application**

*(If you need additional space to answer any questions, please use a separate sheet or the back of this form.)*

**Section 1: Personal information, including cooperative membership:**

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Address at which you receive Tri-County Electric service, if different from your mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived there? \_\_\_\_\_

From your most recent electric bill:

List the account number: \_\_\_\_\_

List the name under which service is received: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a United States citizen?  Yes  No **Social Security Number: (required if selected)**

Employer (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ May we call you at work? Yes  No

Give a brief description of your work: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: Academic information:**

Name and address of accredited school you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Planned major course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

(Current or past) Academic honors, special courses taken, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Career plans after school? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your educational goal? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3. Leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, work experience:**

Current or recent community and school activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4: Statement of Need/Educational and Career Goals (separate page, following application form)**

**Section 5: Recommendation written by third party (separate page, provided by the writer of the letter)**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If someone else filled out this application for you, please list their name and why their assistance was needed:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email address, if you would like acknowledgement this application has been received:

\_\_\_\_\_

**On the next page, in no more than 250 words, tell us why you need this Touchstone Energy scholarship, and how you will use it if you are selected as a recipient. Your entry must be legible to be considered. Your application must also include a written recommendation from a third party.**

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**Statement of Need/Educational and Career Goals**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the space below to provide, in not more than 250 words, a statement of your need for this scholarship, and your educational and career goals. This statement is part of the criteria used to determine Touchstone Energy scholarship recipients.