

Big Horn Rural Electric Company Year 2012 Member Scholarship Program

Big Horn Rural Electric Company, in cooperation with Tri-State Generation and Transmission, Inc., and Basin Electric Power Cooperative is offering educational scholarships to recognize and encourage the continuing education of the cooperative's member-students.

For the year 2012, one \$1,000 scholarship will be funded by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, two \$500 scholarships will be funded by Tri-State G&T, and several \$500 and \$1,000 scholarships will be funded by Big Horn Rural Electric.

Who Is Eligible

Applicants for the Basin Electric Power Cooperative and the Big Horn Rural Electric scholarships must be the dependent child of current members, or dependent children currently receiving electric service at their primary residence from Big Horn Rural Electric. Applicants for the Tri-State G&T must either be dependent children of current members or children of employees' of Big Horn Rural Electric. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen and enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time student in the 2012 fall semester at any post-secondary accredited institution having at least a one-year degree program.

How Are Recipients Selected

Awards are based on the following criteria: Transcripts, grade point average, educational and career goals, participation in school and community activities, SAT/ACT scores, and written recommendations. A Big Horn Rural Electric Selection Committee will make the final selections.

What Are The Recipients' Obligations

Scholarship recipients must remain as full-time students during the semesters for which the scholarships are awarded.

How Can I Apply

To apply, applicants must meet the required criteria and complete the application form. Applications can be picked up at the office in Basin at 208 South 5th, on the website at www.bighornrea.com, or from the local high schools guidance counselors. Completed applications must be received no later than **FEBRUARY 3, 2012**