



NISHNABOTNA VALLEY FOUNDATION

Scholarship Program Application: Awarded for the 2025-2026 School Year

Name of Student applying: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Permanent Address: _____
(Street) (City/State) (Zip)

Student's parent is an active member of Nishnabotna Valley REC: ___ Yes ___ No REC Acct #: _____

Home phone number: _____ Cell number: _____

Email address: _____ Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes / No

Mother's name: _____ Father's name: _____ Last 4 digits of SS#: _____

Name and address of high school from which you graduated or will graduate: _____

High school activities: _____

High school achievements or honors: _____

Volunteer or community service activities: _____

Work experience (i.e. food server, babysitter, lawn mowing)

Employer	Position/Responsibilities	From	To

Career plans after school: _____

Other goals and aspirations: _____

GPA _____ (4.0 scale) SAT/PSAT scores: _____ Attendance record: _____ (official transcript required)

ACT: English ___ Math ___ Reading ___ Science ___ Comp ___

High school seniors must include a transcript and complete this section. Students currently or previously attending college or vocational-tech school must include a college transcript of grades; however, completion of ACT scores is not necessary.

Students are eligible to receive this scholarship only once.

Name and mailing address of the accredited school you are/will be attending in the fall of the year:

What will your class status be in the fall of the year?

___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

4-year College or University 2-year College or University Vocational-Technical School

Major course of study: _____

Minor: _____ Technical Degree: _____

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Submittal Requirements

1. Complete and submit this form and all materials on time. Incomplete applications will not be accepted or evaluated.
2. Complete this form by typing or printing (additional sheets if required).
3. Enclose your most recent academic transcript, whether it is from a high school, college, university, or trade school.
Current College Freshman – Judges will screen and require more than one semester or quarter of grades. If this applies to you, submit your high school transcript.
4. Enclose a copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores.
5. Enclose a short essay written by you outlining your understanding of how electric cooperatives benefit their communities. Explain how this model has influenced your high school/college honors, community and school activities, and your employment history. With that understanding, how will you attempt to integrate the electric cooperative business model principles into your future career and personal goals?
6. Enclose one letter of reference from a third party.
7. Mail your application and all supporting documentation by February 14, 2025, to:

Janell Leinen
c/o Nishnabotna Valley REC
PO Box 714
Harlan, IA 51537-0714

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Cooperative's Selection Committee. Applications will not be considered unless the required information is complete.

