

# Basin Electric Power Cooperative Bon Homme Yankton Electric Association Inc.

## \$2,500 & \$500 Scholarships

One student will be selected to receive a \$2,500 Basin Electric scholarship and two students will be selected to receive \$500 Bon Homme Yankton Electric scholarships. Applicants must be a dependent of an active Bon Homme Yankton Electric member.

### Scholarship Submittal Requirements

1. Complete this form by typing or printing (attach additional sheets if necessary).
2. Enclose your most recent academic transcript whether it is from a high school, college, university, or trade school.
  - a. 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.
3. Enclose a copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores.
4. Enclose a short essay (no more than 500 words) written by you outlining your high school/college honors community and school activities; your employment history; and future career goals.
5. Enclose a short essay (no more than 500 words) on the following topic.
  - a. While energy is a large part of an electric cooperative's mission, in what other capacity do they invest in the communities they serve?
6. Enclose one letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, employer, or system manager.
7. Mail or email your complete application packet as directed below.

Return application by 4:00pm, February 13, 2026 to:

Scholarship Applications  
Bon Homme Yankton Electric  
PO Box 158  
Tabor, SD 57063

Or email to Aaron Melichar at [amelichar@byelectric.com](mailto:amelichar@byelectric.com)

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Bon Homme Yankton Electric Selection Committee.

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.



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### BASIN ELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

**Application Due: February 13, 2026 by 4:00 pm**

**Applicant must be a dependent of a current Bon Homme Yankton Electric member.**

Please complete the form below. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately. Information on this form may be used for publicity purposes.

Name:	Phone Number:	
Mailing Address:	E-mail Address:	
Parents/Guardians:		
High school name and address from which you graduated or will graduate this spring:		
High school achievements or honors:		
GPA:	Attach copy of high school transcript.	Class Rank: _____ out of _____
ACT:	English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Comp _____	
SAT I:	Verbal _____ Math _____	
Enclose documentation of these scores. If ACT, GPA and Rank are not included in transcript, provide separate documentation.		
Name and address of accredited school you plan to attend in the fall of the year: City: _____ State: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-yr College or University <input type="checkbox"/> 2-yr Community or Junior College <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational-Technical School <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
What will your class status be in the fall of the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student		
Major course of study:	Minors:	
Career plans after school:		

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date