

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

Two one-time scholarships of \$250 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 office (PO Box 379, Portland MI 48875) by **March 15, 2012**

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 in HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative's service area, or reside in a location served by the Cooperative.

Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited full-time post-secondary credit program (institute, technical, community college, or university) with a program starting date between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

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

HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative, PO Box 379, 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: _____

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 _____

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.

Touchstone Energy Adult Education Scholarship Application
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.