

**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 (7973 E Grand River Ave, Portland MI 48875) by March 15

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, 2010 and June 30, 2011.

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- 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, 7973 E Grand River Avenue, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your email address here if you would like us to acknowledge receipt of your application:

\_\_\_\_\_

**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.