

HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Touchstone Energy High School Senior Scholarship Program

Two one-time scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded each year to high school seniors, based on need, grades, and community service.

Purpose:

- To support cooperative members furthering their higher education;
- 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, 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 high school senior and U.S. citizen, **whose parents or guardians are currently member-owners of the cooperative**, with their primary residence in HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative's service area. (Children of HomeWorks Tri-County employees are also eligible if they meet the membership requirements listed here.)

These scholarships are available to home-schooled students, as well as those enrolled in public or private high schools.

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 and special courses taken, etc. A transcript is optional.
- Leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience
- A brief applicant-written statement of educational and career goals
- A brief applicant-written statement of your need for this scholarship.
- A recommendation written by a third party

HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative, PO Box 379, Portland Michigan 48875
Touchstone Energy High School Senior 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: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, ZIP: _____

Address at which they receive Tri-County Electric service, if different from your mailing address:

How long have they lived there? _____

From their 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: _____

Section 2: Academic information:

High school name and address: _____

High school graduation date: _____ GPA (cumulative) _____

Academic honors, special courses taken, etc. _____

Name and address of accredited school you will attend: _____

Planned major course of study? _____

Career plans after school? _____

Section 3. Leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, work experience:

Current or recent community and school activities: _____

Give a brief description of your work experience, including dates of employment: _____

Section 4: Statement of Need (separate page, following application form)

Section 5: Statement of Educational and Career Goals (separate page, following application form)

Section 6: Recommendation written by third party (separate page, provided by the writer of the letter)

Applicant's Signature _____ Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____ Date _____

On the next two pages, in no more than 250 words each, tell us why you need this Touchstone Energy scholarship, and your educational and career goals. Your entry must be legible to be considered. Your application must also include a written recommendation from a third party.

Touchstone Energy High School Senior Scholarship Application
Statement of Need

Applicant's Name: _____

Please use the space below to tell us, in not more than 250 words, why you need this Touchstone Energy scholarship. This statement is part of the criteria used to determine Touchstone Energy scholarship recipients.

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Statement of Educational and Career Goals

Applicant's Name: _____

Please use the space below to provide, in not more than 250 words, a statement of your educational and career goals. This statement is part of the criteria used to determine Touchstone Energy scholarship recipients.