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Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative has granted more than \$100,000 in scholarships within the last decade and we're excited to announce that the Board of Trustees approved an additional Power System Engineer (PSE) Scholarship to the program. The winner of this scholarship is eligible for paid internship(s) in the co-op's engineering department.

First-place scholarship winners (a boy and a girl) will receive \$2,500 each. These winners will also be eligible to compete in the statewide scholarship competition organized by the Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives (OREC). Additional prizes include \$2,000 for second-place, \$1,700 for third-place, \$1,500 for fourth-place, \$1,250 for fifth-place and \$1,000 for sixth-place. Additionally, The PSE Scholarship will be \$2,000 per year for four years (total of \$8,000).

SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

- Entrants must be the child or legal ward of a Hancock-Wood Member (account must be in a parent's name). Employees (and their children) of businesses organizations receiving electric service from Hancock-Wood do not qualify for this program.
- Entrants must be graduating seniors planning to attend a college or university of their choice in the fall.
- The student must be a current high school senior with a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher. An official high school transcript is required.
- The PSE Scholarship requires a 3.0 GPA or higher and student must apply to an accredited electrical engineering education program. An official high school transcript is required.
- Any applicant who already has received a full tuition scholarship to a college or university is ineligible for a scholarship from Hancock-Wood or OREC. Applicants should alert Hancock-Wood if this occurs.
- Applications must be complete or are ineligible.
- Applications must be returned by February 1, 2016.
- If the Hancock-Wood scholarship is not used in the same year issued, it will be forfeited.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

- Applications are screened by the Scholarship Committee for academic achievement including GPA, ACT/SAT college test scores, and the variety and quality of extracurricular and community activities.
- If selected for an interview, applicants will be provided with The Cooperative Difference study book about electric cooperatives and the seven cooperative principles by which they operate.
- Those selected for an interview will be asked questions about their scholastic achievements, career goals and their knowledge of electric cooperatives, specifically Hancock-Wood.
- The committee will weigh responses based on content quality and presentation abilities. Applicants are encouraged to speak about how the availability of electricity impacts their daily lives.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

- Winners will be notified by phone.
- An email requesting school selection and contact information will be sent to the winning students.
- Winners will be invited to a recognition ceremony with the Board of Trustees in April or May 2016.
- Hancock-Wood representatives are available to present a scholarship certificate at a winner's school.
- The check will be mailed to the chosen school and made co-payable to the student and school.
- First-place winners (a boy and girl) are eligible to compete in the OREC scholarship competition in Columbus for additional awards. More information will be provided to these winners.

Additional scholarships are available specifically for Members attending Owens Community College and Findlay University. A national scholarship through Touchstone Energy is available to high school seniors who have overcome significant obstacles in their personal lives. Seniors who were selected to attend the National Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour as a sophomore or junior are also eligible for the National Youth Tour Scholarship. More information about these scholarships and the OREC statewide competition can be found at hwe.coop/community-involvement/scholarship-program.

Thank you for your interest in Hancock-Wood's scholarship programs. Please contact us if there are any questions or concerns by calling us toll free at 800-445-4840 or emailing scholarships@hwe.coop.

Scholarship for Children of Members Application Form 2015-2016

In cooperation with

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

**Applications must be submitted to Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Deadline Date: February 1, 2016**

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| 1) Have you received a "Full Ride" scholarship to the school of your choice? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 2) Are your parents/guardians permanent residential members of
Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative, Inc.? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |

If you answered Yes to question 1) and/or No to question 2) –
Thank you for your interest in our scholarship, but you do not qualify.

THE FIRST TWO PAGES OF THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED CLEARLY

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____

By what college(s) or accredited technical school(s) have you been accepted?

What is your major? _____

Official School Transcript Must Be Attached.

All rules stated within this document conform to the policies and program guidelines as set forth by
the local sponsoring Cooperative and Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Previous years' applications will not be accepted.

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NON-SCHOOL PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: *(Activities including church and community)*

Give years of membership and outstanding activities in which you have participated as a leader.

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: *(Such as class officer, plays, athletics, music, etc.)*

List the most prestigious activities participated in during your high school attendance.

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: *(Other)*

List all other activities heretofore not mentioned which will more fully describe your past achievements, including any work experience:

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT, PARENT OR GUARDIAN

We have examined this application and the records are true, complete and accurate. In addition, we acknowledge and agree that the Cooperative and Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc. may disclose any or all of the information contained in this application and the supporting documents to the judges of the scholarship competition and to any employees of the Cooperative or of Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

_____ Date

_____ Applicant

*Must be original,
 handwritten signatures.*

_____ Parent / Guardian

These signatures are to be affixed prior to forwarding the application to high school officials.

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This page may be typed or hand written.

Scholarship Applicant's Name: _____

This section is to be completed by the High School Principal or Counselor.

SCHOLASTIC RECORD

High school scholastic record by years: **Attach transcript of applicant's grades signed by school official.**
Applicant's information must be confined to the official nomination form with no attachments other than grade transcripts and description of the grade point scale.

Class Rank: Junior Year _____ / _____ Senior Year _____ / _____
out of # # out of

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ ***(3.5 or above)***

Since grade point scales vary by district, please provide a brief explanation of your school's grade point scale (e.g. "out of a possible 4.0") or include a copy and /or description of the scale with the transcript:

ACT Composite (if applicable): _____

SAT Composite (if applicable): _____

List Scholastic Awards Won: *(Local, county, district or state)*

Print Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This section is to be completed by an Instructor in this year of school. No attachments accepted.

Evaluation of student: (Leadership, perseverance, prediction of success at university, etc.)

Print Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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