



Cooperative Light & Power's Westholm Memorial Scholarship Eligibility & Guidelines

High School Scholarship Eligibility & Application Guidelines

Cooperative Light & Power scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue further education. The following criteria will be used when selecting students:

- Applicant must be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current school year.
- Applicant must register as a full-time college or vocational-technical school student at a minimum of 12 credits per semester.
- Applicant must have a High School Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher.
- The applicant's parent or guardian must be an active member of Cooperative Light & Power and receive electricity from the cooperative.
- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to community through active involvement in civic activities, volunteerism, community organizations, or programs that enhance the quality of life for citizens in their community.
- Applicant must submit a typed 250-word essay referencing goals and future plans. Describe why you should receive the award or other relevant information that you would like the selection committee to know.
- Applicant must submit a completed application, essay, and provide two letters of recommendation (one letter from a counselor, teacher, coach, or mentor; one letter from a community member).
- A copy of the applicant's high school transcript must be provided, including the senior year's first semester.
- The application form must be completed in full and include all required attachments. Entries that do not meet application deadlines will not be considered.
- The applicant agrees that if awarded a scholarship, their name and photo may be used in various communication channels by Cooperative Light & Power.
- A total of six scholarships will be awarded. Four scholarships will be awarded to students from Two Harbors High School and William Kelley High School, with the number awarded at each school based on graduating class size. Two scholarships will be awarded to eligible students attending high schools outside the local area.
- Recipients will be selected without regard to gender, race, religion, color, or national origin.
- Application deadline is April 1, 2027.
- The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.
- Awards will be made to recipients upon submitting transcripts after the first semester of a technical school, community college, or university.