

# Attention High School Seniors!



## Seventeen \$3,000 scholarships to be awarded in 2026

Seventeen scholarships of \$3,000 each will be awarded in 2026 through the Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperatives Memorial Scholarship Program.

Ten scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who are the sons or daughters of an Illinois electric cooperative member receiving service from the cooperative. An eleventh scholarship, the Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship, will be awarded to a high school senior who is the son or daughter of an Illinois electric cooperative employee or director.

These eleven scholarships can be used at any two-year or four-year accredited college or university in the U.S., including vocational/technical schools. Five additional scholarships are reserved for high school seniors enrolling full-time at a two-year Illinois community college who are the sons or daughters of Illinois

electric cooperative members, employees or directors.

Candidates are judged on the basis of grade point average, college entrance exam scores, work and volunteer experience, school and civic activities, and a short essay that demonstrates their knowledge of electric cooperatives. All applications must be received by December 31, 2025.

The 17th annual scholarship, the "LaVern and Nola McEntire Memorial Lineworker's Scholarship" was awarded for the first time in 2011. This \$3,000 scholarship will help pay for costs to attend the lineworker's school conducted by the AIEC in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, Illinois. Sons and daughters of cooperative members; relatives of cooperative employees or directors; individuals enrolled in the Lincoln Land lineworker's school; and

individuals who have served or are serving in the armed forces or National Guard are eligible for the lineworker's scholarship. Applicants must have a high school diploma or a GED at the time the scholarship is awarded. This scholarship will be based on an essay, a biographical statement, references and a recommendation that will be submitted. The deadline for this scholarship is April 30, 2026.

For an application, visit SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative's website at [seiec.com](http://seiec.com) and follow the link to apply online. Your high school guidance counselor will also have information. For more information, contact Sunday Whitlock at 618-297-9710.

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