



Mountain Parks Electric, Inc. Scholarship Policy & Guidelines 2012

Scholarship Policy:

- A. Eligibility: Mountain Parks Electric, Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association, and Basin Electric Power Cooperative scholarships may be awarded to both high school seniors and college/vocational school freshman, based upon the recommendations of the MPE Scholarship Committee. All students who are children of MPE members living within MPE territory are eligible.

The Scholarship Committee, comprised of a representative from each of the three school districts in MPE territory, shall meet annually to select scholarship winners.

B. Annual Scholarship Availability:

I. Mountain Parks Electric

Each of the three high schools in our service territory will have the following MPEI scholarship available for graduating seniors or college freshman.

One (1) \$1,500 Academic scholarship

or

One (1) \$1,500 Vocational/technical scholarship

II. Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association – (2) \$500

Two (2) \$500 scholarships – high school seniors or college freshman may apply.

Mountain Parks Electric matches with a \$500 to each of the two recipients.

III. Basin Electric Power Cooperative - \$1,000

One (1) \$1,000 consumer dependent scholarship – high school seniors or college freshman may apply. Students are eligible to receive an award only once from MPEI.

One (1) \$1,000 employee dependent scholarship - high school seniors or college freshman may apply. Students are eligible to receive an award only once from MPEI.

IV. Scholarship Selection Committee Scholarship: \$500

One (1) \$500 scholarship awarded by the scholarship selection committee.

C. Continuation of Mountain Parks Electric Scholarships: (Category I above)

For each student who continues his/her education and maintains a “C” grade point average or better, scholarships will be continued for the Mountain Parks Electric scholarships, as follows:

<u>2nd Year</u>	<u>3rd Year</u>	<u>4th Year</u>
\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000

D. Reporting:

Students shall annually, in June of each year, submit transcripts of grades achieved to allow MPE to determine eligibility for future scholarship years.

E. Conduct:

All scholarship students shall conduct themselves in a manner consistent with community values and standards. MPE has the right, in its sole discretion, to discontinue the scholarship for a student at any time.

F. Annual Review:

MPE's Board of Directors will annually, in its review and preparation of the budget, consider and determine the amounts, if any, of scholarships for future years.

Application Requirements

1. A high school transcript or official GED test score must accompany the application.
2. College entrance examination scores (ACT and/or SAT) must accompany an application for scholarship to a college.
3. **Application must be received by the cooperative not later than February 17, 2012.**

Selection Criteria:

1. All applications will be reviewed to verify requirements have been met.
2. Applications will be considered based upon work experience, academics, community involvement in MPEI's service territory, financial need, and the overall appearance and content of the application and supporting documents.
3. Alternate candidates will be selected, whenever possible, in the event that the primary candidate selected is not able to attend college/university in the fall of the year.

Applications

Scholarship applications are available at all high schools in the MPEI service territory and the MPEI offices in Granby and Walden, Colorado.

Where to send completed application:

Mountain Parks Electric, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
321 W. Agate Avenue
PO Box 170
Granby, CO 80446-0170