



Great Lakes Energy Cooperative 2023/24 Scholarship Application

- Availability:** Great Lakes Energy (GLE) is a not-for-profit electric cooperative with nearly 300 employees serving more than 125,000 members in rural areas of northern and western Michigan. We are pleased to offer four scholarships in the 2023-24 academic year: two scholarships for students pursuing a degree related to Electrical Engineering and two scholarships for students pursuing a degree related to Information Technology.
- Award Amount:** \$2,500 each for full-time students or \$1,250 each for part-time students, for use at any accredited university or college in the United States. The scholarship must be used for educational purposes.
- Frequency:** One annual award; previous scholarship recipients are eligible to apply.
- Deadline:** **Completed applications must be submitted by March 31, 2023.** All supporting materials and documentation must be included with the application and submitted to hr@glenergy.com OR Great Lakes Energy, 1323 Boyne Avenue, Attention Human Resources, Boyne City, MI 49712.
- Eligibility:**
- Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, based on a 4.0 scale.
 - Applicant must be a resident of Michigan.
 - Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited university or college for the 2023 fall term and/or 2024 spring term.
- Evaluation:** Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria: academic and other achievements, community service and other volunteer work, personal statement of educational and career goals, essay, letters of recommendation, and GPA. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Notification:** All applicants will be notified on the status of their application by May 1, 2023.

Section 1. Applicant Information

Applicant's First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

GLE or Truestream Account #, if applicable: _____

Name on Account: _____

Service Address: _____

High School Attending or Attended: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Information for the school you plan to attend as a part-time or full-time student in the fall of 2023 or spring of 2024:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Intended field of study: _____

Section 2. Achievements, Community or Volunteer Service, Work Experience & Personal Statement

In a separate document, please include the following:

- Academic achievements/awards/honors
- Extra-curricular activities
- Community or volunteer service and relevant dates
- Work experience, including unpaid internships, including employer, responsibilities and dates of employment (resumes accepted)
- Briefly discuss your future educational and career goals (250 words maximum)

Section 3. Essay

Choose **one** of the following questions:

- 1) Why are you interested in a field related to Electrical Engineering or Information Technology, and what do you like about spending time in western and/or northern Michigan?
- 2) Electric cooperatives operate based on seven cooperative principles (please refer to www.electric.coop/seven-cooperative-principles). Which of these principles do you think is most important and why?
- 3) How has Great Lakes Energy or Trustream personally impacted you and/or your family?

Section 4. Documentation

Attach and return the following documents along with all completed sections of the application:

- Official transcript.
- Two signed letters of recommendation: (1) character reference (non-family member/non-teacher) and (1) academic reference (teacher, coach or principal).

Note: A high-quality digital photo will be requested from the scholarship award recipients for GLE use on website, social media and/or print publication.

I certify the information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicant's Name (print): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____