

CEMC

Senior Scholarship Program



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counselor**

**Application Deadline
February 27, 2026**

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Twelve graduating high school seniors (from CEMC five county service area) will be awarded \$1000 academic scholarships. Each scholarship is to be used toward tuition, textbooks, and/or required class materials after the winner has enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited Tennessee college, university, or trade school of his/her choice. Scholarship awards are payable directly to the institution upon proof of enrollment.

Participation Requirements

- 1. Student must be a graduating high school senior whose parents or guardian is a member of and receives electric service from CEMC at their primary place of residence.**
- 2. Applicants shall be enrolled or planning to enroll as a full time student at an accredited Tennessee college, university (Murray State & Western KY included) or trade school of their choice by Fall 2026.**
- 3. Eligible students must submit two favorably written references, one from a teacher or school official and another from a community leader. Letters of reference must be signed and either verified by counselor or mailed directly to CEMC.**
- 4. An essay with a minimum of 300 words must be submitted with application on a separate piece of paper. The essay should be typed and double spaced and will be judged on subject content, composition, grammar, and neatness. Please see number 5 on application for writing prompt.**
- 5. Student must have attained a minimum 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA for scholarship eligibility. Attach photocopy of official transcript and ACT scores.**
- 6. Children of CEMC employees, directors, attorneys, or of TECA and TVA employees are not eligible.**

After completing this application in its entirety, please confirm that the following documents are attached to this application:

1. Two signed letters of recommendation
2. Photocopy of official transcript and ACT scores.
3. Required essay.

Application is due no later than February 27th!



Scholarship Application (To be completed by applicant)

Name _____
First MI Last Preferred Name

Address _____
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip County

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Phone Number _____

Sex (please circle one) M F Email address _____

Number of dependent children in family **including** applicant _____

Parents or Guardians:

Mr. _____ Occupation _____

Mrs. / Ms _____ Occupation _____

Or
Guardians _____ Occupation _____

_____ Occupation _____

Please circle or underline family annual income range below:

(A 20,000 or less) (B 20,000-40,000) (C 40,000-60,000) (D 60,000-80,000) (E 80,000-100,000) (F 100,000+)

High School Attending _____

Current Cumulative GPA _____ (Attach Transcript Photocopy to Application)

ACT or SAT exam score _____ (Attach Photocopy to Application)

College/University you plan to attend _____

Guidance Counselor Approval Signature: _____

1. List extracurricular activities at school in which you have participated or honors you have received:

2. List community activities in which you have participated or honors that you have received:

3. If you have been awarded a scholarship(s) or applied for any other kind of financial aid or scholarship(s), please explain:

4. Course of study you plan to pursue in higher education in order to attain your career goal interest:

5. Attach essay.

In an essay with a **minimum of 300 words**, please state what are you looking forward to most about attending college and how a scholarship, in terms of financial assistance, would help you in completing your education. Must be typed and double spaced.