

# CEMC

## Senior

### Scholarship Program



**Return to  
your school  
guidance  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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

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

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

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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.