



Fanning-Fussell Scholarship

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

PURPOSE:

1. To provide financial assistance to high school seniors to further their education.
2. To promote understanding, support, acceptance and involvement in the Cooperative.
3. To instill high morals, leadership, self-esteem and confidence so individuals will be model citizens who could lead the Cooperative, their community, and their country in the future.

Northwestern Electric Cooperative will award the Fanning-Fussell Scholarship to applicants who satisfy the eligibility requirements and are selected by the Scholarship Committee of the NWEC Board of Directors. The Fanning-Fussell Scholarships are in the amount of \$1000 (\$500 per semester) for one year and are awarded to individuals pursuing a four-year university or college academic degree program or a two-year associate degree or technical institute certificate program.

NOTE: The Fanning-Fussell Scholarship can only be used for tuition, books, and room and board.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Each applicant must satisfy the following conditions in order to be eligible for the scholarship:

- A. Student must currently live in their primary residence served by Northwestern Electric Cooperative.
- B. The applicant's parents or legal guardian must be a member in good standing of Northwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- C. The applicant must be a current graduating high school senior with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 at the time of application for the scholarship. Calculation of the grade point will be a weighted average based on a 4-point system.
- D. Applicants must satisfy academic and any other admission requirements for entrance into the accredited school of their choice.
- E. Applicants must enroll in a minimum of 12 semester credit hours (or equivalent) per semester and maintain a grade point average of 2.0 on a 4-point system.
- F. The applicant must complete and submit to the Cooperative an application for the scholarship.
- G. Applicants selected to Military Service schools, such as West Point, Air Force Academy, etc., will be ineligible for the Fanning-Fussell Scholarship.

NOTE: Family members (as defined in the Cooperative's Bylaws and Policies) of Northwestern Electric Cooperative Directors and Employees are NOT eligible to receive this Scholarship.

APPLICATION:

The completed Application for Scholarship must reach Northwestern Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 2707, or 2925 Williams Avenue, Woodward, Oklahoma, 73801 (Postal Zip 73802) **no later than** Friday, February 3, 2017.

The application shall contain ALL of the following (incomplete applications will not be reviewed):

- A. Application for the NWEC Fanning-Fussell Scholarship.
- B. High School transcript reflecting overall Grade Point Average. Transcript must be signed by the principal or superintendent of the applicant's school.
- C. ACT test results must be on separate sheet than the transcript.
- D. At least two (2) letters of recommendation (one must be from a civic leader/personal acquaintance).
- E. A handwritten or typed essay on a separate sheet of paper (not to exceed one page, single-spaced) describing Northwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and electric cooperatives in general.
- F. A letter from the applicant stating why they desire to continue their education.
- G. A current photograph for use in the Cooperative's monthly publication.



SELECTION OF FANNING-FUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

A Scholarship Committee consisting of the President of the NWEC Board of Directors and three (3) Directors will consider each applicant on the basis of the following criteria:

- A. Citizenship (Community service and participation)
- B. Leadership
- C. Scholastic achievement
- D. Knowledge of Northwestern Electric Cooperative and Electric Cooperatives in general.

NOTE: At least five (5) finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

GENERAL:

- A. The Fanning-Fussell Scholarship winners will be recognized at the Annual Meeting on April 6, 2017.
- B. Payment will be made when the scholarship winners have fulfilled eligibility requirements and enrollment has been verified. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the school registrar's office.
- C. Refund of payments will become due to NWEC should the recipients fail to enter school as enrolled, or when the recipients fail to complete a semester, or upon recipient's withdrawal from the school when eligible for the continuing scholarship award.
- D. All scholarship amounts will be equally divided between semesters.

TERMINATION OR CHANGE:

The Fanning-Fussell Scholarship may be terminated, suspended or changed by directive of the NWEC Board.



APPLICATION FOR THE
FANNING-FUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP

(Application Deadline: Friday, February 3, 2017)

1. Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parents or Legal Guardians: _____

Contact Number for Parents or Legal Guardians: _____

NWEC Account #: _____

2. High School: _____

3. Marital Status: Married _____ Single _____

4. List student activities in which you have participated (use another sheet if necessary):

5. List offices to which you have been elected in any organization:

6. List honors, awards and special recognitions you have received:

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8. References (give name and addresses of at least three people who are not related):

9. List community activities in which you have participated:

10. Submit a handwritten or typed essay on a separate sheet of paper (not to exceed one page) describing Northwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and electric cooperatives in general. Attach essay to the application form.

11. Name of university, college, or technical school you plan on attending:

12. Desired career choice: _____

13. Attach your letter with specific facts in reference to your desire to continue your education.

14. Name and address of local newspaper: _____

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the release of said information, if awarded the Fanning-Fussell Scholarship.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:
