



MT. WHEELER POWER

Powering Your Future

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All graduating students from Eskdale High School, Eureka High School, Lund High School, West Desert High School, Steptoe Valley High School, Wendover High School, and White Pine High School within the Mt Wheeler Power service territory are invited to participate in the Mt Wheeler Power Scholarship program, an opportunity to power your academic endeavors and future career.

This scholarship program follows a unique three-stage process, devised to evaluate your potential and dedication:

Stage One: Application

The first stage requires the completion of the application questions. This stage is valued at 10 points.

Stage Two: Essay

Applicant must submit an essay on the topic: *"Evaluate the Role and Impact of Power Cooperatives in Facilitating Rural Electrification"*. The essay must be between 350 and 400 words and is worth 40 points. Ensure your application and essay are carefully edited and proofread for grammatical accuracy, clarity, and neatness. These elements will contribute to your overall score. Applicants may be deducted points if the word count is under or over the requirements. Note your sources and word count. Word count does not include sources or title. **Please note both the Application and Essay must be submitted before the deadline of March 15, 2024.**

Stage Three: Interview

Qualified applicants who score high on the application and essay requirements will be invited for an interview. This interview stage will be worth 50 points, which will be added to the scores from the application and essay stages.

The scholarships are awarded based on the combined total score from all three stages.

We are looking forward to seeing your insightful applications and essays. Let us power your future together.

**PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ESSAY ELECTRONICALLY TO:
ChristinaS@mwpower.org as an attachment
Subject Line: 2024 Scholarship Committee**

Mt. Wheeler Power Scholarship Application

Application: Please provide the following personal information:

Name

Mailing Address

Telephone

School Name

E-mail address

Please answer the following questions:

1. **Academic achievements:** What significant academic achievements have you accomplished during your high school years?
2. **Community Service:** Please list any community service or volunteer work you have participated in and describe the impact it had on you and your community.
3. **Career Goals:** What are your future career aspirations and how do you plan to achieve them?
4. **Leadership Experience:** Please provide examples of any leadership roles you have taken on in school or your community and describe how these experiences have shaped your character and personal goals.
5. **Influence of Power Cooperatives:** How has the presence of Mt Wheeler Power impacted your life or community, and how do you see them shaping your future?
6. **Additional comments:** share any information you would like the committee to know about you.

Please note that exceptional essays may be awarded a separate cash prize and be featured in an issue of our Ruralite Magazine. This decision is left to the discretion of the scholarship committee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 15, 2024