



MT. WHEELER POWER

Powering Your Future

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship opportunity is designed to support your academic and career goals while celebrating what you're doing to “**Power Your Community.**” Our updated process emphasizes creativity, leadership, and innovation through three interactive stages:

Stage One: Application Questions (10 points)

The first step is completing the application form including answering the questions to help us get to know you better.

Stage Two: Impact Pitch (40 points)

For 2025 we want to hear an impact pitch on how you are “**Powering Your Community**” What group, organization or cause are you dedicating your time and energy towards? We want to hear all about what you're passionate about. This stage is all about showcasing how you are giving back to your community.

You have the freedom to present your pitch in one of the following formats:

- **Video:** A 3-minute minimum video presentation.
- **Presentation:** A 5-slide minimum PowerPoint or similar format.
- **Written Pitch:** A 350-400 word write-up.

In your pitch, highlight the unique ways you contribute to your community, aligning your story with your passions, leadership, and future goals. Be creative, authentic, and inspiring!

Stage Three: Interview (50 points)

Applicants with high scores from the first two stages will be invited to a live or virtual, if needed, interview with our scholarship committee. This is your chance to share your personality, expand on your pitch, and answer questions about your aspirations.

Scholarship Scoring and Awards

Scholarships will be awarded based on the combined total score from all three stages. Exceptional Impact Pitches may also be awarded a separate cash prize and may be featured in an issue of **Ruralite Magazine**.

Let Mt. Wheeler Power help you power your dreams and community!

How to Apply

Submit your application and pitch electronically to **ChristinaS@mwpower.org** with the subject line:

2025 Scholarship Application – [Your Full Name]

Important Dates:

- **Application Deadline:** March 28, 2025
- **Interview Notification:** Emails granting interviews will be sent on April 7, 2025
- **Interviews Held:** The week of April 21, 2025
- **Scholarship Awards Presentation:** May 1, 2025, at the Mt. Wheeler Power Annual Meeting.

Please keep these dates in mind to ensure your availability for all stages of the process. We look forward to seeing your application!

Eligibility:

All 2025 high school graduates residing within the Mt. Wheeler Powers service territory are eligible to apply for the ‘Powering Your Future’ scholarship from Mt. Wheeler Power.



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Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information:

- Name
- Mailing Address
- Telephone Number
- School Name
- E-mail Address

Application Questions:

1. **Your Spark:** What are you most passionate about, and how has it shaped your high school journey?
2. **Making an Impact:** Share a community service or volunteer experience that has had a lasting impact on you and/or your community.
3. **Future Vision:** Where do you see yourself in five years, and how will this scholarship help you achieve that vision?
4. **Powerful Leadership:** Provide an example of a time when you took the lead in a project, challenge, or event. What did you learn about yourself?
5. **Mt. Wheeler Connection:** How has Mt. Wheeler Power contributed to your success or impacted your community, and how will you give back in the future?
6. **What Makes You Shine:** Is there anything else you want the committee to know about you?

We are excited to see how you're "Powering Your Community." Submit this application along with your impact pitch to ChristinaS@mwpower.org with the subject line: **2025 Scholarship Application – [Your Full Name]**

Deadline: Monday, March 28, 2025