



## COOPERATIVE TRADE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents/guardian members of Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative?  Yes  No

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Location Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan on pursuing a two-year accreditation

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan on pursuing my certification from a technical college

\_\_\_\_\_ I am currently enrolled in a vocational education program related to my field of interest

Name of College that I plan on attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

I will earn my degree or certification by the projected date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attached documents will not be accepted of achievements. Use only the area provided on this form.**

**NON-SCHOOL PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT:**

Indicate years of membership and outstanding activities in which you have participated as a leader.

Organization	Description	Active Dates

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT:**

List the most prestigious activities participated in during your high school attendance.

Activity	Description	Active Dates

**PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT:**

List all other activities not mentioned that more fully describe your achievements, including work experience:

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:**

What plans do you have for the future using your two-year accreditation or certification?

Discuss how your career choice would be beneficial to the community?

\_\_\_\_\_ I have included a copy of my official school transcript signed by my guidance counselor.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have included one letter of personal reference from a teacher or member of the community.

We have examined this application, and the records are correct, complete and accurate. In addition, we acknowledge and agree that the cooperative may disclose any or all of the information contained in this application and the supporting documents to the judges of the scholarship competition and any employees of the cooperative or of Ohio's Electric Cooperatives. Winners' names will be published in *Ohio Cooperative Living* magazine.

I consent and agree that Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative (LMRE), its employees, and agents have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of me to use in any media. I agree that LMRE may use such photos and media of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, web content and the *Ohio Cooperative Living* magazine.

**STATEMENT OF APPLICANT AND PARENT/ GUARDIAN**

*(These signatures are to be obtained before forwarding this application to high school officials.)*

We have examined this application, and the records are correct, complete, and accurate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian)

Your cooperative understands the importance of education. In today's economy, it is often difficult for students to afford to continue their education following high school. We hope to help make attending college a little more affordable by awarding one \$500 Cooperative Trade Scholarship.

Our scholarship programs are available to any graduating high school senior who is the dependent of a cooperative member-owner. The Cooperative Trade Scholarship funding can be used at a two-year college or university, as well as at a technical or trade school to receive certification.

*We are proud of this opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of our youth.*

**Provisions govern the eligibility of applicants for the Cooperative Trade Scholarship:**

- Applicants must be residential members of Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative (LMRE), or dependent children, or legal wards of permanent residential electric cooperative members receiving electric service at the time of application.
- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior enrolling in a technical program, current technical school enrollees, or students enrolling in a post-undergraduate technical program. Applicants must plan to attend or currently attend an accredited technical school program.
- Applicants must have cumulative grade point averages of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent standing on nontraditional scales. High school GPAs shall be used for applicants who have not yet begun a program, while technical school GPAs shall be used for applicants currently enrolled in programs.
- Applications must be typed and submitted on forms furnished by LMRE. Scholarship applications must be received by LMRE by January 15, 2021.
- Application information must be confined to the official form. The only attachments permitted are high school transcripts and one letter of recommendation from an instructor.
- Applicants who have received "full-ride" scholarships (tuition, room, board, and books) to the schools of their choice are not eligible for LMRE scholarships.
- Applicants whose immediate family members are (or reside in the households of) LMRE trustees or LMRE employees are not eligible.
- All scholarships must be accepted in the first academic year after proof of enrollment\* is received by LMRE. However, an extension of one year may be granted for just cause in the judgment of the general manager. In the event applicants are unable to fulfill their enrollment obligation under this program, awards are forfeited.

Please complete by January 15, 2021

Submit completed forms to:

Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative  
c/o Co-op Youth Programs  
22898 West Road  
P.O. Box 158  
Wellington, OH 44090

Contact the communications department  
with any questions regarding youth programs.

1-800-222-LMRE  
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