



Community Scholarship Program

What is the YVEA Scholarship Program?

This program is designed to encourage the future academic achievements of the high school seniors who live in the YVEA service territory. The scholarship must be used for educational costs and the student must enter college in the fall of the school year of which the scholarship is given. Checks will be made payable jointly to the student and the college and must be endorsed by both parties. The scholarship will be paid 50% first semester and 50% second semester. All scholarship recipients must maintain academic status to claim both first and second semester scholarship awards.

What are the eligibility requirements?

- Be a high school senior
- Be accepted into an undergraduate degree program at any two or four-year university, college, vocational or technical school
- Live in a primary residence served by YVEA
- Complete the scholarship application and answer the three essay questions
- Be able to provide proof of acceptance to above listed educational institution

How are the recipients selected?

Awards are based on submitted essay responses. Those essays will be evaluated based on content, originality, and structure/grammar.

What are the recipient's obligations?

Scholarship recipients may be asked to submit a photo, answer questions for YVEA's monthly publication, and/or be asked to attend a monthly YVEA board meeting. Please note that inability to meet these requests will not jeopardize the recipient's ability to receive the awarded scholarship.

How do I apply?

To apply you must complete the scholarship application, which can be obtained online at yvea.com, from your local high school guidance counselor or at Yampa Valley Electric Association offices. Applications must be mailed to YVEA Scholarship Program, 2211 Elk River Road, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487, or emailed to scholarships@yvea.com by **April 2, 2021** to be eligible.



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Scholarship Submittal Requirements

- ❑ Complete this form by typing or printing (attach additional sheets if necessary).
- ❑ Enclose your typed responses (no more than 300 words each) written by you answering the following three questions:
 - Describe an obstacle you've overcome or pivotal experience you have had that has shaped you into the person you are today.
 - YVEA is a member-owned electric cooperative. Research the seven cooperative principles and pick one that means the most to you. Describe why this principle is so important to the membership.
 - What current (or future value) do electrons and bytes add to your life? How do you or will you leverage these resources to meet your goals or make an impact in your community?
- ❑ Mail your complete application packet as directed below. Application must be received in either of YVEA's Offices by **April 2, 2021**. Any applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted.

Send application and all supporting documentation to:

**Scholarship Committee
YVEA
2211 Elk River Road
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
or email scholarships@yvea.com**

Applications will not be considered unless the above required information is complete. All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by a third-party committee appointed by Yampa Valley Electric Association.

For further information, email scholarships@yvea.com with any questions.



YVEA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please complete the form below. Information provided may be used for publicity purposes.

Name:	Phone: ()
Permanent Address:	
Mother's name:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Father's name:	
High School name and address from which you will graduate this spring:	
High school achievements or honors:	
Name and address of accredited school you plan to attend in the fall of the year:	
Circle which type of accredited school you listed above:	
4-yr college or university	2-yr community or junior college
Vocational-Technical School	Other, explain
Major course of study:	
Minors:	
Career plans after school:	
Student signature:	
Date:	
Parent's Signature:	
Date:	
Applicants return this form to YVEA: Yampa Valley Electric Association 2211 Elk River Road Steamboat Springs, CO 80487	

**Submit your application to:
Scholarship Committee
YVEA**

**2211 Elk River Road
Steamboat Springs, CO
80487 or email to:
scholarships@yvea.com**

**For further information, email scholarships@yvea.com.
Applications can be scanned and sent to the above email address
as well.**

Deadline is April 2, 2021