

# WREC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION IS FROM OCTOBER 1, 2024 - MARCH 31, 2025**

The WREC Educational Foundation is pleased to present its annual scholarship. This scholarship is committed to helping our children build a better future. The scholarship will be awarded to an individual who is pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited college, university, or technical school within the state of Florida.

Applicant must be a dependent of a Cooperative member and have a minimum GPA of 2.0 or above.

**Current Official High School Transcripts information and 1040 tax forms must accompany the application.**

**If all documentation is not received, your application will be ineligible.**

You may include any documentation with your application that you would like the committee to consider.

### ABOUT YOURSELF:

Name of High School: (if homeschooled, please indicate)	County where school is located:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Student's Name:	Phone #:	
Address:	WREC Account Number:	
Both Parents/Guardians Name(s):  Dad's name: _____  Mom's Name: _____ <b>If a parent is absent (divorced, separated, deceased, etc.) Please explain on a separate paper, also include absent parent's tax information &amp; child support, if any. If you cannot provide proof of income please explain.</b>	Both Parents/Guardians Employers and Titles:  Dad's Employer & Title: _____  Mom's Employer & Title: _____	

E-Mail address:

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### EDUCATIONAL PLANS: (Must attend an accredited college, university or technical school within the State of Florida)

List name of college, university, or technical school you are interested on attending. (attach letters of acceptance if possible):

**This scholarship can only be used in the state of Florida.** You may list more than one.

If you plan on going out of state you will not be eligible for this scholarship.

Number of members living in household: (include yourself): \_\_\_\_\_ List name and relation to applicant

Name:	Relationship:	Age:	Employer:

Should you have any questions or concerns please email [scholarship@wrec.net](mailto:scholarship@wrec.net)

**Financial Information: (If there are any extenuating circumstances that may affect your eligibility, please note.)**

**Household Income: (Attach both parents/guardians and all working household members last completed 1040 Tax Forms, all pages.) Both parents/guardians tax information must be included to qualify. If SSI, please supply financial documentation from the Social Security Office on all income. \*\*\*\*Must show proof of all income in house\*\*\* (You can black out all Social Security Numbers for security)**

**Total of household income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Attach official high school transcripts indicating your CURRENT GPA**

All applications will be held confidential. Receipt of application will not be individually acknowledged. A non-biased committee, directed by Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc., will select the final scholarship recipients. Only recipients will be notified by mail and at each school's awards ceremony. Checks will be made payable only to the college and will be credited to each student's account.

**Have you accepted any other scholarship(s)? If so, please list below the scholarship and how much: Example: Bright Futures**

**Are you doing dual enrollment? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please tell us how many semesters you have completed: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you a high school senior? \_\_\_\_\_ You must be a high school senior to apply for this scholarship.**

**What will you be majoring in college? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Has a parent/guardian been a WREC Member on or before December 31, 2023 with continuous power? \_\_\_\_\_**

**How long have you lived in your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Your parent or guardian must be a current WREC Member with continuous power over 13 months.**

**Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant's signature is required to submit application**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Check list of everything that should be turned in with your application in order to be considered:

- Application
- Signature on application and on Model Release Form
- Most Current **10-40 tax forms** for every working member in home (all pages). You can black out SS#'s. (If SSI please provide letter showing annual amount). **W-2s are not accepted as replacement.**
- High school transcripts. (They do not have to be sealed)
- Check if going to college/career training in Florida. Will not pay for an out of state school.

**Please bring completed application to any WREC office, email or mail to:**

**WREC Educational Foundation, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 278**

**Dade City, FL 33526-0278**

**Email: [scholarship@wrec.net](mailto:scholarship@wrec.net)**

## Model Release

I/We the undersigned, hereby consent that any or all facts, information, or photographs (electronic or film) may be used by the Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc., its agents, successors, licensees, and respective clients, without compensation therefore and with unlimited rights and permission to use any and all, or parts thereof, for news, editorials, trade, publicity, and/or advertising; with any such alterations, or changes therein as may be the discretion of Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc., WREC Educational Foundation, and WRECAres, Inc.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Address

A minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained per semester and a minimum 12 credit hours per semester, or course work hour's equivalent (if credit hours not applicable) must have been attempted to receive funding.

A minimum 2.0 GPA must be met in the programs core courses (major) unless a higher GPA is mandated by the qualifying institution.

A student who does not meet minimum hour or GPA requirements during a semester (fall through spring) will not be eligible for funding. The WREC Educational Foundation, Inc. reserves the right to discontinue any scholarship award.

The student must attend an in state institution accredited by one of the six regional accrediting institutions, such as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), recognized by the Council on High Education Accreditation (CHEA). If the institution is a technical school, it should be accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE) or its equivalent.

If an eligible student does not receive scholarship funds for an academic year (fall through spring), to reinstate the scholarship the student must provide the WREC Educational Foundation with a written explanation of the absence. The student must also provide the WREC Educational Foundation with any requested material to verify explanation of absence.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Address

If the person signing the foregoing instrument is less than eighteen years of age, a parent or guardian of said minor should sign the following:

I hereby grant that I am the parent/guardian of the minor who signed the foregoing instrument; and I individually and as a parent/guardian of said minor, hereby consent and agree to all terms and provisions of the foregoing instrument.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Address