

WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



Don't Miss Out on WREC's \$12,000 Scholarship Opportunity!

February 24, 2025- Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (WREC) is excited to announce our \$12,000 scholarships available to high school seniors. The application deadline is **March 31, 2025**. This is an incredible opportunity for students to receive financial support for their higher education.

Since 1997, the WREC Educational Foundation has awarded 2,524 scholarships, totaling over \$19.8 million to high school seniors. This year, we are offering 110 scholarships, each valued at \$12,000. This initiative represents a significant investment in the future of our youth, helping to alleviate the financial pressures of pursuing higher education and empowering students to reach their fullest potential.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a high school senior with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Be a bona fide resident within the WREC service area for at least one year prior to December 31.
- Be a dependent of a WREC Member.
- Plan to attend an in-state college, university, or technical school full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester). Schools must be accredited by one of the six regional accrediting institutions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. Technical schools should be accredited by the Council on Occupational Education or its equivalent.
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA each semester (or higher if mandated by the institution) to retain eligibility.

"We are committed to supporting the educational aspirations of our youth," said David Lambert, WREC's General Manager. "These scholarships are a testament to our dedication to empowering the next generation and helping them achieve their dreams."

Application Deadline: March 31, 2025. Applications are available at your guidance counselor's office, any WREC office, or online at www.wrec.net.

Parents, encouraging your high school seniors to apply for the Withlacoochee River Electric Scholarship is more than just a chance to receive financial assistance—it's an opportunity to support their educational goals. Let's empower our students to seize this opportunity and pursue their future with confidence. For more information and to apply, please visit www.wrec.net.

About Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WREC):

Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a not-for-profit electric cooperative serving over 270,000 homes and businesses in Pasco, Hernando, Citrus, Polk, and Sumter counties since 1947. WREC is dedicated to providing safe and resilient energy and services at the best possible value to its members while actively contributing to the communities it serves.

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The flyer features a background image of a historic stone building. At the top left, there are three white arrows pointing right. The title 'The WREC Educational Foundation Scholarship' is in white text on a blue background. Below the title, the scholarship amount '\$12,000 SCHOLARSHIP' and '\$1,500 PER SEMESTER' is displayed in large white font. The WREC logo, which consists of three blue vertical bars with 'WREC' in white, and the text 'Educational Foundation, Inc.' below it, is centered. A horizontal line with a white dot in the middle separates the top section from the 'Key Details' section. The 'Key Details' section has a blue background and contains three bullet points, each with a white checkmark icon. To the right of the bullet points, there is a white box with a blue downward arrow icon and the text 'APPLY NOW'. Below this box, the text 'More Information' is followed by the website 'wrec.net' and a globe icon. At the top right of the 'Key Details' section, there are three white arrows pointing left.

The WREC Educational Foundation Scholarship

\$12,000 SCHOLARSHIP
\$1,500 PER SEMESTER

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Key Details:

- ✓ **Eligibility Criteria**
Graduating high school seniors who are dependents of a WREC Member, have a 2.0 GPA and plan to attend a Florida accredited school are encouraged to apply. For more details visit wrec.net.
- ✓ **Application Process**
To apply, download the application from wrec.net or obtain from your guidance counselor. Completed applications must be returned to WREC Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 278, Dade City, FL 33526-0278.
- ✓ **Application Deadline**
The deadline for submitting applications is March 31, 2025.

Payable to Accredited Colleges, Universities and Technical Schools within the state of Florida.

APPLY NOW

More Information wrec.net