

# POLK-BURNETT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP AND YOUTH TOUR

Class of 2019...

## Show Your Cooperative Spirit and Get Money for College!

We're giving \$1,250 co-op scholarships to 45 students!  
\$56,250 will be awarded!

Good for technical school, college or university



For high school  
seniors whose  
parents or guardians  
are members of  
Polk-Burnett Electric  
Cooperative



Plus, you could win a Trip  
to Washington, D.C.



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### POLK-BURNETT WILL AWARD **\$56,250** IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF CO-OP MEMBERS

The scholarship is unique because it focuses on community service, not academic grades, athletic performance or financial need. The program recognizes the sons and daughters of Polk-Burnett members who demonstrate cooperative spirit through service to others. Since 1987, Polk-Burnett Electric Cooperative has awarded more than \$655,000 to high school seniors who have made a difference in their community.

### **45 STUDENTS – FIVE FROM EACH DISTRICT – WILL BE AWARDED \$1,250**

Polk-Burnett will select five scholarship recipients from each co-op district (see map). A total of 45 – \$1,250 scholarships will be awarded.

### WIN A TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. – OPTIONAL

Two candidates will have the chance to win an all-expense-paid trip to the NRECA Youth Tour of Washington, D.C. in June 2019, valued at \$2,500! **All scholarship applicants are invited to submit a separate Youth Tour application for this optional award.** See Youth Tour application on back for instructions.

### ELIGIBILITY – WHO CAN APPLY?

- Students graduating from high school in 2019 are eligible to apply. You must be:
- ✓ The son or daughter of a co-op member. *Parent/guardian must be named on account.*
  - ✓ Continuing your education at an accredited technical school, college or university.
  - ✓ Active in your community. *Community service must be documented.*

### SELECTION PROCESS

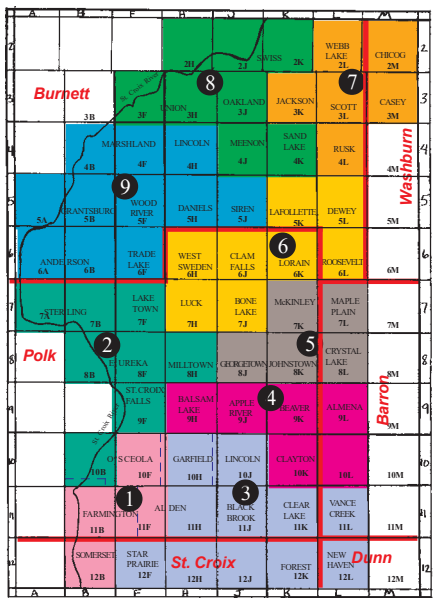
Polk-Burnett is overwhelmed by the number of outstanding applications we receive each year, and we wish we could award scholarships to everyone. All candidates who meet eligibility and community service requirements will be entered into a random drawing. **Five scholarships will be awarded for each co-op district (see map).**

### NOTIFICATION

Winners will be announced in the *Powerlines* newsletter and during award nights at local high schools. Polk-Burnett makes every effort to attend these recognition events to present scholarship certificates in person. Upon proof of enrollment at technical school, college or university, scholarship winners will receive a \$1,250 check for first-semester expenses. Checks are payable to the educational institution.

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DOES NOT AFFECT ELECTRICITY RATE

**Polk-Burnett scholarships are funded with unclaimed Capital Credits that otherwise would be forfeited to the state.** As a co-op, Polk-Burnett returns excess revenue to members as Capital Credits. When Capital Credits are *unclaimed*, they are deposited into a separate fund for education and are used to offer scholarships for the children of co-op members.



### QUESTIONS?

Contact Joan O'Fallon, communications director, 800-421-0283, ext. 333  
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# POLK-BURNETT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

## 2019 **Community Service** Scholarship Application

### 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

- a. Your Name \_\_\_\_\_
- b. High School \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address or PO Box, City, State, Zip)
- d. Your Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Your E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Parent/Guardian Named on Electric Account \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Polk-Burnett Location Number \_\_\_\_\_

*You'll find your location number on your Polk-Burnett electric bill. Your parent or legal guardian must be a member of Polk-Burnett and be named on the Polk-Burnett electric account for you to be eligible for a Polk-Burnett scholarship. Your location number determines your co-op district. Five scholarships will be awarded from each co-op district.*

### 2. COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY LIST

**List all unpaid volunteer community service activities** in which you've been involved that have improved your community and/or have made a difference in the lives of others. Include all service activities you've participated in to help your school, friends, church and community. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary; be sure to include your name on the top of each additional page.

Name of Service Activity/Your Role <i>(Example: Sunday school teacher)</i>	Name of Service Organization <i>(Example: First Lutheran Church)</i>	Contact Name	Phone #	Date(s) of Service

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your signature and submission date at the bottom of your community service listing **to certify that the information you have provided is true and complete** to the best of your knowledge. In addition, your signature authorizes Polk-Burnett to investigate your statements for verification and releases your information if you are selected as a winner.

Submit your application by **Friday, January 4, 2019**, to:

Polk-Burnett Electric Cooperative  
Attn: Scholarships  
1001 State Road 35, Centuria, WI 54824



# Win a trip to the NRECA Youth Tour of Washington, D.C.

June 14-21, 2019

All Expenses Paid! Value: \$2,500!

## Optional Youth Tour Application

All applicants of Polk-Burnett's Community Service Scholarship Program are invited to apply for the NRECA Youth Tour of Washington D.C.

Two delegates will be selected to represent Polk-Burnett for the Youth Tour in a random drawing.

All candidates who apply and meet scholarship eligibility will be entered into the drawing.

### ABOUT YOUTH TOUR

More than 1,500 students from all across America take part in the Youth Tour experience each year, and so can you! Travel to Washington, D.C., where you will meet your U.S. Representatives and Senators. This unique trip will give you the opportunity to watch history come alive as you explore the museums, memorials and monuments with students from your state. You'll make friendships and have experiences that will last a lifetime!



2018 Wisconsin Youth Tour delegates in Washington, D.C. Polk-Burnett represented by Katie Herrick of St. Croix Falls and Troy Woodman of Webster.

## Polk-Burnett Delegates Washington D.C. Youth Tour

<b>2008</b> Lindsey Novitzke ...New Richmond	<b>2015</b> Beth Johnson ..... Unity Spencer Boerboom.... Osceola
<b>2009</b> Natasha Frank.....Osceola	<b>2016</b> Cassandra Sajna..... Osceola Logan Hansen ....St. Croix Falls
<b>2010</b> Amanda Early ..... Roseville	<b>2017</b> Samantha Gibbs ..... Osceola Evan Wright ..... Osceola Connor Orf.....Turtle Lake
<b>2011</b> Heather Gilbert.....St. Croix Falls	<b>2018</b> Katie Herrick .....St. Croix Falls Troy Woodman ..... Webster
<b>2012</b> Julie Franzel ..... Luck	<b>2019</b> <b>This could be YOU!</b>
<b>2013</b> Kayla Frank ..... Osceola	
<b>2014</b> Brian Gilbert .....St. Croix Falls Tasha Henck.....Turtle Lake	

### TO APPLY

ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF WHITE PAPER, PLEASE TYPE:

1. Your name
2. Your birth date (needed for confirmation to tour coordinator)
3. Your answers to two essay questions below. Essays should be about 250 words each.

**QUESTION A:** Why do you want to be Polk-Burnett's delegate for the Youth Tour of Washington, D.C.?

**QUESTION B:** Polk-Burnett has delivered electricity to rural co-op members since 1938. What changes do you hope to see in your lifetime regarding America's energy future?

Your application must be received by Friday, January 4, 2019



Mail or deliver with your scholarship application to:

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Questions: 800-421-0283, ext. 333

Polk-Burnett Electric Cooperative is proud to support Youth Tour for the sons and daughters of co-op members in recognition of service to others.

Giving back to the community is part of our mission as a cooperative.

The program is funded with unclaimed Capital Credits and does not affect electric rates.

