



**DEADLINE TO APPLY:**  
**Friday, March 20, 2026**  
**3:30 p.m.**

# LUCK OF THE DRAW

## Scholarship Application 2026



## Program Details

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DETAILS:**

- \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. (Number of scholarships dispersed is under the discretion of the board of directors and can vary.)

### **DEADLINE & DRAWING:**

- The application deadline is Friday, March 20, 2026, by 3:30 p.m.
- Drawing will be held on Tuesday evening, April 21, 2026, at the cooperative's Annual Meeting at the Albert Lea High School, 2000 Tiger Lane, Albert Lea, MN.
- ***Student must be present to win.***

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who resides in Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative's (FMEC) service territory and receives electric service from FMEC. The student/parent must have an electric account at the time of the drawing.
- The awarded recipient must be enrolled as a full-time college student in the fall of 2026. Proof of enrollment must be submitted to FMEC before the funds are disbursed to the school. Information does not need to accompany the application. The funds will go directly to the college or university.
- Student's name and/or photographs may be published in the FMEC newsletter, on the website, and/or, on social media.

**In the event the student is unable to fulfill his/her enrollment obligations, the award will be forfeited and returned to the cooperative.**

A digital application can be found on the Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative website:

[www.fmec.coop](http://www.fmec.coop)

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- Recipient must be a full-time college student in the fall.

### Student Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

FMEC Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### College Information

Please list college(s), trade, or vocational schools applied to, below:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Essay Question

Please submit a typed essay of 300 - 500 words, answering the following question:  
**If you could improve one thing about your hometown, what would it be and why?**

### Submit Application:

Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative | Attn: Lori Jimenez | PO Box 611 | Albert Lea, MN 56007

*The Luck of the Draw Scholarships will be drawn at the Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting each spring. **The student must be present to win.***

**Attachments:**  Essay Question Attached