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**Scholarship opportunity**

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Good Afternoon Deneal,

Brown County Rural Electrical Association (REA), through its Operation Round Up program, is pleased to announce a new scholarship opportunity. Five \$200 scholarships will be awarded to students whose parents/guardians are members and live in Brown County REA's service area.

Funds for the scholarships come from members who choose to round up their electric bill to the nearest dollar each month. The difference is placed in a trust which is administered by a nine-member board which meets four times each year to distribute funds to charitable causes, individuals and families in crisis and scholarships.

Attached you will find the scholarship guidelines and application which we ask you to please share with high school seniors planning to attend college after graduation. The deadline for submission is April 2, 2018, and winners will be announced at the Brown County REA Annual Meeting on April 5. A copy of the student's high school transcript and one letter of recommendation are required. Trust board members may be available to attend and present scholarship certificates at schools' senior awards programs, if requested. Scholarship funds will be awarded after successful completion of the first semester of college.

We ask you to please post this with other scholarship opportunities at your school. Information and the application are also available on the REA website at [www.browncountyrea.coop](http://www.browncountyrea.coop). Hard copies of this information have been mailed to you as well.

Thank you for helping to share this opportunity with students in your school.

Marcia Solie, BCREA Member Services Manager  
& Brown County Rural Electric Trust Board Members

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## ***Brown County Rural Electric Trust Scholarship Eligibility & Application Guidelines***

A total of 5 - \$200 Brown County Rural Electric Trust Operation Round Up scholarships are offered to graduating high school seniors who will be continuing their education. The following criteria will be used when selecting recipients:

- Applicant must be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current school year.
- Must register as a full-time student at an accredited university, college, vocational, community or technical college. (minimum 12 credits per semester)
- Applicant must have a cumulative High School Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher.
- Student's parent or guardian must be an active member of Brown County REA (they receive electricity from the cooperative).
- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to community through involvement or volunteerism in community organizations or programs that enhance quality of life for others.
- Applicant must complete and submit application and any attachments, by the deadline, to be considered.
- Provide a copy of your current high school transcript.
- One letter of recommendation must be provided.
- The applicant agrees that if awarded a scholarship, his/her name and photo may be used in various communication channels by Brown County REA.
- The scholarship must be used for educational costs and the student must enter the accredited institute in the fall of the school year for which the scholarship is given. It is not renewable.
- Scholarship funds will be awarded after successful completion of first semester of college.
- Winners will be announced at the April 5, 2018 Brown County REA Annual Meeting. Decisions of the scholarship committee are final.





## **Brown County Rural Electric Trust 2018 Scholarship Application**

1. Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

3. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

4. Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

5. Brown County REA Account or # \_\_\_\_\_ (from power bill)

6. Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

7. College/technical school you plan to attend next fall:

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8. Field you plan to study: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Cumulative High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT or SAT score, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

10. Does this Brown County REA account participate in Operation Round Up? Yes or No (circle one)

If no, would you like to round up your electric bill each month to the nearest dollar with the difference going in to a trust fund which offers these scholarships and contributes to charitable causes in Brown County REA's service area? (average donation \$6.00/year).

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we would like to sign up for Operation Round Up

\_\_\_\_\_ No, we do not wish to participate in Operation Round Up

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_





