Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Valley Rural Electric Cooperative will award up to 35 \$1,000 scholarships this year to eligible students who qualify. The money to fund this scholarship program comes from unclaimed capital credits refunds that previously had to be turned over to the state. Thanks to the efforts of our political advocates, we can now keep those funds in our local communities.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must be:

- a dependent of an active Valley REC member who is the parent or guardian of the applicant,
- a high school senior (public, private, charter, cyber, or home-school) planning to enroll full-time at an accredited post-secondary institution or trade/technical school for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Previous Brighter Future scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Application Deadline – March 31, 2025

Applications and all required information must be returned by the deadline via one of the following methods.

- Mailed to Valley Rural Electric Cooperative at the address below with a postmark no later than the deadline date.
- E-mailed to <u>brighterfuture@valleyrec.com</u> with a timestamp no later than the deadline date.
- Delivered in-person to one of our offices by the deadline date.

Scholarship selections will be made by May. Recipients will be notified by the end of June.

Please direct questions to brighterfuture@valleyrec.com or call 1-800-432-0680.

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