

Your Touchstone Energy Cooperative

## GMEC SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF JERRY KACKLEY 2026

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

If you do not have Adobe Reader software, it is a free download available here: <a href="https://get.adobe.com/reader/">https://get.adobe.com/reader/</a>. (If you do not want to install McAfee Security Scan Plus and True Key<sup>TM</sup> by Intel Security, uncheck their boxes prior to downloading.)

- 1. Open the application file using Adobe Reader, and save it.
- 2. Complete the first two pages using Adobe Reader.
- 3. Save the file again, then print all pages.

Take the application to your guidance counselor to complete the faculty portion. It is preferred those sections are typewritten; however, they may be handwritten if necessary.

Include a typewritten essay of 500 - 1,000 words describing how you hope to make a positive impact in your life through your goals, future plans, and everyday interactions with others.

Application, letters of recommendation, and essay response must be received in the Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative office by 4:00 p.m. on February 6, 2026.

#### MAIL OR DELIVER THE APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, Inc.

17 S. Liberty St., New Concord, OH 43762



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### **RULES:**

To be eligible for the GMEC scholarships, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applicants:

- 1. Applicants must be the child or legal ward of a Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative member.
- 2. Applicants must be graduating seniors who have all basic credits for college or proper vocational or technical school entrance.
- 3. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale or an equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale.
- 4. Winners must be accepted and then enrolled in an accredited college or proper vocational/technical school of students' choice when they receive the award.
- 5. Members of the immediate families and persons residing in the households of directors, cooperative employees of GMEC or affiliated organizations are not eligible to apply.
- 6. Applications must be submitted (typed to be accepted) on forms furnished by and submitted to **Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, Inc.**
- 7. Applicants who have not submitted applications to the cooperative by its deadline will not be eligible.
- 8. Application information must be confined to the official nomination form with only grade transcripts, a letter of recommendation, and an essay response attached. Letters of recommendation should be no longer than 500 words.