



Touchstone Energy® Achievement Scholarship 2026

Applications must be submitted to Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Deadline Date: February 6, 2026

**An Official School Transcript, one Letter of Recommendation,
and one Letter of Nomination must be attached.**

THE FIRST TWO PAGES OF THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST BE TYPED TO BE ACCEPTED.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Student Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

Parents' names: _____

Parents' phones: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

By what college(s) or accredited technical school(s) have you been accepted?

Major(s)?

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SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

List the special achievements accomplished during your high school years either related to school activities or other than school activities.

Activity	# of	Remarks

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS: (Other)

List of other accomplishments that show leadership skills, citizenship achievements, work skills or unique challenges overcome to achieve an education:

Were there barriers that made it difficult for you to achieve your goals? If so, discuss them:

(Confine information to the space below.)

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT, PARENT OR GUARDIAN

We have examined this application and the records are true, complete and accurate. In addition, we acknowledge and agree that the Cooperative and Ohio's Electric Cooperatives, Inc. may disclose any or all of the information contained in this application and the supporting documents and letters of recommendation and nomination, or otherwise provided in connection with this application, to the judges of the scholarship competition and to any employees of the Cooperative or of Ohio's Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Date

Applicant

*Must be original,
handwritten signatures.*

Parent / Guardian

These signatures are to be affixed prior to forwarding the application to high school officials.

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*This page may be typed or hand written.
This page is to be completed by the High School Principal or Counselor.*

Scholarship Applicant's Name: _____

SCHOLASTIC RECORD

High school scholastic record by years: **Attach transcript of applicant's grades signed by school official.**
Applicant's information must be confined to the official nomination form with no attachments other than grade transcripts and a copy of grade point scale, if applicable.

Class Rank: Junior Year _____ / _____ Senior Year _____ / _____
out of # # out of

Cumulative Grade-Point Average: _____ (2.75 or above)

Since grade-point scales vary by district, please provide a brief explanation of your school's grade-point scale (e.g. "out of a possible 4.0") or include a copy and /or description of the scale with the transcript:

ACT Composite (if applicable): _____

SAT Composite (if applicable): _____

List Scholastic Awards Won: (Local, county, district or state)

Print Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Official School Transcript Must be Included.



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THE SAME PERSON MAY NOT WRITE BOTH LETTERS.

Scholarship Applicant's Name: _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

**Give the letter sponsor a copy of the rules to follow when writing this Letter of Recommendation.
The rules are on the following pages.**

CHARACTER *(Attach letter to this form)*

Give name, address, telephone number and position of the independent sponsor who wrote your Letter of Recommendation.

Name of Sponsor: _____

Organization: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

LETTER OF NOMINATION

**Give the letter sponsor a copy of the rules to follow when writing this Letter of Nomination.
The rules are on the following pages.**

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS *(Attach letter to this form)*

Give name, address, telephone number and position of the independent sponsor who wrote your Letter of Nomination.

Name of Sponsor: _____

Organization: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Letter of Recommendation and Letter of Nomination must be attached.

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RULES FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - CHARACTER

Please give this guide sheet to the writer of the Letter of Recommendation – Character.

The Touchstone Energy® Achievement Scholarship was created to reward those students who have committed themselves to the pursuance of a college education despite unique personal challenges which may have befallen them.

CHARACTER

A Letter of Recommendation is required from an independent sponsor (e.g., school representative, church or community leader, etc.) that explains how the applicant's character has played roles in enabling him/her to succeed. Character traits such as integrity, innovation and accountability should be mentioned.

The Letter of Recommendation should clarify the special challenge(s) the student has dealt with and focus on the character traits that helped the student overcome the challenge(s). The suggested outline will answer the following points:

- How does the writer of the Letter of Recommendation know the applicant?
- What is/are the unique challenge(s) the applicant has had to struggle with as he/she pursued an education? Include detail of the circumstances or situation and the duration.
- What control did the applicant have over the challenge(s)?
- What steps has the applicant taken to deal with the challenge(s)?
- What character traits did the applicant use to help him/her triumph over the challenge(s)?
- Other pertinent comments from the letter writer.
- Overview: Why do you think the applicant should be awarded the scholarship?

Please return your completed letter to the student for attachment to the application form.

Limit letter to one page, please.

It is preferred that the letters be typewritten or computer printed.



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RULES FOR LETTER OF NOMINATION – SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Please give this guide sheet to the writer of the Letter of Nomination – Special Achievements.

The Touchstone Energy® Achievement Scholarship was created to reward those students who have committed themselves to the pursuance of a college education despite unique personal challenges which may have befallen them.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

A Letter of Nomination is required from an independent sponsor outlining the nominee's relevant life experiences and traits that clearly demonstrate determination in the face of adversity and/or commitment to community.

The Letter of Nomination should clarify the special challenge(s) the student has dealt with and focus on the achievements that the student has made in spite of the difficulties. The suggested outline will answer the following points:

- How does the writer of the Letter of Nomination know the applicant?
- What is/are the unique challenge(s) the applicant has had to struggle with as he/she pursued an education? Include detail of the circumstances or situation and the length of time it existed.
- What control did the applicant have over the challenge(s)?
- What steps has the applicant taken to deal with the challenge(s)?
- What outstanding accomplishments has the applicant achieved in spite of the challenge(s)?
- Other pertinent comments from the letter writer.
- Overview: Why do you think the applicant should be awarded the scholarship?

Please return your completed letter to the student for attachment to the application form.

Limit letter to one page, please.

It is preferred that the letters be typewritten or computer printed.