

2022 United Power Scholarship Application Packet

Applicant must be a dependent of a United Power customer/member and a graduating high school senior.

Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship

One scholarship available for any post-secondary accredited institution.

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

Dollar Award of Each Scholarship: **\$1,000**

United Power Colorado College Scholarship

For a United Power customer or customer dependent attending a public Colorado university or college.

Number of Scholarships Available: 2

Dollar Award of Each Scholarship: **\$2,000**

Lois Lesser Education Scholarship

For a United Power customer or customer dependent pursuing a degree in education.

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

Dollar Award of Each Scholarship: **\$1,000**

Bill Berens Memorial Scholarship

For a United Power customer or customer dependent pursuing a degree in engineering. Candidate must be attending a public Colorado university or college and have strong involvement in community service activities.

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

Dollar Award of Each Scholarship: **\$1,000**

Tri-State Generation & Transmission Scholarship

For any post-secondary accredited institution of higher education.

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

Dollar Award of Each Scholarship: **\$1,000**

Technical or Vocational Scholarship

For a United Power customer or customer dependent pursuing a degree in a technical or vocational program.

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

Dollar Award of Each Scholarship: **\$1,000**

United Power – Youth Leadership Scholarship

For any post-secondary accredited institution of higher education. To qualify student must show strong involvement in community service activities, a record of youth leadership activities, and volunteer efforts.

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

Dollar Award of Each Scholarship: **\$1,500**

United Power Book Scholarship

For any freshman entering any post-secondary accredited institution of higher education. United Power will make every attempt to award one scholarship to each of the following schools/attendance areas: Brighton, Eagle Ridge Academy, Erie, Frederick, Fort Lupton, Mead, Prairie View, Riverdale Ridge, Weld Central, Mountain Territory, and one "At Large" award.

Number of Scholarships Available: 11

Dollar Award of Each Scholarship: **\$1,000**

Only one application is needed to apply for all available scholarships.

United Power Scholarship Program

Scholarship Submittal Requirements and Checklist

1. Complete the attached form by typing or printing - attach additional sheets if necessary.
2. Enclose your most recent academic transcript from high school.
3. Enclose a copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores.
4. Enclose a one page, typed essay on the topic:
What challenges face rural electric cooperatives in the coming years and how do you think challenges should be addressed?
5. Enclose a letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, employer, or co-op manager.
6. Enclose a recent color photograph – your photo must be a clear head and shoulders shot (not blurry, fuzzy or grainy). It is also acceptable to email photo to jstewart@unitedpower.com.
7. Mark on application if parent is a United Power employee or a consumer/customer (member).
8. Please mark all scholarships for which you are qualified:
 - Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship (1 - \$1,000)
 - United Power Colorado College Scholarship (2 - \$2,000)
 - Lois Lesser Education Scholarship (1 - \$1,000)
 - Bill Berens Memorial Scholarship (1 - \$1,000)
 - Tri-State Generation & Transmission Scholarship - (1 - \$1,000)
 - Technical or Vocational Scholarship - (1 - \$1,000)
 - United Power Youth Leadership Scholarship (1 - \$1,500)
 - United Power Book Scholarship (11 - \$1,000)
 - Brighton High School Attendance Area
 - Eagle Ridge Academy Attendance Area
 - Erie High School Attendance Area
 - Frederick High School Attendance Area
 - Ft. Lupton High School Attendance Area
 - Mead High School Attendance Area
 - Prairie View High School Attendance Area
 - Riverdale Ridge High School Attendance Area
 - Weld Central Attendance Area
 - Mountain Territory Attendance Area
 - At Large (students outside of any of the other areas listed here)

**** Use the United Power & Basin Electric application to apply for all scholarships. ****

Completed applications & all supporting materials must be postmarked or transmitted electronically by January 28, 2022 & returned to:

**United Power
Attn: Julie Stewart
500 Cooperative Way
Brighton, CO 80603
jstewart@unitedpower.com**

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the United Power or Basin Electric Selection Committee. Applications will not be considered unless the above required information is complete, and the packet is received by the deadline listed above.

Scholarship Application

Scholarship Submittal Requirements

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

- 1. Complete this application (*attach additional sheets if necessary*). Your name and address should be on all attachments. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.
- 2. Include recent academic high school transcript.

Please Note: These scholarships are for graduating high school seniors.

- 3. Copy of your college entrance examination (*ACT and/or SAT*) scores.
- 4. **Essay** – *What challenges face rural electric cooperatives in the coming years and how do you think challenges should be addressed?*
- 5. Applicant appraisal.
- 6. Send this application and all supporting documentation to United Power.

Application Deadline: January 28, 2022

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Applicant Information

Applicant Name:		Home Phone:	College Phone:	Student ID (if known)
Permanent Address (<i>Street/PO Box</i>):		City:	State:	Zip:
Mother's Name:		Father's Name:		
Student's Parent is:		<input type="checkbox"/> United Power Employee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United Power Member		
Cooperative System Name: United Power				
Cooperative Location (<i>City, State, Zip</i>): 500 Cooperative Way, Brighton, CO 80603				
High School Name and Address from which you graduate or will be graduating this spring:				
Activities, Community Involvement, Achievements, and/or Honors:				

Sending a resume does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. **DO NOT** repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address, and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

Work Experience

Describe your work experience (e.g. food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, and office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer/Position	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	Hours per Week

Goals and Aspirations

Write a brief summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

Education

You must include a transcript and complete this section.

GPA: _____

ACT Scores:

English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____ Comp: _____

SAT I Scores:

Verbal: _____ Math: _____

School

Name and address of accredited school you plan to attend in the fall of the year:

Name	City	State

4-Yr. College or University
 2-Yr. Community or Junior College
 Vocational-Technical School

What will your class status be this fall? Freshman

Major Course of Study:	Minors:

Essay Question (Required)

As part of the application, you are required to compose and submit an essay. The essay should be no more than one page, typed with a font size no smaller than 12 point, and double-spaced on 8 ½ X 11" size paper. Include your name on the top right-hand corner of the essay.

What challenges face rural electric cooperatives in the coming years
and how do you think those challenges should be addressed?

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

Applicant Appraisal (Required)

To the applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.

To the adult appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to the applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. **A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.**

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary educational program is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
The quality of the applicants commitment to school and/or community is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant's respect for self and other is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

Comments:

Appraiser's Name:

Title:

Organization:

Phone No.:

(Appraiser Signature)

(Date)