BOWIE-CASS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 2027 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Scholarships are available in the following amounts:

1. $250 per semester, renewable up to a maximum of four (4) semesters with the total scholarship not to exceed $1,000. (Four of these will be awarded.)

2. $500 per semester, renewable up to a maximum of eight (8) semesters with the total scholarship not to exceed $4,000. (One of these will be awarded.)

Eligibility Requirements and Procedures:

1. **This program is available to active members and their dependents that are currently receiving electrical service from Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative and who reside within the Bowie-Cass service territory.**

2. Cooperative employees, directors and their family members are ineligible.

3. Selection will be based upon academics, school and community involvement and financial need.

4. Courses taken must be credit toward a degree, certificate, diploma or license and be awarded by their educational institution.

5. **The following must accompany the application:**

   a) An official high school transcript signed by the superintendent, principal, or counselor.
   b) Photograph of the applicant (Head shot for publicity purposes). **No photo copies please. Head shots may be submitted digitally by email to devins@bcec.com**
   c) Two (2) letters of reference.
   d) Official SAT and/or ACT report.

6. An awarded $250 per semester scholarship must be used within the following three-year period beginning in the Fall Semester of the year awarded. An awarded $500 per semester scholarship must be used within the following five-year period beginning in the Fall Semester of the year awarded.

7. Recipients of scholarships must maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average on a 4.00 scale and carry a minimum of 12 hours or be considered by the registrar to be a full-time student. If the cumulative grade point average for a semester falls below 2.5 a one-time un-funded grace semester will be allowed, meaning the following semester will not be funded by the scholarship. If however the cumulative grade point average for the un-funded semester returns to 2.5 or above then funding may be reinstated for the following semester, provided the time period for funding has not expired. Only one grace semester for a below 2.5 grade point average will be allowed during the life of the scholarship.

8. Any extenuating circumstance beyond the scope of these guidelines must be presented to the Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative Scholarship Committee for resolution.