



JASPER-NEWTON ELECTRIC EDUCATION FUND

Current College Student Scholarship Guidelines

Application deadline: February 6

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE from the Jasper-Newton Electric Education fund in 2026 for current college students as follows:

Award Amount: Awards are contingent upon available funding and the applicant's demonstrated eligibility. They must be used within one year of graduation of high school or the scholarship may be forfeited.

Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative scholarships are awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicant's eligibility. At the sole discretion of the cooperative, the scholarship deadline may be extended due to qualifying circumstances, such as a degree-related internship, work-study program or other qualifying events. Recipients must have achieved at least junior status (typically 60–89 credit hours completed), and either they, their parents or guardians (a) are members of Jasper-Newton EC and (b) are currently receiving electric service from the cooperative at their primary residence. Also eligible are those whose parent or guardian is a pastor of a church and resides full-time in the parsonage where service is provided in the church's name by JNEC.
- ▶ Eligible applicants must be classified as juniors (usually having completed 60–89 credit hours) or higher and demonstrate academic progress toward a degree that benefits society or the workforce.
- ▶ Recipients must maintain a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale and enroll in at least 12 semester hours, or be recognized as full-time students by the registrar of the school they are attending.
- ▶ Children whose parent or guardian is a full-time employee of

JNEC have no requirements regarding place of residence or JNEC membership.

- ▶ Application forms are provided by Jasper-Newton EC and evaluated by a nine-member committee comprised of one member from each co-op district. Applications are judged on financial need, seriousness of purpose, desire to improve and grow, support of community and family, life goals, and content of essay.
- ▶ Completed applications must be received by February 6, and include at least two letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to the applicant's academic abilities, character, leadership or community involvement. These recommenders may be professors, advisers or other faculty members from the applicant's accredited institution, as well as employers, supervisors, community leaders or mentors familiar with the applicant's contributions outside the classroom. Additionally, applicants must submit a copy of their transcript from the accredited college or postsecondary institution where they are currently enrolled.
- ▶ Scholarship funds are disbursed only to recognized institutions of higher education. Funds are paid directly to the designated educational institution and limited to payment of expenses for tuition, textbooks, and room and board.
- ▶ If scholarship funds are distributed across multiple semesters, recipients must submit a copy of their grades and proof of registration for the upcoming term to the Jasper-Newton Educational Fund at the end of each semester. Funds for the next term will not be released until these documents are received. **Scholarship recipients are responsible for requesting their disbursement each semester. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of any remaining funds.**