

WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



Withlacoochee is encouraging all WREC Members with high school seniors to apply for our \$12,000 scholarships available until March 31, 2024.

March 6, 2024- Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative is offering an extraordinary scholarship program that could make a significant difference in the lives of our students. Since 1997, the WREC Educational Foundation has awarded 2,414 scholarships with a potential payout of more than \$18.5 million to high school seniors. With 110 scholarships available, each valued at \$12,000, this initiative by WREC represents a remarkable investment in our youth's future. We understand the financial pressures that come with pursuing higher education, and this scholarship can alleviate some of those burdens while empowering our students to reach their fullest potential. We urge students to take advantage of this incredible opportunity.

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be a high school senior and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Be a bona fide resident within the service area of Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc., for at least one year prior to December 31.
- Be the dependent of a Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc., Member.
- Plan to attend an in-state college, university, or technical school full-time (a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester). Schools must be accredited by one of the six regional accrediting institutions, such as SACS, recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. If the institution is a technical school, it should be accredited by the Council on Occupational Education or its equivalent.
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA each semester (or higher if mandated by the institution) to maintain eligibility.

The deadline for the submittal of the application is March 31, 2024. Apply now! Applications are available at your guidance counselor's office, any WREC office, or online at www.wrec.net.

Parents, encouraging your high school seniors to apply for our Withlacoochee River Electric Scholarship is more than just a chance to receive financial assistance—it's an opportunity to support their dreams and aspirations. Together, let's empower our students to seize this opportunity and pursue their dreams with confidence.

For more information and to apply, please visit www.wrec.net. The deadline for submissions is March 31, 2024.

About Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WREC):

Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a not-for-profit electric cooperative serving over 255,000 homes and businesses in Pasco, Hernando, Citrus, Polk, and Sumter counties since 1947. WREC is dedicated to providing safe and resilient energy and services at the best possible value to its members while actively contributing to the communities it serves.

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\$12,000

SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500 PER SEMESTER

Payable to Accredited Colleges, Universities and
Technical Schools within the state of Florida.

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