



### APPLICATION WINDOW: OCTOBER 1, 2026 - MARCH 1, 2027

Completed applications and all required supporting documentation must be received by March 1, 2027.

The WREC Educational Foundation supports graduating high school seniors pursuing undergraduate study at an accredited Florida college, university, or technical school. Applicants must be dependents of WREC members, maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, and submit all required documentation. Incomplete applications will not be eligible for review.

#### 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| <b>Applicant full name</b>                                   | <b>Phone number</b>                   |
| <b>Home address</b>                                          | <b>Email address</b>                  |
| <b>High school name</b><br>If homeschooled, please indicate. | <b>County where school is located</b> |
| <b>WREC account number</b>                                   | <b>High school graduation date</b>    |

#### 2. PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

| Parent/Guardian Name | Employer | Job Title |
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**Special family circumstances** If a parent or guardian is absent due to divorce, separation, death, or another circumstance, attach an explanation. Include available tax information and child-support documentation, if applicable. If proof of income cannot be provided, attach an explanation.

**Is the applicant related to a WREC employee or member of the Board of Trustees?** ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Disclosure only. This response will not affect eligibility.

#### 3. EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Scholarship funds may be used only at an accredited college, university, or technical school within the State of Florida. Recipients must attempt at least 12 credit hours per semester, maintain the required 2.0 GPA, and submit transcripts at the end of each semester.

| Florida Institution(s) You Plan to Attend | Intended Major / Program | Accepted? |
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#### 4. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Number of people living in the household, including the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

| Name | Relationship to Applicant | Age | Employer |
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#### 5. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Attach the most recently completed federal Form 1040, all pages, for each working household member. Tax information for both parents/guardians must be included to qualify. If a household member receives SSI, include documentation from the Social Security Administration showing annual income. Social Security numbers may be blacked out for security. Please write a letter to include along with your application to inform WREC of any financial hardships.

Total annual household income \$

Extenuating circumstances (attach additional pages if needed)

#### 6. APPLICANT DETAILS

Are you currently a high school senior? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you participating in dual enrollment? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, semesters completed: \_\_\_\_\_

What major or program do you plan to pursue?

Has your parent/guardian been a WREC member with continuous electric service for at least 13 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How long have you lived at your current residence?

## 7. OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS ACCEPTED

| Scholarship Name | Amount |
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## 8. SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY

- Recipients must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA each semester and attempt at least 12 credit hours per semester, or the equivalent coursework hours if credit hours do not apply.
- Recipients must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA in core courses for the declared program or major unless the qualifying institution requires a higher GPA.
- A student who does not meet the minimum enrollment or GPA requirements during a fall-through-spring academic year will not be eligible for funding. The WREC Educational Foundation, Inc. reserves the right to discontinue an award.
- The student must attend an eligible in-state institution. A college or university must hold qualifying regional accreditation recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. A technical school should be accredited by the Council on Occupational Education or an equivalent accreditor.
- If an eligible student does not receive scholarship funds for an academic year, the student must provide a written explanation and any requested supporting documentation to seek reinstatement.
- Recipients must email final grades at the end of each semester to [scholarship@wrec.net](mailto:scholarship@wrec.net) to maintain eligibility.

## 9. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the application must include all required documentation and that incomplete applications are ineligible for review. I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agreed to the above Scholarship Terms and Continuing Eligibility.

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| Applicant signature | Date |
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## WREC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

### Scholarship Application | Submission Checklist

#### REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

Use this checklist before submitting your application. All required items must be included for the application to be considered complete.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed scholarship application                                                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant signature on the application                                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Model Release                                                                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current official high school transcript showing the applicant's current GPA (the transcript does not need to be sealed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Most recently completed federal Form 1040, all pages, for each working household member                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SSI documentation showing annual income, if applicable                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance letter(s), if available                                                                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation that the applicant plans to attend an eligible Florida institution                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any supporting documentation the applicant would like the committee to consider                                         |

#### Submission Instructions

Bring the completed application and all documents to any WREC office, email to [scholarship@wrec.net](mailto:scholarship@wrec.net) or by mailing it to:

WREC Educational Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 278  
Dade City, FL 33526-0278

Questions/Submissions: [scholarship@wrec.net](mailto:scholarship@wrec.net)

#### Selection and Payment Information

All applications will be kept confidential. Receipt of an application will not be individually acknowledged. A nonbiased committee directed by Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. will select the final scholarship recipients. All applicants will receive a letter by mail notifying them of the application decision. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the eligible institution and credited to the student's account.



### MODEL RELEASE

I/We, the undersigned, consent to the use of facts, information, or photographs, whether electronic or film, by Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc., its agents, successors, licensees, and respective clients, without compensation. I/We grant permission to use all or portions of these materials for news, editorial, trade, publicity, or advertising purposes, with alterations or changes made at the discretion of Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc., WREC Educational Foundation, Inc., and WRECares, Inc.

Please be sure to email a professional graduation headshot preferably a cap and gown or other yearbook or professional photo to [scholarship@wrec.net](mailto:scholarship@wrec.net) if you receive the scholarship.

Please check next to yes or no below to acknowledge if you give permission to Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, INC / WREC Educational Foundation to use or not use your photo.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**, I ALLOW WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC, INC/ WREC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TO USE MY PHOTO

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO** I DO NOT ALLOW WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC, INC/ WREC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TO USE MY PHOTO

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Applicant signature</b> | <b>Date</b>               |
| <b>Printed name</b>        | <b>Phone number</b>       |
| <b>Address</b>             | <b>City / State / ZIP</b> |

### Parent/Guardian Consent for Applicants Under Age 18

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the applicant named above. I consent to and agree with the terms of this Model Release on behalf of the applicant.

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| <b>Parent/guardian signature</b> | <b>Date</b>               |
| <b>Printed name</b>              | <b>Phone number</b>       |
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