

# Franklin REC Commitment to Community Scholarship

Franklin REC is proud to offer three \$500 academic scholarships to qualifying high school seniors or home-schooled students who demonstrate a strong commitment to our community through volunteer work with local organizations, events, church, and other community-centered initiatives.

## Qualifications:

- Applicant must be a dependent of an active Franklin REC member at the time of the application period.  
*\*Children and grandchildren of Franklin REC employees and board members are not eligible.*
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or home-school equivalent in the 2024-2025 academic year.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program or trade school within 12 months of graduation.

*Franklin REC does not discriminate applicants based on age, sex, race, national origin, creed, religion, marital status or disability.*

## Requirements:

- A **completed** Commitment to Community scholarship application form.
- A personal accomplishment letter outlining your educational goals, work and personal experiences, extracurricular activities, community involvement, scholastic achievements, and any additional information that you feel is important to your application.
- Three Character Evaluation Forms from the following individuals:
  - One recommendation from a high school superintendent, principal, guidance counselor, teacher, or advisor.
  - One recommendation from a community member with whom you have worked in conjunction with on community projects.
  - The third recommendation is at your discretion. **Cannot** be a family member.

The completed application, personal accomplishment letter, and three references must be received no later than **Monday, February 24, 2025.**

### **Mail To:**

Franklin REC  
%Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 437  
1560 HWY 65  
Hampton, IA 50441

### **Email To:**

Christy Mason  
Administrative Assistant  
Franklin REC  
cmason@franklinrec.coop

**ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.**

If you have any questions regarding the application or accompanying documents, please call Franklin REC at 641-456-2557 or email at [cmason@franklinrec.coop](mailto:cmason@franklinrec.coop).



**Franklin REC**  
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

# Franklin REC Commitment to Community Scholarship Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your parent(s)/guardian(s) an active member of Franklin REC? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone Number(s): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\***Continuing Education Information**\*\*\*\*\*

Secondary Education School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\***Essay Question**\*\*\*\*\*

In your own words, explain the following essay question:

**Why are cooperatives valuable in rural Iowa?**

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## Personal Accomplishments

Please outline your educational goals and aspirations, along with your work and personal experiences. Include details about extracurricular activities, community involvement, and any scholastic achievements or awards. Additionally, mention any special circumstances that may be relevant to your application. This letter should provide a clear picture of your accomplishments and experiences that have prepared you for further academic pursuits.

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**\*\*\*\*\*Evaluator Information\*\*\*\*\***

Please provide the names and contact information of your three chosen character evaluators. Be sure to provide them with the accompanying evaluation form to be completed on your behalf.

High School Educator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Community Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

# Franklin REC Commitment to Community Scholarship Character Evaluation Form

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Role: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For the Evaluator:** The applicant is applying for the Franklin REC Commitment to Community academic scholarship and has selected you to provide an evaluation of them based on Franklin REC's detailed categories. The evaluation provided will be treated in a confidential and professional manner.

On behalf of the applicant, please submit the completed evaluation form  
no later than **Monday, February 24, 2025.**

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*Please complete the following evaluation categories as thoroughly and accurately as possible to assist in the applicant's scholarship application.*

**Cooperation Among Peers:** Consider individual's willingness to collaborate and their ability to interact effectively with others in various capacities.

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# Franklin REC Commitment to Community Scholarship

**Decision-Making and Problem-Solving:** Appraise the individual's creativity, resourcefulness, and ability to make sound decisions with foresight and practical judgment.

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**Leadership and Dependability:** Evaluate the individual's ability to motivate and guide others toward a common goal, as well as their reliability, willingness, and honesty.

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**Commitment to Community and Volunteerism:** Assess the individual's dedication to contributing to their community through volunteer work.

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**Additional Comments:**

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**Evaluator's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_