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Dear Senior,

Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative would like to congratulate you on your upcoming graduation. Our cooperative has a strong commitment to the local community. As a result, we are offering three scholarships to seniors graduating in 2026 who excel in the classroom and in the community. Academic success, extra-curricular activities and financial need will be measured during the application review process.

Each scholarship is worth \$1,000 per semester, for up to eight semesters (\$8,000 in total). The scholarships are available to qualified students attending an accredited technical/vocational school, community college, or four-year college or university after graduation. Scholarships will be paid in \$1,000 increments at the beginning of each semester for which the recipient is a full-time registered student.

Scholarship recipients must achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale GPA) at the end of the second semester, and each semester thereafter, to continue receiving financial aid from CHEC.

Selected applicants will appear before the CHEC Scholarship Committee for a personal interview. Each interview will take approximately 5 minutes. Qualifying applicants will be notified of the time of their interview, which will be scheduled during the end of April.

Applications must be submitted to the guidance office at Cape Hatteras Secondary School or CHEC's Buxton office by 5:00pm on Monday, March 16, 2026. Digital copies can be emailed to laurae@chec.coop.

Sincerely,

Susan Flythe
EVP/General Manager
Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative

Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative Scholarship Application

Instructions & Check List

This packet is an application for the Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative Scholarship for graduating seniors in the class of 2026. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants must be a 2026 graduate of Cape Hatteras Secondary School or another approved institution.
2. Applicants must be a Hatteras Island resident for at least three years.
3. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited four-year college or two-year community college or technical/vocational school.

Application requirements:

1. Complete all forms legibly
 - Signed scholarship application instructions & check list
 - Completed & signed Statement of Financial Need Form
 - Completed Faculty Recommendation Form
 - Completed Community Recommendation Form
2. Enclose your most recent academic transcript
3. Complete a one-page essay outlining your future academic plans including intended field of study and reason for your choice. You may also highlight any academic honors, community activities and employment history.

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Selected applicants will appear before the CHEC Scholarship for an interview. Interviews will be conducted at the CHEC office at the end of April.

Completed applications are due to the CHSS guidance office or CHEC's office by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 16. Digital copies can be emailed to laurae@chec.coop.

Student Name (print) _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL
AND WILL ONLY BE VIEWED BY THE CAPE HATTERAS
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

Applications will not be considered unless all required
information is complete.

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Student Statement of Financial Need

Applicant's Name: _____

Father/guardian's gross annual income for the last year: _____

Mother/guardian's gross annual income for the last year: _____

Total Household Annual Income: _____

Number of people dependent upon this income: _____

Of these dependents currently enrolled in higher education? (Excluding applicant) _____

Please explain any special financial conditions, such as significant medical costs, etc.: _____

List student scholarships/loans/grants, already awarded the applicant for the upcoming academic year and indicate any still pending: _____

Estimated cost of my education for the next academic year:

1. Tuition: _____

2. Housing/meals/books/transportation: _____

3. Other expenses: _____

Total Expenses _____

Estimated financial support of my education for the next academic year:

1. Funds supplied by parents/guardians _____

2. Funds supplied by student savings _____

3. Funds supplied by student jobs (anticipated) _____

4. Funds from other sources (scholarships, grants) _____

Total Funds _____

The information given on this form is to the best of my knowledge, a true and accurate reflection of my financial situation.

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/guardian signatures: _____

Date: _____

Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative Scholarship Application Faculty Recommendation

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Your Name: _____ Signature: _____

How long have you known applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please describe the applicant in terms of academic traits and scholastic accomplishments (character, citizenship, leadership, social maturity, etc)

Describe any unusual circumstances, special background information which would be helpful to the scholarship committee:

Please compare the applicant to the other students in his/her school grade by circling the single most appropriate number.

	<u>Below average</u>		<u>Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	
Academic performance	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership potential	1	2	3	4	5
School contribution	1	2	3	4	5
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
Overall	1	2	3	4	5

Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative Scholarship Application Community Recommendation

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Your Name: _____ Signature: _____

How long have you known applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please describe the applicant in terms of personal traits and community accomplishments (character, citizenship, leadership, social maturity, etc)

Describe any unusual circumstances, special background information which would be helpful to the scholarship committee:

Please rate the applicant to the other students in his/her school grade by circling the single most appropriate number.

	<u>Below average</u>		<u>Average</u>		<u>Above Average</u>
Leadership potential	1	2	3	4	5
Community contribution	1	2	3	4	5
Concern for others	1	2	3	4	5
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
Overall	1	2	3	4	5