

# OHIO'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

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## Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative's Children of Members Scholarship Program

The purpose of our scholarship competition is to encourage our members' children to further their education.

Local prize amounts:

(2) - \$1,000

(2) - \$800

(2) - \$600

(1) – \$600 – At Large

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

To be eligible for the Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative (PPEC) Scholarship Awards, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applications:

1. Applicants must be sons, daughters, or legal wards of PPEC residential members, living on the lines and receiving service at the time of competition.
2. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors who have all basic credits for college, or proper vocational, or technical school entrance. (*Proper vocational or technical schools* is defined as post-secondary institutions where credits can be transferred to state-accredited four-year colleges.)
3. Applicants must have a current career average of **3.5** or above on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale. Winners must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited college in order to claim their scholarships. Applicants, who are accepted and then enrolled in accredited schools of nursing, working toward degrees, are also eligible.
4. Applications for the local PPEC competition must be submitted (typed to be accepted) on the forms provided by PPEC. Application forms must be returned to the co-op office by **February 10, 2023**. Application information must be confined to the official form. The only attachments permitted are: transcript, teacher recommendations, and one photo of the applicant. (Teacher recommendations shall not exceed 500 words.)
5. Applicants who have received "full ride" scholarships (tuition, room, board, *and* books) to the schools of their choice are not eligible.
6. All scholarships must be accepted in the first academic year after proof of enrollment is received. However, an extension of one year may be granted for just cause in the judgment of the president of OEC. In the event a student is unable to fulfill his enrollment obligation under this program, the award is forfeited.
7. Personal interviews may be conducted with applicants. The applicants will receive points for scholastic record, personal achievement, school, and community activities. Points will also be awarded for poise, preparedness, and appearance during the interview. *Finalists are not permitted to bring any outside materials to their interviews (electronic presentations, props, handouts, etc.).*
8. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after judging.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship competition please feel free to contact **Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative** at 1-800-686-2357.

MAIL COMPLETE ENTRIES TO: PPEC, Attn: Amy McCreery, 401 McDonald Pike, Paulding, OH 45879