

## Board of Trustees Policy

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### I. OBJECTIVE

To encourage careers with rural electric cooperatives by funding scholarships in the 4 Rivers Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s (Cooperative's) service territory.

### II. POLICY

- A. The Cooperative may fund up to two Lineman Scholarship annually for tuition, fees, books, tools, and supplies not to exceed \$5,000 for each scholarship for up to one year at an electrical lineworker school.
1. Eligible applicants for the scholarship must be high school graduates from any high school or a home school program or have attained their GED within the Cooperative's service territory. The applicant may attend any accredited institution of higher education including a vocational school, technical school, junior college or university in the United States majoring in an electric lineworker program.
  2. The Scholarship Selection Committee will make final decisions on recipients of the scholarship. The Cooperative will keep all appropriate records in the event alternate candidates are needed to fill vacancies.
  3. Applicants must submit a Scholarship Application form, provided by the Cooperative, along with a high school transcript. The form must be submitted to the Cooperative.
  4. The Cooperative will submit payment to the Office of Financial Aid at the chosen college or university of the recipient before the start of the semester.
  5. The student can use any overages following payment of tuition and fees to pay for required and necessary tools and supplies.
- B. The Scholarship Selection Committee will be selected by a designee of the General Manager / Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and be made up of members representing the Cooperative's service territory.

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III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The CEO shall be responsible for the administration of this policy.

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01/20/2020  
Date

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/s/ A. Eugene Huston  
Board of Trustees, Secretary