**FALL RIVER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

**Selection Criteria**

* **Parent, Guardian, or Student must be an Active Member of Fall River**
* **Need for Financial Assistance**
* **Scholastic Achievement**
* **Extra-Curricular Achievement**
* **2 Essays**

**AWARDS:** The number of Fall River Rural Electric High School Scholarships awarded will be calculated by the number of Fall River Members in each school district. One $600 scholarship is available for every 800 members or part thereof. The following number of scholarships will be awarded to students graduating from these schools:

**High School Seniors Scholarship Awards**

**Teton/Driggs 10**

**West Yellowstone 3**

**North Fremont 6**

**South Fremont 1**

**Madison/Sugar-Salem 2**

**Rigby/Ririe 1**

**Wyoming 1**

*The Wyoming Scholarship will be awarded to a student residing in Wyoming but may be attending another school.*

**Additional Vocational or College Scholarship Awards given**

**At-Large 2**

**Helping Hand 3**

**Lineman College 1**

**Energy Partner Raffle 1**

**ICUA Youth Rally 5**

**Please Note:** Return all applications to Fall River Electric at the address listed below.

 **Board Scholarship Committee**

 **Fall River Electric Cooperative**

 **1150 North 3400 East**

 **Ashton, Idaho 83420**

**Or email to:** **angela.haws@fallriverelectric.com**

 **Scholarship Guidelines**

Scholarship funds are provided by donated funds or unclaimed Patronage Capital which have been authorized by the Board of Directors of Fall River Electric Cooperative, Inc. to be used for scholarship purposes. The funding of these scholarships will be subject to the availability of funds on any given year. Application for a scholarship will need to be made annually and will be subject to the following guidelines:

**High School Seniors Scholarship**

1. The students’ parents or guardians must be active Owner/Members (have an account) of Fall River Electric Cooperative, either in their place of residence or business.
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior with at least a 2.00 G.P.A.
3. Scholarships for High School Seniors will continue for an additional three years, contingent upon receiving an application each year with an acceptable GPA**. (It is possible to receive a total of $2,400 for vocational or college education.)**
4. Each applicant is required to write 2 essays (see essay instructions on website) [*http://www.fallriverelectric.com/scholarships/*](http://www.fallriverelectric.com/scholarships/) Each applicant may be interviewed by the Selection Committee.
5. **Deadline for submission is no later than March 26th, 2021** to Fall River Rural Electric, 1150 North 3400 East Ashton, Idaho 83420.
6. The scholarship money will not be issued until the successful recipient has enrolled in the school of their choice. ***Should the recipient choose to defer college or vocation education, the student needs to inform Fall River of the deferral time period. The student will be eligible for a deferral of up to 4 years.***

**At-Large Scholarships**

The At-Large Scholarships will be awarded to students whose parents or guardians are members of Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., but the student is a High School Senior enrolled in a school outside of the Cooperative service area. (Please see the essay instruction form on our website).

**Helping Hand Scholarship**

The purpose of the Helping Hand Scholarship is to help individuals who may not have received a high school scholarship from Fall River Electric or are not high school seniors but wish to attend college to further their education. *Please indicate financial need on your application.*

**Lineman College Scholarship**

The Lineman College Scholarship is to assist students who wish to further their education in pursuit of a lineman career. Recipients of the **Lineman College Scholarship** will instruct the Cooperative on the school they will be attending and a payment of $1,200 will be paid to that school on behalf of the recipient. The remaining $1,200 will be paid to the student upon a successful completion. Submission of a certificate of completion will serve as the documentation. (Please see the essay instruction form on our website).

**Energy Partner Scholarship Raffle**

The funds for this scholarship were donated personally by CEO/GM Bryan Case. This Scholarship gives an additional opportunity to students who applied but, were not successful in winning one of the other Fall River scholarships. The raffle will be held at the Annual Membership Meeting in June. Students may enter their ticket for a chance to win the scholarship. *You must be present to win. The value of the scholarship is currently $1,000.*

Application forms available on our website http://www.fallriverelectric.com/scholarships