

2026 SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES

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NINNESCAH RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

1. Eligibility

A. By approval of the Board of Trustees, any student currently a senior whose parents or guardians are members shall be eligible to participate in the contest and those living in our service territory may participate even though the service is not in their parent's name.

B. Students who wish to enter the Scholarship Contest must complete the "Parent-Student" Release form, signed by student and parent returning it to Ninnescah Rural Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 967, Pratt, KS., 67124-0967, by **Monday, January 26, 2026.**

Student Personal Information Forms will be mailed to participating students on **Friday, January 30, 2026.** We request that the completed Student Personal Information Forms be returned to Ninnescah Rural Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 967, Pratt, KS 67124-0967, no later than **Monday, February 9, 2026,** in order to remain eligible for the contest.

2. **Wednesday, February 25, 2026,** all contestants will meet at Ninnescah Rural Electric's office where they will take a short, written examination under supervision and will be personally interviewed by the judges. The written examination will be over the Student Packet mailed to each contestant.

3. Final winners will be determined on the basis of their total presentation.

4. All decisions of the judges are final.