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HANCOCK-WOOD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2019

Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative is happy to announce our Scholarship Program for 2019. Being a *Members-First!* branded, not-for-profit utility that serves in your area, we continue to support the youth in our service territory by offering scholarship opportunities to children of our members.

The **Children of Members (C.O.M.) Scholarship** is available to seniors whose parents or legal guardians receive electric services from Hancock-Wood, have at least a 3.5 GPA, are planning on attending a college or university in the fall of 2019 and have not already received a full tuition scholarship.

Following are the seven scholarship amounts that will be awarded:

First place -	\$ 2,750
Second place -	\$ 2,250
Third place -	\$ 1,950
Fourth place -	\$ 1,750
Fifth place -	\$ 1,500
Sixth place -	\$ 1,250
Seventh place-	\$ 1,000

Copies of our scholarship brochure are enclosed as well as instructions on how to find our application, fill it out and submit it to us. **The deadline for submitting applications for the C.O.M. scholarships is February 1, 2019.**

Hancock-Wood also sponsors **\$1,000 scholarships at the University of Findlay and Owens Community College for any Member or child of a member.** Information on these are available at the financial aid offices of each school.

Also Available- Power Systems Engineering - \$2,000 annually for four years and potential paid internship.

- The PSE scholarship requires a 3.0 GPA or higher and student must apply to an accredited engineering education program. An official high school transcript is required.

Feel free to copy this information as needed. Applicants can send their applications to us or they can submit the application or any questions to us at scholarships@hwe.coop.

All materials are also available at: www.hwe.coop/community-involvement/scholarship-program/

If you have questions regarding our program, you can also email us at the above email address or give us a call at 1-800-445-4840.

C.O.M. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Winners will be notified by phone.
- Winners will be invited to a Hancock-Wood Board of Trustees recognition ceremony in April or May 2019.
- Hancock-Wood representatives are available to present a scholarship certificate at a winner's school.
- The check will be mailed to the chosen school and made co-payable to the student and school.
- Non Power Systems Engineering scholarship first place winner is eligible to compete in the OEC scholarship competition in Columbus for additional awards (see Statewide Scholarships).
- The winner of the Power Systems Engineering scholarship is eligible for paid internships () in the co-op's Engineering Department.

C.O.M. SCHOLARSHIP RULES

- Entrants must be the child or legal ward of a Hancock-Wood member (account must be in a parent's name). Employees (and their children) of businesses organizations receiving electric service from Hancock-Wood do not qualify for this program.
- The competition is open only to high school seniors planning to attend a college/university in fall 2019.
- The student must be a current high school senior with a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher. A recent official transcript is required.
- Any applicant who already has received a full tuition scholarship to a college or university is ineligible for a scholarship from Hancock-Wood or OEC. Applicants should alert Hancock-Wood if this occurs.
- Applications must be complete or are ineligible.
- Applications must be returned by February 1, 2019.
- If the Hancock-Wood scholarship is not used in the same year issued, it will be forfeited.
- Only the Power Systems Engineering scholarship requires a 3.0 GPA and for the student to have applied to an accredited electrical engineering education program (or one approved by the co-op's president and CEO).

DOWNLOAD A C.O.M. APPLICATION:

Download a scholarship application at hwe.coop/community-involvement/scholarship-program

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION:

Scan your application and email it to Hancock-Wood at scholarships@hwe.coop

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION:

Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative, Inc.
1399 Business Park Drive South
P.O. Box 190
North Baltimore, OH 45872-0190

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Phone - 800-445-4840
Fax - 419-257-3024
Website - hwe.coop
Email - scholarships@hwe.coop



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR 2019

Most scholarships are available to children of Hancock-Wood Electric Co-op members who are high school seniors in 2019.

Some are open to adult members.

Apply by Feb. 1, 2019.

HANCOCK-WOOD C.O.M. SCHOLARSHIPS

Hancock-Wood is pleased to offer its Children of Members or C.O.M. Scholarship program because we are committed to improving the quality of life for our members and the communities we serve.

Awards categories are:

- First place - \$2,750
- Second place - \$2,250
- Third place - \$1,950
- Fourth place - \$1,750
- Fifth place - \$1,500
- Sixth place - \$1,250
- Seventh place - \$1,000

Power Systems Engineering - \$2,000 annually for four years and potential paid internship.

THE C.O.M. SELECTION PROCESS

Applications are screened by the Scholarship Committee for academic achievement including grade point average (GPA), ACT/SAT college test scores, and the variety and quality of extracurricular and community activities.

If selected for an interview, applicants will be provided with The Cooperative Difference study book about electric cooperatives and the seven cooperative principles by which they operate.

Those selected for an interview will be asked questions about their scholastic achievements, career goals and their knowledge of electric cooperatives, specifically Hancock-Wood. The committee will weigh responses based on content quality and presentation abilities. Applicants are encouraged to speak about how the availability of electricity impacts their daily lives.

Only the Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative first-place winner are eligible to compete in the Ohio's Electric Cooperatives scholarship competition held annually in Columbus (see Statewide Scholarships).

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative also sponsors \$1,000 scholarships each at the University of Findlay and Owens Community College for any Member or child of a Member. Information on eligibility for these programs may be obtained through those educational facilities' respective financial aid offices.

A senior who meets eligibility requirements may apply in more than one competition; however, he or she may win only one scholarship from Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative.



STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

A senior awarded first place in Hancock-Wood's Children of Members (C.O.M.) scholarships will go on to compete in the statewide competition conducted by the Ohio's Electric Cooperatives (OEC) in Columbus.

Awards for OEC are:

- First place - \$3,600
- Second place - \$2,600
- Third place - \$2,100
- Fourth place - \$2,000
- Fifth place - \$1,900
- Sixth place - \$1,800
- Seventh place - \$1,700
- Eighth place - \$1,600
- Ninth place - \$1,500
- Tenth place - \$1,400

Participants in the statewide competition must be receiving electric service from Hancock-Wood at the time of the competition (typically in April). A portion of the statewide competition also deals with cooperative knowledge, so entrants at the statewide level should study The Cooperative Difference.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Additional scholarship opportunities are available for Past Youth Tour participants and other applicants who have overcome significant obstacles at hwe.coop/community-involvement/scholarship-program

ABOUT US

Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative, a not-for-profit, electric utility, was founded on April 20, 1938, in North Baltimore to provide electricity to rural areas in 10 northwest Ohio counties.

Hancock-Wood members are its owners and receive capital credits. This is a major, unique and beneficial aspect of a being a member of Hancock-Wood.

Hancock-Wood is dedicated to its members and the communities it serves, offering \$500,000 in donations, since 2008, through its Operation Round Up program. We also award more than \$50,000 annually in community donations and sponsorships through our Donations and Grants Committee.

Hancock-Wood has granted more than \$100,000 in scholarships within the last decade.

For more information on Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative, visit hwe.coop

GET AN APPLICATION TODAY!

Visit hwe.coop/community-involvement/scholarship-program to download an application.



Interested in electrical engineering?

If so, you could win a \$2,000
Power Systems Engineering
scholarship and paid internship
from Hancock-Wood Electric



TO OBTAIN RULES AND APPLICATION FOR THE POWER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

- Visit hwe.coop
- Call the co-op at 800-445-4840
- Stop by the co-op office
- Pick one up from your guidance counselor
- Deadline to apply: February 1, 2019

Members First! 
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