



Brown County Rural Electric Trust 2026 Scholarship Application

1. Name of student: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. Email: _____ Cell phone _____
4. Parent or Guardian's Name _____
5. Brown County REA Account # _____ (from power bill)
6. Name of High School: _____
7. School you plan to attend next fall: _____
8. Field you plan to study: _____
9. Cumulative High School GPA: _____ ACT or SAT score, if applicable _____
10. Does this Brown County REA account participate in Operation Round Up? Yes or No (circle one)

If not, would you like to round up your electric bill each month to the nearest dollar with the difference going into a trust fund which offers these scholarships and contributes to charitable causes in Brown County REA's service area? (average donation \$6.00/year).

_____ Yes, we would like to sign up for Operation Round Up

_____ No, we do not wish to participate in Operation Round Up

Parent/guardian signature _____

**Return this application along with your
transcript and letter of recommendation by
April 6, 2026, to:**

Brown County REA
Attn: Laura Fischer
PO Box 529
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085
or lfischer@bcrea.coop

(4) Essay Questions - Use back or extra pages, if needed.

1. How have you been involved and demonstrated leadership at school, at work, or in your community? (extra-curricular, student organization, sport, church and community activities)

2. Why do you believe cooperatives are important to rural communities, and how has your local electric cooperative made a positive difference in your community?

3. Other than a family member, who has had a significant influence on you and what was the impact?

4. Recount a time you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn?

Student's Signature (required) *Date*

Parent's Signature (required) *Date*