North Central Electrical League

# Scholarship Program

2026

## NCEL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The North Central Electrical League awards $1,500 scholarships to dependent children of NCEL members. NCEL works vigorously to help you get started in the electrical industry and give back to our members.

BENEFITS OF THE NCEL SCHOLARSHIP:

- Promotes the electrical industry
- Promotes NCEL membership benefits
- Provides a valuable financial benefit directly to our NCEL members
- Encourages advanced education career paths for those meeting scholarship criteria

***SINCE 1994, NCEL HAS AWARDED $699,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO CHILDREN OF NCEL MEMBERS***

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30TH

## ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

**Current year high school graduates must meet ALL of the following:**

- Be accepted/enrolled in an accredited college, university, or tech school, and provide a copy of the Letter of Acceptance from the respective school
- Submit your most recent high school transcript
- Provide a 300-word essay on one of the topics below
- Complete the Scholarship Application Form

**Current year undergraduates must meet ALL of the following:**

- Be currently enrolled in an accredited college/university/technical school in undergraduate studies
- Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student, taking at least 12 credits/term
- Provide a 300-word essay on one of the topics below
- Complete the Scholarship Application Form

**Essay Requirements:**

- All applicants must submit a 300-word essay answering one of the following questions:
  - **"If you were in charge of marketing this industry, how would you make the electrical industry more well-known?"**
  - **"If you could design or improve an electrical invention that would help people, what would it be and why?"**
- Online essays must be submitted in MLA style and formatted in PDF to be accepted

## SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION:

- Include all required documentation in one package to the NCEL office via postal mail, online, or email before the deadline at the address listed below.

## ONE APPLICATION PER STUDENT:

- There is no limit on the number of applicants per family. Previous applicants and recipients may reapply. Graduate students are not eligible. Parents must currently work at an NCEL member company in MN, SD, ND, or Western WI.

## SELECTION OPPORTUNITIES:

- Winner(s) will be selected via a random drawing of qualified applicants to eliminate any bias. The random scholarship drawing will take place in July. All applicants will be notified of the results shortly after the drawing. Winners will be announced on our website and in our newsletter. Scholarship checks are made payable to the school, in the winners' name, and mailed to the permanent company address of the member parent as indicated on this application form. Winners will be mailed checks before the end of August.

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# APPLICATION FORM

***PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED. INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!***

## STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student First Name _____ Last Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Home Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student Cell Phone # _____ Student Email Address _____ Phonetic Spelling of Name _____

## STUDENTS' SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current School Name _____ Excepted Date of Graduation _____

Declared Major _____ Name of School Attending in Fall 2026 _____

## PARENT INFORMATION

Parents Full Name _____

Parents Company Name _____ NCEL Membership Division (ie: Utility, Contractor, DIstributor, etc.) _____

Parents Home Address *(address where a scholarship check is mailed to – if student wins)* _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents Cell Phone # _____ Parents Work Email Address _____

***APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TOGETHER, IN ONE COMPLETE PACKAGE, TO THE NCEL OFFICE VIA, ONLINE, POSTAL MAIL, OR EMAIL (TO TORI@NCEL.ORG) BEFORE APRIL 30, 2026 AT 4:00 PM. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED INCLUDES:***

- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- Most recent transcripts from high school, college, university or technical school
- Copy of college, university, or technical school Letter of Acceptance (if high school student)
- Written essay of 300-words answering one of the previously mentioned electrical industry questions
  - Essay must be in MLA style and formated in PDF to be accepted

*I understand that the North Central Electrical League and their Board of Directors reserves the right to revoke scholarship funds to any recipient should the recipient fail to meet any academic standards required by your accredited institution, or for any reasons determined by the Board of Directors. I understand that the number and amount of the scholarships will be determined annually by the NCEL Board of Directors. I understand that I may only receive one scholarship or internship per calendar year from NCEL or its Affiliates. Winner(s) will be selected via random drawing to eliminate any bias. I understand that winning essays and my name may be posted on the NCEL website and/or included in an NCEL newsletter for promotional purposes.*

***To the best of my knowledge, this Scholarship Application and related attached documents are accurate. Please sign below:***

**Applicant's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____ **(Deadline is April 30, 2026)**

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