

## Ark Valley Electric Cooperative Assn., Inc.



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**TO:** Junior or Senior Applicant

**FROM:** Donna Alexander, Scholarship Coordinator

**SUBJECT:** Scholarship Opportunities

Enclosed is the application and requirements for the Ark Valley Electric scholarship.

Please return the required items to the Ark Valley Electric Cooperative office, at the above address, or email [dalexander@arkvalley.com](mailto:dalexander@arkvalley.com) by the 5:00 p.m. deadline on Thursday, November 30, 2023.

Your participation is appreciated, and we hope to meet you as one of our finalists.

If you have any questions, please call me at 620-662-6661.

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# Scholarship Application

## General Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Member Account Information

Ark Valley Electric Membership Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address on Account \_\_\_\_\_

## School Information

Name of high school \_\_\_\_\_

Present grade in school \_\_\_\_\_

I agree the information provided in this application has been executed accurately.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Qualifications for Scholarship

1. Applicant must be a high school Junior or Senior.
2. Parent(s) of applicant must be member(s) of Ark Valley Electric Cooperative.
3. Applicant must complete the application.
4. Applicant must submit an essay on how the “Seven Cooperative Principles” relate to Ark Valley Electric Cooperative.
5. If the applicant is chosen as one of the finalists, he or she must present their essay to a panel of judges and answer questions from the judges regarding their presentation.
6. Three applicants will be selected as winners. The first-place winner will receive a one-time \$3,000.00 scholarship to the college of their choice. The second-place winner will receive a one-time \$1,000.00 scholarship to the college of their choice. The third-place winner will receive a one-time \$500.00 scholarship to the college of their choice. The scholarship will be paid when the applicant verifies full-time enrollment, minimum 12 credit-hours, in advanced education and payment will be paid out over two semesters.
7. Ark Valley may choose to use any presentation submitted on our website, social media, or any other advertising outlet.

## Resources

The following websites are suggested sources of information that may be of help to you in writing your essay:

- National Rural Electric Cooperative Association at [www.nreca.org](http://www.nreca.org)
- Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. at [www.kepc.org](http://www.kepc.org)
- Ark Valley Electric Cooperative at [www.arkvalley.com](http://www.arkvalley.com)

## Required Items Checklist

- ✓ Completed Application
- ✓ Written Essay
- ✓ Submitted to Ark Valley Electric by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30, 2023 via e-mail [dalexander@arkvalley.com](mailto:dalexander@arkvalley.com) or mail to PO Box 1246, Hutchinson, KS 67504-1246

# COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES

THE SEVEN FOUNDING VALUES OF CO-OPS



OPEN & VOLUNTARY  
**MEMBERSHIP**



CONCERN FOR  
**COMMUNITY**



DEMOCRATIC  
**MEMBER CONTROL**



**COOPERATION**  
AMONG COOPERATIVES



**MEMBER ECONOMIC**  
PARTICIPATION



**EDUCATION,**  
TRAINING & INFORMATION



AUTONOMY &  
**INDEPENDENCE**