



## **2018 Youth to Washington Scholarship Program**

In 2018 Menard Electric Cooperative will award three college scholarships and one Youth to Washington Tour trip (June 8-15, 2018).

### **The Awards:**

- One \$1,000 scholarship to a 4-year college or university
- One \$500 scholarship to a 2-year community college
- One \$500 scholarship to an accredited technical school
- One winner selected from among scholarship winners for an all-expenses paid trip on the Youth to Washington Tour June 8-15, 2018.

### **Requirements:**

- Applicant must be a high school senior or equivalent, graduating during 2018.
- Applicant's parent/legal guardian must be a Menard Electric Cooperative member with their primary residence or business served by the cooperative.
- Applicant must be available to attend the Youth to Washington Tour June 8-15, 2018.

### **Application Process:**

- Completed applications must be received in our office by 4:30 p.m. on March 1, 2018.

### **Selection and Award:**

- Scholarships are one-year, non-renewable awards to students attending an accredited 4-year college or university, 2-year community college, or accredited technical school.
- Applications will be reviewed by a Menard Electric Cooperative employee for completeness and eligibility.
- Recipients will be chosen by an independent panel of judges engaged in the cooperative business model, however not directly employed by Menard Electric.
- Recipients must enroll as a full-time student in the fall of 2018.
- Scholarships will be paid directly to the recipient after proof of enrollment is provided.
- Winner chosen for the Youth to Washington Tour must make every effort to attend. If, in the case of an emergency, the winner cannot attend, an alternate recipient will be selected.

***Deadline for applications is March 1, 2018***

# Menard Electric Cooperative

## 2018 Youth to Washington Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
street

\_\_\_\_\_ city state zip

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Menard Electric Cooperative Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Select One: \_\_\_\_ 4 yr. university/college \_\_\_\_ 2 yr. community college \_\_\_\_ technical school

**4 Short Answer Questions.** Please attach a typewritten and double-spaced sheet.

- 1) Biography: *Briefly describe yourself and your future educational and career goals.*
- 2) High School Information: *List your high school, current GPA, recent ACT/SAT scores, and describe school activities you've been involved with.*
- 3) Community/Volunteer Experience: *Describe community and volunteer activities you've been involved in.*
- 4) Importance of Community Involvement: *Commitment to Community is one of our core values; briefly convey why you believe serving in your local community is important.*

### Statement of Applicant and Parent or Guardian

We have examined this application, including accompanying submissions, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for receipt of completed applications is March 1, 2018**

Menard Electric Cooperative

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