



## **Children of Members Scholarship Rules**

The purpose of our scholarship competition is to encourage our members' children to further their education.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

To be eligible for the **Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc.** Scholarship Awards, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applications:

1. Applicants must be a son, daughter, or legal ward of a **Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc.** residential member living on the lines and receiving service at the time of competition.
2. Applicants must be graduating seniors who have all basic credits for college, or proper vocational, or technical school entrance. (A "proper vocational or technical school" is defined as a post-secondary institution where credits can be transferred to a state-accredited four-year college.)
3. Applicants in both divisions must have a current career average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale or equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale. Winners must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited college in order to claim their scholarship.
4. Applicants *may not* be immediate family members of, or reside with, people who are employed by **any** electric cooperative in Ohio (employees, trustees, managers, OEC, **or** affiliated organizations such as Buckeye Power, Inc., RESCO, Cardinal Operating Company, etc.).
5. Applications for the **Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc.** competition must be submitted online through the forms provided by **Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc.** at [www.ppec.coop/scholarships](http://www.ppec.coop/scholarships). Application forms must be submitted to the co-op office by **Monday, February 10, 2025**. Application information must be confined to the official application form. The only attachments permitted are transcripts, teacher recommendations, and one digital-quality photo of the applicant. (Teacher recommendations must be no more than 500-words.)
6. Applicants who have received "full-ride" scholarships (tuition, room, board, and books) to the schools of their choice are not eligible for scholarships from **Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc.**
7. All scholarships must be accepted in the first academic year after proof of enrollment is received. However, an extension of one year may be granted for just cause in the judgment of the president of OEC. In the event a student is unable to fulfill his enrollment obligation under this program, the award is forfeited.
8. Personal interviews will be conducted with selected applicants. The applicants will receive points for scholastic record, personal achievement, school and community activities. Points will also be awarded for poise, preparedness, and appearance during the interview. *Finalists are not permitted to bring any outside materials to their interviews (electronic presentations, props, handouts, etc.).*
9. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after judging. *One winner will be chosen to represent **Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc.** in the statewide scholarship competition where he or she will compete for additional scholarships. Eligibility requirements apply. Contact the cooperative for details.*

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship competition, please feel free to contact Amy McCreery at **Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc.** at (800) 686-2357.