

The Rules

1. Eligibility:
 - a. Entrants must be the child or legal ward of a Hancock-Wood member or must be the child/ward of persons living on our lines. Thus, if your parents are members (acct must be in their name), regardless of residency, you're eligible.
 - b. Children of renters are not eligible unless the parents are receiving electricity in their name, which makes them a member.
 - c. Employees & their children of businesses/ organizations on our lines do not qualify as members.
2. Applications must be returned by March 1. Incomplete applications are ineligible.
3. The student must be a current high school senior with a grade-point average of 3.50 or higher. A grade transcript through the first semester of the senior year is required.
4. An applicant who has received a full tuition scholarship to the school of choice is not eligible for a scholarship from Hancock-Wood or OREC. If the applicant learns of the full scholarship award prior to our interview, please let us know so we can cancel the appointment. After all, the applicant will again be asked about any full scholarships awarded during the interview, so notifying us will save everyone time from taking part in unnecessary interviews.
5. Applicants will be interviewed to help determine the winners.
6. There is a girls and boys division. First (\$1000), second (\$900) third (\$800), fourth (\$700), fifth (\$600) and sixth place (\$300) will be awarded in each division. Checks will be made co-payable to the students and colleges they have chosen.
7. First place winners (boys/girls) are eligible to compete in Columbus in the Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives scholarship competition for additional awards. Participants in the OREC competition must be receiving electric service from Hancock-Wood at the time of the competition (usually in May). A portion of scoring in the statewide competition deals with cooperative knowledge. Entrants at the statewide level will be provided with study booklets.

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Scholarship Program

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Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative awards thousands in scholarships to the sons, daughters or wards of members or of persons living on our lines. This competition is open to any high school senior attending an accredited college or university in the fall. Our first place girl and boy are also eligible to compete at the statewide level for additional aid.

Understand the rules

The rules listed on the back side of this brochure apply only to the competition for high school seniors attending the college or university of their choice. A senior who meets the eligibility requirements may apply in more than one competition but may win only one scholarship.

Selection process

The following guidelines are used in selecting the winners of the scholarships available only to high school seniors, regardless of college choice:



- ✓ Hancock-Wood makes every effort to select scholarship winners who will be successful in college and in their careers. All applicants are briefly interviewed to review their records and explore their scholastic/career goals.
- ✓ Applicants are scored on academic achievement, including college test scores; the interview; and variety and quality of extracurricular and community activities. Be sure to fill out the application completely.
- ✓ The local first place winners are eligible to compete in the cooperative statewide competition in Columbus.



Community and youth

Hancock-Wood enjoys offering this Scholarship Program as our commitment to the community and the area's youth. Whether it is support for schools, arts, civic organizations, Hancock-Wood is involved on a daily basis with improving our quality of life.

Our community involvement is a hallmark of a caring, local utility that is concerned about the well-being of our members. We believe in and support the people who live on our lines.

UF and Owens scholarships

Additionally, Hancock-Wood sponsors scholarships at the University of Findlay and Owens Community College. Information on eligibility for these programs at Findlay and Owens may be obtained through their respective financial aid offices.

To get an application

Simply visit www.buckeyepower.com to download an application (pdf format). You can either print and fill out the application, or type right onto the pdf on the screen. Again, the website to visit is:

www.buckeyepower.com

About us

Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative is a non-profit, member-owned electric utility serving 10 northwest Ohio



counties. Hancock-Wood was founded in 1938 to provide electricity to our immediate rural area, and expanded into other northwest Ohio counties over the years. Today, in addition to selling electricity, Hancock-Wood provides other extra services to its members to help them enjoy the benefits of membership in a cooperative, including its successful subsidiary company, Prism Propane.

For more information on Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative, visit us at www.hwelectric.com.

