

**KODIAK ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
*Your Locally Owned and Operated Electric Cooperative*  
**1614 Mill Bay Road Kodiak, AK 99615**  
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**www.kodiakelectric.com**

December 11, 2017

***Attention: 2018 Graduating High School Seniors***

Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. (KEA) is pleased to offer eight (8) scholarship awards to 2018 graduating high school seniors who are pursuing higher education at an accredited college, university, trade, or technical school in the fall of 2018. To apply for these scholarships, you must be receiving service from KEA.

<b>One</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>Marion Soule Scholarship</b>
<b>One</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>\$ 3,500</b>	<b>Academic Scholarship</b>
<b>Three</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>\$ 2,500</b>	<b>Academic Scholarships</b>

The Marion Soule and Academic scholarships will be offered to 2018 graduating seniors in Kodiak High School, Port Lions High School, a Kodiak Island Borough School District Program, or a correspondence study or distance delivery program accredited by the State of Alaska Department of Education, who have shown leadership potential and the capacity to make a significant contribution to the cooperative and community upon completion of their formal education. Applicant must be pursuing a four-year degree.

<b>One</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>Vocational/Career and Technical Education Scholarship</b>
<b>Two</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>	<b>Vocational/Career and Technical Education Scholarships</b>

Applicant must be pursuing formal vocational/career and technical training that will result in a recognized certificate or diploma.

Please review the attached document *Scholarship Awards Descriptions and Requirements – 2018 Scholarship Awards for Graduating High School Seniors* for specifics on each category of scholarships.

The KEA Scholarship Selection Committee will evaluate all complete application packets based on scholastic achievement, character, leadership, community involvement, educational goals, and potential future contributions to the cooperative and/or the community. The weight to be allotted to each of the criteria and special circumstances given shall be determined by the KEA Scholarship Selection Committee. Applications and documents will not be returned unless you include this request on your application. Interviews with applicants may be requested, and will be scheduled outside of school hours.

Upon award notification, applicants selected to receive KEA Scholarship Awards will be requested to provide a digital photograph that may be used for public relations and marketing material. Excerpts from recipients' acceptance letters or letters of appreciation may also be used for public relations or marketing materials.

This application packet includes the following documents:

- KEA Applicant Letter – 2018 Scholarship Awards for Graduating High School Seniors
- KEA Descriptions and Requirements – 2018 Scholarship Awards for Graduating High School Seniors
- KEA Document Checklist – 2018 Scholarship Application for Graduating High School Seniors
- KEA Scholarship Application – 2018 Graduating High School Seniors

***To be considered for these scholarships, a complete application packet must be submitted! An eligibility checklist for your use is included with this application.***

***Special Reminders: Official transcripts including your most recently completed semester grades, ACT and/or SAT scores, and Work Keys scores (if applicable) must be submitted in an envelope provided and sealed by your school Registrar's Office or Transcript Service; unofficial transcripts, faxed transcripts, and internet printed grades will not be accepted. School Registrar transcript processing time varies; please allow your school at least a week to handle your request. Include two current letters of recommendation, signed and dated no earlier than December 1, 2016. Undated letters and letters signed and dated before December 1, 2016 will be disqualified, and the entire scholarship application will be fully disqualified from consideration. At least one letter must be from a reference not employed by the Kodiak Island Borough School District.***

***All complete application documents must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2018 at the KEA office at 1614 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, Alaska, 99615. Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

Please contact me at 907.486.7700 if you have any questions about the scholarships, application, or the selection process.

Sincerely,

KODIAK ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.



Nancy B. Sweeney  
Communication/Human Resource Specialist

Attachments (3)

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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**  
**DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**  
**2018 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

**Application Deadline: February 16, 2018**

Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. (KEA) is pleased to offer eight (8) scholarships to 2018 graduating high school seniors who are pursuing higher education in the fall of 2018. KEA will announce names of the award recipients in April, 2018. The descriptions and requirements for each scholarship are as follows:

1. **One (1) \$12,000 Marion Soule Scholarship** - This scholarship provides a \$3,000 award for each of four continuous years. Applicant must be a graduating senior in Kodiak High School, Port Lions High School, a Kodiak Island Borough School District Program, or a correspondence study or distance delivery program accredited by the State of Alaska Department of Education, and must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0. Applicant must be pursuing a four-year bachelor degree. Applicant must be receiving service from Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.

The four-year distribution of funds for the recipient of the Marion Soule Scholarship is contingent upon:

- A. Recipient must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA each semester or quarter grading period. Equal periodic distribution of funds will be made based on the school's semester or quarter academic calendar. Distribution of funds for each semester or quarter, except the first, will be contingent on the recipient's successful completion of the previous semester or quarter. It is the recipient's responsibility to insure that official documentation of the GPA is submitted to KEA in a timely manner.
- B. Recipient must maintain a full-time student status.
- C. Recipient is required to provide an annual report to the KEA Board of Directors. The report is to include a summary of their academic achievements and a copy of their official transcripts. The reports are due at KEA no later than August 1 of each year.

D. Recipient is required to keep a current mailing address, email address, and phone number on file with the Communication/Human Resource Specialist at KEA.

Applicant, please consider all of the criteria prior to making application for this scholarship. The intent of the scholarship is to assist you in beginning and continuing your education goals to a four-year bachelor degree. It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with KEA's requirements. Failure to follow any of the four requirements listed above shall result in cancellation of the scholarship. The KEA Board of Directors must approve any waiver of these requirements.

2. **One (1) \$3,500 Academic Scholarship** – This is a one time scholarship. Applicant must be a graduating senior in Kodiak High School, Port Lions High School, a Kodiak Island Borough School District Program, or General Education Development (GED) certified student, or graduating senior from a correspondence study or distance delivery program accredited by the State of Alaska Department of Education, and must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5. Applicant must be pursuing a four-year bachelor degree. Applicant must be receiving service from KEA.
3. **Three (3) \$2,500 Academic Scholarships** – These are one time scholarships. Applicant must be a graduating senior in Kodiak High School, Port Lions High School, a Kodiak Island Borough School District Program, or General Education Development (GED) certified student, or graduating senior from a correspondence study or distance delivery program accredited by the State of Alaska Department of Education, and must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5. Applicant must be pursuing a four-year bachelor degree. Applicant must be receiving service from KEA.
4. **One (1) \$2,000 Vocational/Career and Technical Education Scholarship** – This is a one time scholarship. Applicant must be pursuing formal vocational/career and technical training to prepare for a career in a trade, and/or technical or skilled service occupation, including health occupations. Applicant must be receiving service from KEA.
5. **Two (2) \$1,500 Vocational/Career and Technical Education Scholarships** – These are one time scholarships. Applicant must be pursuing formal vocational/career and technical training to prepare for a career in a trade, and/or technical or skilled service occupation, including health occupations. Applicant must be receiving service from KEA.

The scholarship funds will be disbursed to the recipient's accredited college, university, trade, or technical school through the Financial Aid Office or Admissions Office. The scholarship money may be used for registration, tuition, books, and room and board fees. Any funds not used will revert back to the KEA scholarship trust fund.

**KODIAK ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2018 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

**CHECK LIST OF APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

**All application documents are due by 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2018. To be considered for any of the Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. scholarship awards, your application packet *must* include all of the following items:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete scholarship application (enclosed).
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official transcripts showing Grade Point Average (GPA), Class Rank, ACT and/or SAT scores, and Work Keys scores (if applicable). *(Official transcripts including your most recently completed semester grades must be submitted in an envelope provided and sealed by your school Registrar's Office or Transcript Service. Unofficial transcripts, faxed transcripts, and internet printed grades will not be accepted.)*  
  
*(School Registrar transcript processing time varies; please allow your school at least a week to handle your request.)*
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Value of My Electric Cooperative: Short Narrative (200 words or less) describing the business model of a cooperative and how that business model enables Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. to benefit our community and you personally.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ KEA's Operation RoundUp® Program: Short Narrative (200 words or less) describing the program and how it benefits our community and you personally.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ My Personal Narrative: Personal Narrative (500 words or less), including but not limited to: (1) career goals, (2) goal achievement strategy, and (3) reasons KEA should award you a scholarship.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two current letters of recommendation, signed and dated no earlier than December 1, 2016. *(Undated letters and letters signed and dated before December 1, 2016 will be disqualified and the entire scholarship application will be fully disqualified from consideration. At least one letter must be from a reference not employed by the Kodiak Island Borough School District.)*

Return all application and requested materials to:

Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.  
ATTENTION: Scholarship Committee  
1614 Mill Bay Road  
Kodiak, AK 99615

***The deadline for receiving all applications and all requested materials at the above address is 5:00 p.m., February 16, 2018. Late applications, incomplete applications, and applications that do not follow the directions will not be considered.***

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Please type or print.

Please indicate which category of scholarship that you are applying for.  
(check one)

- A. Marion Soule Scholarship or Academic Scholarship  
 B. Vocational/Career and Technical Education Scholarship

Full Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ in class of \_\_\_\_\_ students.

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Keys Score: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended school in Alaska: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

KEA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major or Course of Study in accredited college, university, trade, or technical school:

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*(Note: You may attach a resume showing your Participation in High School, Participation in Community, and Employment Held as a separate attachment to provide the information requested below.)*

Participation in High School: List sports, school activities, and organizations in which you are or have been active. Provide dates. Indicate leadership positions, special honors or outstanding achievements.

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Participation in Community: List activities and/or organizations (including volunteer and community service activities) in which you are or have been active while attending high school. Provide dates. Indicate leadership positions, special honors or outstanding achievements.

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Employment Held: List employment you have held while attending high school. Provide dates. Indicate leadership positions, special honors, awards, outstanding achievements.

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Name, address, website, and phone number of accredited college, university, trade, or technical school you plan to attend in the fall of 2018. Have you been accepted? *(Indicate Yes or No.)*

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Do you plan to return/work in Kodiak after completing your Course of Study? *(Indicate Yes or No, and describe how you see yourself contributing to the community.)*

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**2018/2019 College, University, Trade, or Technical School Budget Plan:**

**Estimated Costs:**

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Books & Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personal Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Misc. Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Financial Sources:**

Student Savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Employment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Contributions \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Resources \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit the following documents with this application:**

- Official transcripts showing Grade Point Average (GPA), Class Rank, ACT and/or SAT scores, and Work Keys scores (if applicable).** *(Must be submitted in the envelope provided and sealed by your school's Registrar's Office or Transcript Service.)*
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I declare that this application and the accompanying narratives are solely my own work product.

I am aware that late applications, incomplete applications, and applications that do not follow the directions will not be considered.

I agree to permit the review of this application and accompanying documents by anyone representing Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. or its appointed Scholarship Selection Committee. If selected as a winner, I agree to having my name and photograph used in public relations and marketing material related to the scholarship award, including, but not limited to, paper reproductions and computer images displayed on the Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. website and in the media.

I hereby attest that the information provided in this application and the accompanying narratives and transcripts is correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Completed applications must be received at the Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. Office at 1614 Mill Bay Road in Kodiak, Alaska by 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2018.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_