

**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 16, 2019

***Attention: 2020 Continuing Education and  
Vocational/Career and Technical Education Students***

Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. (KEA) is pleased to offer scholarship awards to continuing education students and vocational/career and technical education students who are pursuing higher education at an accredited college, university, trade, or technical school in the fall of 2020. (*Graduating high school seniors are not eligible to apply for continuing education scholarships.*) To apply for these scholarships, you or your immediate family must be receiving service from KEA.

**2020 Continuing Education Students**

<b>*Four (4)</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>Full-Time Continuing Education Scholarships</b>
<b>*One (1)</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Part-Time Continuing Education Scholarship</b>

**2020 Vocational/Career and Technical Education Students**

<b>*Three (3)</b>	<b>\$ 3,000</b>	<b>Vocational/Career and Technical Education Scholarships</b>
<b>*One (1)</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>Vocational/Career and Technical Education Scholarship</b>

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

*\*The number of all scholarships awarded and the amounts of all scholarships awarded are subject to change by direction of the KEA Board of Directors.*

Please review the attached document *Scholarship Awards Descriptions and Requirements – 2020 Continuing Education and Vocational/Career and Technical Education Students* 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. Additional weighting through the evaluation process may be given to first time applicants. Interviews with applicants may be requested. Applications and documents will not be returned unless you include this request on your application.

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 – 2020 Scholarship Awards for Continuing Education and Vocational/Career and Technical Education Students
- KEA Descriptions and Requirements – 2020 Scholarship Awards for Continuing Education and Vocational/Career and Technical Education Students
- KEA Document Checklist – 2020 Scholarship Application for Continuing Education and Vocational/Career and Technical Education Students
- KEA Scholarship Application – 2020 Continuing Education and Vocational/Career and Technical Education Students

***Special Reminders: Official transcripts including your most recently completed quarter or 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 time to handle your request. Note to University of Alaska students: Kodiak College, UAA, UAF, and UAS students may obtain expedited transcripts from the Registrar's Office at Kodiak College. Include two current letters of recommendation, signed and dated no earlier than December 1, 2018. Undated letters and letters signed and dated before December 1, 2018 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. Please note that Kodiak Island Borough School District coaches are employed by the Kodiak Island Borough School District.***

***To be considered for these scholarships, a complete application packet must be submitted! An eligibility checklist for your use is included with this application. All complete application documents must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2020 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**  
**2020 CONTINUING EDUCATION AND**  
**VOCATIONAL/CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION STUDENTS**

**Application Deadline: February 21, 2020**

Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. (KEA) is pleased to offer scholarships to continuing education and vocational/career and technical education students who are pursuing higher education at an accredited college, university, trade, or technical school in the fall of 2020. KEA will announce names of the award recipients in April, 2020. The descriptions and requirements for each scholarship are as follows:

1. **Full-Time Continuing Education Scholarships** – These are one time scholarships. *Graduating high school seniors are not eligible for these scholarships.* Applicant must be enrolled full-time carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours in a college program, or be accepted as a full-time student leading toward a bachelor or master degree. Applicant must have completed 12 or more college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.5 at any accredited school. Applicant or applicant's immediate family must be receiving service from KEA.
2. **Part-Time Continuing Education Scholarships** – These are one time scholarships. *Graduating high school seniors are not eligible for these scholarships.* Applicant must be enrolled part-time carrying at least six but less than 12 credit hours at the University of Alaska Anchorage Kodiak College, or in an accredited correspondence study or distance delivery program. Applicant must have completed 12 or more college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.5 at any accredited school. Applicant or applicant's immediate family must be receiving service from KEA.
3. **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 or applicant's immediate family must be receiving service from KEA.

The scholarship funds will be disbursed to 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.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
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**CHECK LIST OF APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

**All application documents are due by 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2020. 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.  
*(Official transcripts including your most recently completed quarter or 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 time to handle your request. Special Note to University of Alaska students: Kodiak College, UAA, UAF, and UAS students may obtain expedited transcripts from the Registrar's Office at Kodiak College.)*
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Resume showing your Post-High School Education, Participation in School and Community, and Employment Held.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Short Narrative #1 (500 words or less): *Cooperatives operate and act differently than typical businesses. How would you describe the value of your local electric cooperative to you, your immediate family, and the community?*
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Short Narrative #2 (500 words or less): *Describe why you have chosen your particular field of study, identify the most important issues your field of study is facing today, and explain how you plan to use your education to achieve your future goals.*
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Short Narrative #3 (500 words or less): *Beyond what you have already shared in the application documents, what do you believe makes you stand out as a strong candidate for a KEA Scholarship?*
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two current letters of recommendation, signed and dated no earlier than December 1, 2018. *(Undated letters and letters signed and dated before December 1, 2018 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. Please note that Kodiak Island Borough School District coaches are 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 21, 2020. Late applications, incomplete applications, and applications that do not follow the directions will not be considered.***

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2020 CONTINUING EDUCATION AND  
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All application documents are due by 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2020. To be considered for any of the Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. scholarship awards, your completed application packet *must* include all documents requested. Additional weighting through the evaluation process may be given to first time applicants.

Please type or print.

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Full-Time Continuing Education Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ B. Part-Time Continuing Education Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ C. Vocational/Career and Technical Education Scholarship

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

Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ (at) Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Years resident in Kodiak, Alaska: \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended school in Alaska: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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List the name, address, website, and phone number of accredited college, university, trade, or technical school you plan to attend in the fall of 2020. 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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**Attach a resume** showing your Post-High School Education, Participation in School and Community, and Employment Held as a separate attachment to provide the following information:

- **Post-High School Education:** List names of schools, dates attended, and level achieved since high school graduation.
- **Participation in School and Community:** List activities and/or organizations (including volunteer and community service activities) in which you are or have been active after high school. Provide dates. Indicate leadership positions, special honors, awards, or outstanding achievements.
- **Employment Held:** List employment you have held after high school. Provide dates. Indicate leadership positions, special honors, awards, or outstanding achievements.

**Provide your 2020/2021 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** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the following three Short Narratives and attach to your application:**

**Short Narrative #1 (500 words or less):** *Cooperatives operate and act differently than typical businesses. How would you describe the value of your local electric cooperative to you, your immediate family, and the community?*

**Short Narrative #2 (500 words or less):** *Describe why you have chosen your particular field of study, identify the most important issues your field of study is facing today, and explain how you plan to use your education to achieve your future goals.*

**Short Narrative #3 (500 words or less):** *Beyond what you have already shared in the application documents, what do you believe makes you stand out as a strong candidate for a KEA Scholarship?*

**Certification and Signature of Applicant:**

I declare that this application, the accompanying statements, and the accompanying essays 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 transcripts, resume, and narratives 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 21, 2020.**

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

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

- Official transcripts showing Grade Point Average (GPA).** *(Must be submitted in the envelope provided and sealed by your school's Registrar's Office or Transcript Service.)*
- Resume showing your Post-High School Education, Participation in School and Community, and Employment Held.**
- Short Narrative #1 (500 words or less)**
- Short Narrative #2 (500 words or less)**
- Short Narrative #3 (500 words or less)**
- Two current letters of recommendation signed and dated no earlier than December 1, 2018.** *(Undated letters and letters signed and dated before December 1, 2018 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. Please note that Kodiak Island Borough School District coaches are employed by the Kodiak Island Borough School District.)*