

KODIAK ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
Your Locally Owned and Operated Electric Cooperative
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January 22, 2024

***Attention: 2024 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 2024. (*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.

2024 Continuing Education Students

*Two	(2)	\$3,000	Full-Time Continuing Education Scholarships
*One	(1)	\$2,000	Part-Time Continuing Education Scholarship

2024 Vocational/Career and Technical Education Students

*Two	(2)	\$ 3,000	Vocational/Career and Technical Education Scholarships
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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 – 2024 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 – 2024 Scholarship Awards for Continuing Education and Vocational/Career and Technical Education Students
- KEA Descriptions and Requirements – 2024 Scholarship Awards for Continuing Education and Vocational/Career and Technical Education Students
- KEA Document Checklist – 2024 Scholarship Application for Continuing Education and Vocational/Career and Technical Education Students
- KEA Scholarship Application – 2024 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, 2022. Undated letters and letters signed and dated before December 1, 2022 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 and club/program sponsors 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 March 22, 2024 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
2024 CONTINUING EDUCATION AND
VOCATIONAL/CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

Application Deadline: March 22, 2024

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 2024. KEA will announce names of the award recipients in May, 2024. 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 Scholarship** – This is a one time scholarship. *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. Any funds not used will revert back to the KEA scholarship trust fund.

KEA scholarships are funded by the KEA Educational Foundation, Inc. and the applicant's accredited college, university, trade, or technical school must qualify as a 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Any applicant attending an institution that does not qualify as a 501(c)3 may not be able to receive the scholarship award. Per IRS.gov, "To be tax exempt under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, an organization must be organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes set forth in section 501(c)3 and none of its earnings may inure to any private shareholder or individual."

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CHECK LIST OF APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

All application documents are due by 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2024. 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, 2022. *(Undated letters and letters signed and dated before December 1, 2022 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 and club/program sponsors 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., March 22, 2024. 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. 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 Account 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 2024. Have you been accepted? (*Indicate Yes or No*)

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.*)

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 2024/2025 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 March 22, 2024.

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, 2022.** *(Undated letters and letters signed and dated before December 1, 2022 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 and club/program advisors are employed by the Kodiak Island Borough School District.)*