

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

Attention: 2024 Graduating High School Seniors

Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. (KEA) is pleased to offer scholarship awards to 2024 graduating high school seniors who are pursuing higher education at an accredited college, university, trade, or technical school in the fall of 2024. To apply for these scholarships, you must be receiving service from KEA.

*One	(1)	\$10,000	Marion Soule Academic Scholarship
*One	(1)	\$ 7,000	Academic Scholarship
*Three	(3)	\$ 3,000	Academic Scholarships

The Marion Soule and Academic scholarships will be offered to 2024 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.

*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.

<i>*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.</i>
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Please review the attached document *Scholarship Awards Descriptions and Requirements – 2024 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 – 2024 Scholarship Awards for Graduating High School Seniors
- KEA Descriptions and Requirements – 2024 Scholarship Awards for Graduating High School Seniors
- KEA Document Checklist – 2024 Scholarship Application for Graduating High School Seniors
- KEA Scholarship Application – 2024 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, 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.

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 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Application Deadline: March 22, 2024

Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. (KEA) is pleased to offer scholarships to 2024 graduating high school seniors who are pursuing higher education 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. **Marion Soule 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 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's degree. Applicant must be receiving service from Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.

This award was named after former KEA Board Member Marion Soule as a tribute to her memory for her dedication to KEA and its members.

The recipient of this award may be offered a temporary employment opportunity with KEA.

2. **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's degree. Applicant must be receiving service from Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.

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 must be receiving service from Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.

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 for administration of the funds on behalf of the recipient. 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 (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.)*
- _____ Resume showing your Participation in High School, Participation in 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): *Explain what it means to be a student and resident on Kodiak Island and how your personal experiences have shaped your future plans.*
- _____ 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 advisors 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. Marion Soule Academic Scholarship and/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 Account Number: _____ Member Name(s): _____

Planned 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 Participation in High School, Participation in Community, and Employment Held as a separate attachment to provide the following information:

- 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.
- 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, awards, or outstanding achievements.
- Employment Held: List employment you held while attending 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	\$	<hr/>
Room & Board	\$	<hr/>
Fees	\$	<hr/>
Books & Supplies	\$	<hr/>
Transportation	\$	<hr/>
Personal Expenses	\$	<hr/>
Misc. Expenses	\$	<hr/>

Total \$

Estimated Financial Sources:

Student Savings	\$	<hr/>
Student Employment	\$	<hr/>
Parent Contributions	\$	<hr/>
School Scholarships	\$	<hr/>
Other Scholarships	\$	<hr/>
Loans	\$	<hr/>
Other Resources	\$	<hr/>

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): *Explain what it means to be a student and resident on Kodiak Island and how your personal experiences have shaped your future plans.*

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), 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.)*

_____ **Resume showing your Participation in High School, 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.)*