



Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council, Inc. **General Scholarship Application Form - 2024**

Celebrating 65+ years of "Pride in the Electrical Trade"

Eligibility

All candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a high school senior or an undergraduate college or technical school student.
2. Plans to be a full-time student for the upcoming school year in an undergraduate degree program by an accredited college or university, or enrolled in a vocational or technical school.
3. Must be a dependent child or grandchild of a sponsor who is a **current member, or an employee of a member**, of the **Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council, Inc.** in the year in which the application is filed. The sponsor must be employed or directly involved in the electrical trade industry. The dependent child or grandchild may be natural, legally adopted or a stepchild.

Entry Requirements

January 1, 2024 begins the application process for the Fall 2024 academic year. The **following data/forms are required:**

1. An official **General Scholarship Application Form – 2024**: This form shall be submitted to the Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council via postal mail. (Photocopies, email or faxes of completed applications and evaluation forms will not be accepted.) All forms are available by calling the WETC office or on our website at www.wielectrictrades.com.

2. Two completed **Evaluation Sheets**:

The **General Scholarship E-1 Evaluation Form - 2024** must be completed and submitted by an **adult not related to you**. The E-1 Evaluation Form **should not be completed** by someone who is or has been a teacher or faculty member at your place of education.

The **General Scholarship E-2 Evaluation Form – 2024** must be completed and submitted by a current or former teacher or faculty member who knows and has interacted with the applicant in classes or other academic activities.

All evaluations must be completed and submitted **directly by the evaluator**. They can only be included with your application if they are in a sealed envelope with the School's printed return address and/or some method of securing the back flap. This can be done with the school's seal or evaluator's signature across the back flap. In the case of non-faculty members, a return address sticker across the back flap of the envelope will do. We must be certain that an evaluator can be secure in the knowledge that the applicant cannot read his or her evaluation. Check regularly with evaluators to be sure that the evaluations are sent by the due date.

3. **Transcripts or other verification of high school and college records**. (First-semester students need only to send high school transcripts and college transcript if dual-enrolled).

4. Authorization to release family financial information (located on last page of the application).

Awards

The Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council Scholarship Fund grants a fixed number of nonrenewable scholarships each year. The amount and number of scholarships granted is determined by the WETC Board of Directors prior to the end of the year preceding the year in which the scholarships are granted. **For the 2024 academic year the General Scholarship award shall be a one-time amount of \$750.00 awarded to each of four recipients.**

A check in the amount of the scholarship awarded will be issued to the recipient at the end of the first semester of college or technical school attended upon submission to the WETC office of: (a) Verification or transcript of satisfactory completion of the first semester schedule and (b) proof of enrollment in a second semester of study at the same or another accredited institution of higher learning.

Deadline

Applications, including all required data, must be postmarked by **April 15, 2024**, without exception, and are to be mailed to: Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 321, Wonewoc, WI 53968-0321

Judging

1. The Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council Scholarship Fund Selection Committee has sole authority for granting scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of academic performance, faculty recommendations, extra-curricular activities, employment experience, completion of application, and financial need.

2. All applicants selected as finalists may be subject to a personal interview with representatives of the Selection Committee. Finalists will be notified by **May 15, 2024**.

3. All selections are considered final. All applications and attachments become the property of the Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council Scholarship Committee.

4. Scholarship recipients are required to provide enrollment verification from their college or technical school following the start of the semester if requested by the WETC Scholarship Committee. Recipients are also required to notify the WETC Scholarship Committee of any change in student status from full to part-time or a transfer to another college or tech school.

WETC General Scholarship Application – 2024

Applicant: Please complete all sections of this application form. Failure to do so will disqualify your application. Please type or print using black ink. All sections **must** be completed for your application to be considered. Use the abbreviation N/A if a question does not apply. Appearance of the completed application form will be considered during evaluation. Return this form to the Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council, Inc. at PO Box 321, Wonewoc, WI 53968. It must be postmarked by **April 15, 2024** no exceptions.

I. Personal Information

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home address _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip+4)

School currently attending _____
(School) (City, State)

Your address (if living away from home) _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip+4)

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Age _____ Date of birth _____ Marital status: Single Married

Parent or legal guardian's name _____

Address, if different than home address above _____

II. Financial Information (Fill in all blanks)

Which of your immediate family members are presently employed in the electrical industry?

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name of company (and parent company, if applicable) _____

Position _____

Direct job relationship to electrical industry _____

Father's occupation _____ Annual income: \$ _____

Mother's occupation _____ Annual income: \$ _____

Including yourself, how many members of your immediate family will be in college during the academic year

covered by the initial WETC/SF scholarship grant? _____

Estimate your annual college costs for the following:

Tuition \$ _____/year Books \$ _____/year
Room and board \$ _____/year
Total annual costs \$ _____

Indicate the estimated amounts of support toward your college expenses from the following sources:

Family \$ _____/year
Personal Income \$ _____/year
Loans \$ _____/year Please specify _____
Scholarships/Grants \$ _____/year Please specify _____
Other sources \$ _____/year Please specify _____

III. Scholastic Information

A. Provide the name and location (city and state) of high schools, colleges, and/or universities you have attended or are currently attending. List the most recent first and be sure to indicate the month and year of anticipated graduation.

Four-year college(s)	<u>Yrs. Attended (from-to)</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Date of graduation</u>
1. _____				
2. _____				

Two-year college(s)	<u>Yrs. Attended (from-to)</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Date of graduation</u>
1. _____				
2. _____				

High school(s)	<u>Yrs. Attended (from-to)</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>ACT/SAT</u>	<u>Date of graduation</u>
1. _____					
2. _____					

Note: Be sure to specify your **grade-point average** (GPA) and provide an official transcript(s) from the high school(s) and college(s) you have attended.

GPA is based on (circle one) **3 4 5 other** point scale. If "other," please specify: _____

High school class rank: _____ Class size: _____

If you are currently enrolled in a college or university, what is your current year in school? Check below:

_____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior

B. On a separate sheet of paper, provide a **chronological history of your activities** if you have not been continuously enrolled in school since your high-school graduation. This history should begin immediately after graduation and continue to the present time, include specific month, year, and type of activity.

C. If you are not currently enrolled at a college or university, or are planning to transfer to another school, list below the colleges to which you **have applied** or to which you **intend to apply**, in order of preference.

<u>College (name, city, and state)</u>	<u>Accepted—yes/no/pending</u>	<u>Anticipated graduation (mm/yy)</u>
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

D. In what program do you expect to get your degree? _____

E. Are you enrolled in a **Cooperative Education Program**? No Yes (If “yes,” please include a copy of your work/class schedule.)

F. In which **extracurricular activities** have you participated while attending high school? College? Indicate elected offices held, if any, and year. Specify the number of hours per month for each activity. (List on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

1. Student activities

2. Athletics

3. Community activities (which may include participation in charities, church, music, scouting, etc.)

IV. Employment History

Applicant: On a separate sheet of paper, list dates of employment, number of hours per week, and name of company.

I authorize the release of financial information from school(s) to the WETC Scholarship Committee. I agree that this application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by the WETC Scholarship Fund Committee and/or representatives designated by that committee. I also affirm that all information enclosed is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that presenting false information is cause for disqualification.

Applicant’s signature _____ Date _____

Parent’s signature _____ Date _____

Note to applicant: You have the ultimate responsibility to insure that this application and all items listed below are received by the Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council and postmarked by **April 15, 2024**. Contact Steve Fick, WETC Administrator, at wetcinc@gmail.com or (608)464-3582/(877)836-WETC at any time to verify receipt of all required information.

- Completed 3-page, **signed** application form.
- Two Evaluation sheets _____E1 _____E2 completed and submitted directly by the evaluator to the WETC office. Highlight due date on form.
- Official transcript(s) of high school and college grades. (first-semester students need only to send high school transcripts and college transcript if dual-enrolled.)

WETC General Scholarship Evaluation Sheet E-1 - 2024

**To be completed by Evaluator 1
(An adult not related to you but should not
be a current faculty member or teacher).**

Date _____

Name of student: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Your name has been given by the student named above, who is applying for a scholarship from the Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council. Your evaluation is important to us in considering this application, so please explain your comments fully. All comments will be used for evaluation purposes only.

Please complete this form (type or print using black ink). It must be submitted by the evaluator **directly** to the **Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council**, Attention: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 321, Wonewoc, WI 53968-0321. The evaluation must be postmarked by **April 15, 2024**.

Name of evaluator _____

Address _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Telephone _____

How long have you known this student? _____

Describe the nature and frequency of your contacts with this student

Evaluation of social and personal traits

Please rate each characteristic listed by checking the appropriate column below.

	Low										High	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Cooperation												
Courtesy												
Dependability												
Industriousness												
Initiative												
Leadership												
Maturity												
Self-Control												
Character												

Comments (use additional sheets if necessary):

Signature _____

WETC General Scholarship Evaluation Sheet E-2 - 2024

**To be completed by Evaluator 2
(Any current or former faculty member or teacher.)**

Date _____

Name of student: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Your name has been given by the student named above, who is applying for a scholarship from the Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council. Your evaluation is important to us in considering this application, so please explain your comments fully. All comments will be used for evaluation purposes only.

Please complete this form (type or print using black ink). It must be submitted by the evaluator **directly** to the **Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council**, Attention: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 321, Wonewoc, WI 53968-0321 The evaluation must be postmarked by **April 15, 2024**

Name of evaluator _____

School _____

Position _____ Telephone _____

School Address _____

How long have you known this student? _____

Describe the nature and frequency of your contacts with this student

Evaluation of academic traits

Please rate each characteristic listed by checking the appropriate column below.

	Low										High				
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Cooperation															
Courtesy															
Timelines & completeness of assignments															
Participation in extra-curricular activities															
Initiative															
Leadership															
Maturity															

Comments (use additional sheets if necessary):

Signature _____