

Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council Scholarship Fund Application Form

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** of the **Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council, Inc.** or is **employed** by a **current member** of the **Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council, Inc.** in the year in which the scholarship application is filed. The sponsor must be employed or directly involved in the electrical trade industry.

Entry Requirements

March 1, 2012 begins the application process for the Fall 2012 academic year. The following data is required from each candidate:

1. An official application form, submitted to Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council via postal mail. (Photocopies and faxes of completed applications and evaluation forms will not be accepted. For additional forms, contact the WETC. All forms and applications are also available for printing on our website at www.wielectrictrades.com)
2. Two completed evaluation sheets. E-1 Evaluation must be completed and submitted by an adult not related to you other than any current faculty members. E-2 Evaluation must be completed and submitted by any current or former faculty member. 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. Official transcripts of all 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. Scholarships are available only to dependent children or grandchildren of sponsors who are employed or are directly involved in the electrical trade or industry. The sponsor must be a current member of the Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council, Inc. or employed by a current member of the Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council, Inc. in the year in which the scholarship application is filed. The dependent child or grandchild may be natural, legally adopted or a stepchild.

Deadline

Applications, including all required data, must be postmarked by **April 15, 2012**, without exception, and are to be mailed to: Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 321, Wonevok, 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, 2012.
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 to keep in contact with the Scholarship Fund Committee. Recipients are to send in copies of all term transcripts, class schedules for verification of full-time status, and brief reports on academic progress and activities.

Applicant: Please complete all sections of this application form. Failure to do so will disqualify your application. 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 Scholarship Fund. It must be postmarked by **April 15, 2012** no exceptions.

I. Personal Information

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home address _____
(No. & St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

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

Your address (if living away from home) _____
(No. & St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

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) Yrs. Attended (from-to) Major GPA Date of graduation

1. _____

2. _____

Two-year college(s) Yrs. Attended (from-to) Major GPA Date of graduation

1. _____

2. _____

High school(s) Yrs. Attended (from-to) Major GPA ACT/SAT Date of graduation

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.)

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, 2012**. 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.)