



TEC

DEVELOP TALENT.
HONE SKILLS.

2026 LOSS CONTROL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Our mission is to save lives through safety training and education.

Eligibility

- **Applicants must be a child of an employee** of an electric cooperative, municipal electric utility or contractor participating in TEC Loss Control services, such as organizational safety meetings, Loss Control schools or the Loss Control Conference in the last 12 months.
- **Applicants must graduate from high school or earn a GED in the same year** the scholarship is awarded.
- **Scholarship recipients must meet entrance requirements and enroll in a college or trade school** during the first fall semester after the scholarship is awarded. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the appropriate institution.

All applications must include

- **Two letters of recommendation** from teachers, counselors, coaches, community leaders, clergy, or electric cooperative directors or managers. One must be from a current teacher. Applicant's parents are not eligible to write letters of recommendation.
- **A 300-word, typewritten essay** on one of the following topics:
 - The Importance of Safety and Training for Linemen
 - The Importance of Safety at My Electric Cooperative
 - How Does the Cooperative Business Model Benefit the Members of My Cooperative?
 - How Was My Cooperative Formed?
- **A description of volunteer involvement** in school, church or community organizations
- **A description of supervised work activities**, including job title, responsibilities and names of employers
- **A statement of goals for the future**
- **A high school transcript or proof of GED score**

Application deadline is January 16, 2026, at 5:00 pm.

Email completed and signed application to:

Tami Knipstein at tknipstein@texas-ec.org

NOTE: Applications submitted via email must have one composite pdf attachment containing all required materials. Incomplete applications will be considered ineligible.



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Applicant's Last Name	First Name	MI
Home Address		
City	State	ZIP
Date of Birth	Home Phone	Cellphone
Applicant Email Address		
Parent Email Address		
Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)		
Father's Place of Employment		
Mother's Place of Employment		
Name of Cooperative/Organization		
Name of High School		
School Address		
City	State	ZIP
Graduation Date		

Student's field of study, if determined

College or trade school you plan to attend

A description of volunteer involvement



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A description of supervised work activities

A statement of goals for the future

I am eligible for this scholarship because my parent/guardian is employed by an organization that participates in these TEC activities:

- ☐ TEC Safety Meetings ☐ TEC Loss Control Schools ☐ TEC Loss Control Conference

The completed 2026 Scholarship Application along with two letters of recommendation and a 300-word typed essay are due by 5:00 p.m. on January 16, 2026.

Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the postsecondary institution I will be attending before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Applicant

Date

