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March 22, 2023

Greetings,

Each year, Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative (PSREC) and Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications (PST) offer local students the opportunity to expand their horizons and further their education. This packet includes detailed information and applications for the Citizen Scholar Scholarship. Please encourage your students to apply.

#### **Citizen Scholar Scholarship**

PSREC and its telecommunications subsidiary (PST) offer two \$1,000 scholarships. All interested students are invited and encouraged to apply. Scholarships are open to high school seniors and older students with no upper age limit. To qualify, the student's residence in Plumas, Lassen, Sierra or Washoe counties must be supplied with either electric power through PSREC, or Internet service through Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications. **The entry deadline for the Citizen Scholar Scholarship is Friday, April 28, 2023.**

Applications for the 2023 Citizen Scholar Scholarship are included in this packet and is also available on our website at [www.psrec.coop](http://www.psrec.coop), or by calling the PSREC Member Services Department at 530-832-6034 or 800-555-2207 ext. 6034.

Thank you for your help in encouraging your students to apply for this scholarship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily Compton".

Emily Compton  
Energy & Member Services Manager  
530-832-6034

# Plumas-Sierra Offers Scholarships to Local Students

Attending a college or university in the fall? Plumas-Sierra may be able to help make it easier with scholarships. Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative (REC) and its telecommunications subsidiary will be offering two \$1,000 scholarships in a program designed to enhance the education and resulting careers of deserving rural students.

All interested students are invited and encouraged to apply. To qualify, the student or their parent/guardian's primary residence in Plumas, Lassen, Sierra or Washoe counties must be supplied with either electric power through Plumas-Sierra REC, or telecommunications services through its subsidiary.

Fill out the application on the opposite page and return with a completed essay to Plumas-Sierra REC, Attn: Emily Compton, 73233 State Route 70, Portola, CA 96122 by Friday, April 28, 2023.



## 2023 Essay Topic

Describe a time when you were challenged by a perspective that differed from your own. How did you respond and what did you learn from the challenge?

## Participation Requirements

1. Applicant must be at least a senior in high school by the fall of 2022 with no upper age limit. All students (seniors in high school, college students and graduate students) are encouraged to apply.
2. Entrant must be enrolled in, or planning to enroll in, an accredited educational or training institution of his or her choice.
3. To qualify for the Plumas-Sierra REC scholarship, the applicant must receive electric service from PSREC at their primary residence.
4. To qualify for the Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications (PST) scholarship, the applicant must receive telecommunications services from PST at their primary residence in Lassen, Plumas, Sierra or Washoe counties.
5. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to an accredited educational training institution beyond the high school level. No money will be paid directly to the recipient. Fund requests must be made within two years.
6. Applications will be judged on the following: essay - 40 percent; school and community involvement - 40 percent; and scholastic achievements (grades) - 20 percent.
7. Students applying for scholarships must have at least a 2.5 GPA and be in good standing. An official transcript must accompany the application.
8. The student cannot be a member of the immediate family of an employee, director or manager of Plumas-Sierra REC or its subsidiaries. Previous winners are not eligible.
9. All entrants must complete a typed or legibly written 500 to 1000-word essay. The essay portion will be judged heavily on creativity and content with consideration given to grammar and spelling.
10. Applications can be obtained by calling the Plumas-Sierra office at 530-832-4261 or 800-555-2207. It can also be downloaded online at [www.psrec.coop](http://www.psrec.coop).

## 2023 Citizen-Scholar Application Form

Plumas-Sierra REC Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Both Parents' or Legal Guardians' names (if under age 18): \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

At this time, what school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Major course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent or Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under 18 years of age)

Please attach the following information to this application:

☐ Official transcript of grades

☐ Essay

☐ Information regarding your goals, hobbies, activities, awards and other achievements.

(Remember that 40 percent of your final score is comprised of your school and community involvement, so be sure to provide this information.)



Mail or drop off the completed application to:  
Plumas-Sierra REC  
Attn: Emily Compton  
73233 State Route 70  
Portola, CA 96122  
By April 28, 2023