



2023 Scholarship Information & Application

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for considering applying for the San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. Adams State University Four-Year Scholarship. The EXTENDED deadline for applying is April 17, 2023.

See scholarship information attached. If you have specific questions, feel free to contact me at 719-852-6660 or email jalonzo@slvrec.com. Good luck in this application process and your future goals!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Alonzo

Marketing & Sales Coordinator

Application Deadline

Please mail your completed application to San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 3625, Monte Vista, CO 81144. You may also drop it off at our office located at 3625 US Hwy 160 W, approximately three miles west of Monte Vista or email to jalonzo@slvrec.com. ***All applications must be received in the office no later than 5 p.m. on APRIL 17, 2023.***

Please read application criteria carefully. Your application must include the required attachments and appropriate essay with a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or employer with a signature. Applications that are not filled out correctly with all of the listed requirements will not be considered.

General Eligibility Requirements

- The student or the student's parents or legal guardian must be an active member who receives electric service from SLVREC. If the service is listed under a farm or business name, please provide that name. Applicant's parents must be owners. (Additional information may be requested to verify membership.)
- The student must be graduating from a local area high school (or equivalent) in the counties SLVREC serves: Alamosa, Costilla, Conejos, Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande or Saguache, and the student must be entering college or vocational school as a freshman.
- Applicants will be rated on grade point average (GPA), SAT/ACT score, school and community activities, achievements and an essay stating his/her career goals (two pages maximum).

******Scholarship must be used the same year it is granted. ******

SLVREC's Adams State University Four-Year Scholarship

One scholarship is available

This scholarship is renewable for up to a maximum of four years. The value of the scholarship will equal the total of in-state tuition, college service fees and a \$700 book allowance for the award year with one-half awarded at the beginning of each semester. (Total value awarded will equal four years of undergraduate tuition.)

Eligibility Requirements:

In addition to the general eligibility requirements, students wishing to compete for the Four-Year Scholarship to Adams State University must also:

- Pursue a major in a degree program offered at ASU
- Register as a full-time student at ASU and maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better. A minimum of 12 credit hours must be completed each semester; although a 15-credit hour load is encouraged.
- At the end of each semester, the recipient must mail a copy of his/her transcript to SLVREC to renew the scholarship.
- The recipient may renew the scholarship for up to a maximum of four consecutive years of study as long as the minimum GPA, class load criteria and career goals are maintained.
- ASU sophomores, juniors or seniors may be considered for a scholarship if all other applications do not meet general criteria requirements and they meet all other previously mentioned criteria.
- Relatives of board members and employees of SLVREC are not eligible for this scholarship.

Application Instructions

1. Complete the Scholarship Application form. Only one copy of this form needs to be completed.
2. Attach the following:
 - Certified High School Transcript (or equivalent with respect to home study)
 - SAT and/or ACT scores
 - List of school and community activities (include employment history, if applicable)
 - One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or employer
3. Include a maximum two-page essay giving a brief history and what your future career goals and desires are.
4. Complete the Membership Information form (below) and attach it to your application.

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the selection committee. Excerpts from essays may be used on SLVREC's website and in SLVREC's newsletter.

Applications must include all required information to be considered.

Digital copies of the application forms are available online at www.slvrec.com.

SLVREC Membership Information

I/we hereby certify that we are members of San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative at the present time.

Location of electric service or account number of service or meter number at service:

Phone number at service address:_____

Signature of Member/Parent/Guardian_____

Print Name_____ Date_____

Scholarship Application Form

Please complete the form below.

Information provided in #8c-12 may be used for publicity purposes

1. Name		2. Cell Phone Parent's Cell Phone	
3. Permanent Address		City	State Zip
4. Email Address			
5a. Mother's Name		5b. Father's Name	
6. Student's parent is: (check (√) one) SLV REC member_____ SLV REC employee_____			
7. Co-op System Name San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.			
7a. Co-op City / State / Zip Monte Vista, CO 81144			
8a. High school name & address (from which you graduated or will graduate this spring)			
8b. High school <i>cumulative</i> GPA AND ACT/SAT score			
8c. High school achievements, honors or awards (can be attached on a separate page) <i>**This does not take the place of the essay.</i>			
9. What will be your class status in the fall of 2023 (check (√) one) <i>Freshman_____ Sophomore_____ Junior_____ Senior_____ Graduate Student_____</i>			
10a. Major course of study		10b. Minor(s)	
11. Name of College		11b. Phone Number	
11c. College address		City	State Zip
12. Career plans after school:			
13. Are you a United States citizen? Yes _____ No _____ (check (√) one)			
Scholarships applying for: (check (√) all that apply) Lineworker_____ ASU 4-Year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Wolfe_____ Michael Rierson_____ Past Director/Villyard_____ Tri-State/REC_____			
Student signature		Date	
Parent signature		Date	