

Franklin REC

Reignite Your Future Scholarship



Franklin REC will award one (1) \$1,500 scholarship for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic school year to a Franklin REC member reigniting their future career by pursuing post-secondary education or by enrolling in a trade/technical program.

Eligible applicants are those did not immediately attend post-secondary or trade/technical program following high school graduation. Must have graduated or obtained their GED prior to the 2026-2027 school year.

The Reignite Your Future scholarship celebrates perseverance, growth, and the courage to reignite your future through education.

Eligibility

Applicant **MUST** be a member a Franklin REC.

Applicant must be a high school graduate or equivalent GED.

Applicant must have graduated high school prior to the 2026-2027 academic school year.

Applicants must be accepted and enrolled in an accredited post-secondary school or technical/trade school for the fall semester of 2027.

Franklin REC Board of Directors and employees are not eligible for the scholarship.

Requirements

Completed application form.

High school or post-secondary school transcript.

One letter of recommendation from an educator, employer, community leader, etc.

Personal letter including the following information (*minimum of 500 words*):

- **Why are you returning to continue your education at this time?**
- **What are your educational and career goals?**
- **How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals?**
- **How do you plan to contribute to your community or field of study in the future?**

Submission Process

Submit to Franklin REC Scholarship Committee no later than Monday, March 1, 2027

Email: cmason@franklinrec.coop

Mail: Franklin REC Scholarship Committee
PO Box 437
Hampton, Iowa 50441

Office: Franklin REC
1560 HWY 65
Hampton, Iowa 50441

Application Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2027

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Scholarship Application

Complete this checklist to be considered for the Reignite Your Future Scholarship:

- ☐ Completed Application Form
- ☐ Personal Letter
- ☐ One Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Information	
Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip Code	
Franklin REC Account Number	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
<i>If you are not a Franklin REC member, you are not eligible for this scholarship.</i>	

Education Information	
Name of High School	
Post-Secondary School or Trade/Technical Program Attending	
Have you been accepted?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Field of Study	

Letter Of Recommendation	
Evaluator Name	
<i>Please have one person complete the attached recommendation form. The reference may be from an educator, employer, or community leader who knows you well. It cannot be a relative.</i>	

To be completed by applicant 1 of 3

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Recommendation Form

Evaluator Information	
Name of Scholarship Applicant	
Evaluator Name	
Relationship to Applicant	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Note to Evaluator: Please share your observation and opinions about the applicant in the following areas: Work Ethic & Reliability, Initiative & Problem Solving, Commitment & Potential in the applicant's future, and any additional comments you believe would be beneficial to applicant. This evaluation will be given careful consideration by the Franklin REC Scholarship Committee.

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<i>Please send directly to Franklin REC Scholarship Committee no later than Monday, March 1, 2027</i>
Email: cmason@franklinrec.coop
Mail: Franklin REC Scholarship Committee PO Box 437 Hampton, Iowa 50441
Office: Franklin REC 1560 HWY 65 Hampton, Iowa 50441

Evaluator Information	
Signature of Evaluator	
Title/Occupation	

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Please write a personal letter answering the following questions (minimum of 500 words).

Please use additional pages, if necessary:

- **Why are you returning to continue your education at this time?**
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Recommendation Form

Work Ethic & Reliability

Initiative & Problem Solving

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Commitment & Potential

Additional Comments

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