

## Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation



# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



## 2023-2024 Scholarships Include:

### **Electric Association Scholarship (\$2500)**

*The Electric Association scholarship is awarded annually to a lineal descendant of an EA member, and is based on academic and personal achievements. Preference may be given to a student enrolling in a degree program that will lead to a career in the electrical industry.*

### **The Kinander Family Scholarship (\$2500)**

*This Scholarship is funded by The Kinander Family, owners of Electri-Flex Company. The Company began in 1955 when Harold Kinander, Sr. designed and built two coiling machines that produced the first flexible metal tubing that would later become the Liquatite® brand. And in 1955 Electri-Flex Company was incorporated. During the 60s, Harold's two sons, Harold W. "West" Kinander, Jr. and Bruce Kinander, joined the family business and guided the Company through its continued success throughout the 80s and 90s. H.W. "West" Kinander, Jr. emphasized the Company's business philosophy in 1990 that still continues today, "Quality, service, fair distributor margins and loyalty to one's business partners has been the theme since our Company began. It will continue to be the benchmark by which our Company will be judged. You have my word."*

*Today Electri-Flex Company is run by the third generation of Kinander's: Jason Kinander, CEO; Blue Kinander Kelly, Vice President; and JR Kinander, Vice President. The Family is proud to offer the Kinander Family Scholarship awarded to academic excellence and community service.*

### **The Steiner Kerman Education Foundation Scholarship (\$2500)**

*This Scholarship is funded by the Steiner Kerman Education Foundation, a Foundation established by Harold Kerman to assist limited income students achieve a higher education. Harold Kerman, CEO Steiner Electric Company (May 20, 1920 - January 23, 2012) established the Steiner Kerman Education Foundation in 2007 to help students fulfill their educational dreams. Harold believed that education can transform lives and lead to a more productive future. **To be considered for this scholarship, the application must include a copy of the most recent head of household IRS Form 1040. This shall include the household's current annual family gross income.***

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## **The Joseph J. Archibald Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$2500)**

*Joseph J. Archibald Jr. was a graduate from Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Illinois and served in the U.S. Army. Upon his return, he attended the University of Notre Dame. In January of 1950, he started his career with Jefferson Electric Company in Bellwood, Illinois. In 1968, he founded Archibald and Hamel, Inc. Today the lighting manufacturers' representative is known as Archibald & Meek. Joe's career spanned 60 years in the electrical industry. During that time, he served as a Director of the Electrical Association of Chicago, was inducted into the EA Hall of Fame and later received the Electrical Association's Gold Medal Award. He served on the Lake Michigan Club's Advisory Council and was a Board member of the Little Wheels Club of Chicago. Along with receiving the President's Award and the J.P. Simons Man of the Year Award as a member of the Electric Golf Club of Chicago, Joe served on the Board of Directors for the Roadway Lighting Forum where he received their Man of the Year Award as well. He was a lifelong trustee of Fenwick High School. As a 1949 graduate of Notre Dame, he served first on the Board of Directors and then as President of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago where he was a recipient of the Notre Dame Chicago Club Man of the Year Award. Throughout his life, Joe loved watching sports, loved listening to music, appreciated art and was an avid photographer. At 47 years old, he completed his first marathon at the Drake University Relays. He taught and mentored many, both in and out of the electrical industry, and left a lasting and unparalleled impression on those who were fortunate enough to cross his path. In his memory, Archibald & Meek is proud to recognize Joe Archibald Jr. by funding this scholarship in his honor. Joe would have wanted others to have the opportunity to develop through the continued education that he felt so fortunate to have had.*

## **The L&E Anixter Foundation Scholarship**

***Two (\$2500) scholarships are available.***

*This Scholarship is funded by The Anixter Family, previous owners of Advance Electrical Supply Co., Inc and Englewood Electrical Supply Co. The current directors of the foundation are Steven Anixter and JoAnn Anixter Silva. These scholarships will be awarded to a descendant of an employee of an Electrical Distributor. The Distributor must be a corporate member of the Electric Association.*

## **Rosenstein Family Scholarship (\$2500)**

*The Rosenstein Family scholarship is awarded to a lineal descendant of an EA member, and is based on academic and personal achievements. Preference may be given to a female student to encourage and empower women in the electrical industry in the Chicago area. Preference may also be given to a student enrolling in a degree program that will lead to a career in a distributor company in the electrical industry.*

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## CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

### Who is eligible?

In order to receive a scholarship from the Electric Association Education Foundation Scholarship Program the following requirements must be met: a) the candidate must be an Electric Association Corporate member or any employee of an Electric Association Corporate member or any lineal descendant of any Electric Association Corporate member or lineal descendant of an employee of an Electric Association Corporate member. The Electric Association member must be a member in good standing as of the most recent December 31. and b) the candidate must attend or plan to attend an accredited college, university or vocational-technical school.

Candidates who have previously received a scholarship are eligible to reapply in subsequent years, provided they continue to meet the eligibility requirements.

### What is awarded?

A \$2500 scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in an undergraduate or master's program at an accredited four year college or university. The scholarships will be made payable directly to the institution of learning upon receipt of a tuition statement.

### How to apply?

An eligible candidate must complete an Electric Association Scholarship application. The application must contain the following:

- a) It must be complete;
- b) Signed by the candidate;
- c) A copy of a current and official transcript and appraisal of the candidate's record by a school official; and
- d) Three letters of recommendation from non-relatives
- e) It must be submitted on time.

**The application must be received at the Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation office, 17W733 Butterfield Road, Suite B, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181, Attention: Ali Novinger, Executive Director, on or before January 8, 2024. Late or incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.**

Complete the Electric Association scholarship application (available at [www.eachicago.org/education](http://www.eachicago.org/education)) and have the Electric Association referring member and appropriate school official complete their respective sections of the application form. Attach all required documents according to the checklist. Return the application, current high school or college transcripts, recommendation forms and goal aspiration essay to the Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation office no later than **January 8, 2024.**

### **How are the scholarships awarded?**

The Scholarship committee has total responsibility for selection the award winners on the basis of the student's academic record, participation in school and community activities, work experience, financial need, and an applicant appraisal. The Scholarship committee reviews the applications, makes the selection of award recipients, and determines the amount of the awards.

Preference will be given to applicants who have declared a major in business administration, marketing and sales, or electrical engineering, construction management or electrical/electronics related fields.

All awards are made without regard to race, creed, age, sex, religion, or national origin.

The award will be announced at the Electric Association's Silent & Live Auction Benefit, held during the month of February each year in the Chicagoland area.

Recipients are responsible for notifying the Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation of any changes in mailing address, school, educational plans or other relevant information.

### **Questions?**

All questions about the scholarship programs should be directed to the Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation at [anovinger@eachicago.org](mailto:anovinger@eachicago.org).

### **Program Administration**

All phases of the scholarship competition, including selection of winners and determination of the amount of the scholarship awards, are managed by a five person Scholarship sub-committee whose members shall be members of the Education Foundation Board of Directors. All decisions made by this committee are final concerning the selection process. The Electric Association reserves the right to amend, modify or terminate the program at any time without prior notice.

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All matters relating to the interpretation, application or administration of these programs shall be determined by the Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation Board of Directors, and its determination shall be final.

The CEAEF Program will be funded by voluntary contributions and contributions from the Electric Association made at the discretion of the Electric Association Board of Directors.

The Electric Association administers this scholarship program through the Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation, a charitable organization educating the Chicagoland electrical community.

### Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation

17W733 Butterfield Road, Suite B, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Phone 630-305-3050

[www.eachicago.org/education](http://www.eachicago.org/education)

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# Electric Association Education Foundation Scholarship Application

## 2024-2025 Academic Year

Type or print all information  
except for signatures

If space provided in any section proves inadequate,  
information may be continued on additional sheets  
of paper and attached to the application.

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**APPLICANT  
DATA**

**NAME** Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_  
**PERMANENT HOME MAILING ADDRESS** Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION  
REFERRING MEMBER  
INFORMATION**

**NAME** Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_  
**COMPANY** \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATIONAL  
INSTITUTION  
INFORMATION  
(COLLEGE THAT FUNDS  
WOULD BE APPLIED TO)**

**SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_  
School Year (ie: Freshman, Sophomore, Graduate) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**FIELD OF  
STUDY**

\_\_\_\_\_

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**ACTIVITIES,  
HONORS AND  
AWARDS**

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past four years** (e.g. Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, etc.). Indicate all special awards, honors and offices held. Use additional sheets as necessary.

Activity:	Number of Years:	Awards/Honors:	Offices Held:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**TRANSCRIPT  
INFORMATION  
(REQUIRED)**

You must include an official current school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.

Cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ /4.0 scale

School Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIPS  
AND/OR GRANTS**

Have you been awarded any other scholarships and/or grants?  
 **Yes**     **No**

If yes, please complete the following:

Name of Scholarship or Grant:	Awarded by:	Dollar Amount:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE STEINER KERMAN SCHOLARSHIP, PLEASE INCLUDE:  
HOUSEHOLD INCOME** Please state your total household annual (gross) income: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please also include the household / head of household's most current IRS form 1040 with this application.

**CERTIFICATION**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes the property of the Electric Association Education Foundation.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

EA Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **GOAL ASPIRATION ESSAY**

Write a 150 word essay describing your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals. Applicants will be judged on grammar, spelling, clarity and content.



## Applicant Checklist

\* **Complete APPLICANT INFORMATION section of Scholarship Application Form.**

- Have Electric Association member complete the Referring Member INFORMATION section of Scholarship Application Form.
- Have appropriate school official complete SCHOOL DATA section of Scholarship Application Form and enclose official current school transcript.
- **Have three of the following:** Letter of recommendation written by a school counselor or advisor, an instructor, supervisor / employer or family friend who knows you well (may not include a relative). No more than one recommendation may be provided by a family friend.
- Provide GOAL ASPIRATION ESSAY.
- Carefully review application to ensure all sections of application are fully and properly completed. **Incomplete submissions will be excluded from review.**
- Return completed application, transcript of grades and supporting documents to the **Electric Association Education Foundation, Attention: Executive Director, 17W733 Butterfield Road, Suite B, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 by January 30, 2023.** ***All applications will be date marked upon receipt. Submissions must be complete (including school transcripts & letters of recommendation) and returned to the Foundation office on or before January 8. Late submissions will excluded from review.***