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# Crow Wing Power Scholarship Essay

**Deadline = March 31, 2027**
***Return to High School Counselor***

Student's Name: _____

Name Listed on Electric Account: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

High School: _____

**Essay Question**
In 500 words or fewer, describe which cooperative principle (such as democratic member control, member economic participation, or concern for community) resonates most with you and why.

**What Your Essay Must Include**
**Choose one principle.** Pick one of the seven cooperative principles below and focus your essay on it. You may mention others, but one should be clearly at the center.

**Explain why it resonates with you.** Tell us why this principle matters to you personally. Go beyond defining it. Help us understand how it connects to your values, your goals, or how you see the world.

**Share a personal story or experience.** Your essay must include a real example from your own life that shows this principle in action. It could come from your family, school, a job, a team, volunteering, church, 4-H, FFA, or your community. Essays without a personal story will not be considered complete.