

Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Education Scholarship Fund

for 2018 Scholarships

Rusk County Electric Co-op (RCEC) has a scholarship fund to assist its members' graduating high school seniors who desire to further their education. Scholarships are awarded to students based on several criteria: demonstrated civic responsibility, scholastic achievement, and financial need.

QUALIFICATIONS

High school seniors and non-traditional students (those students attending private, parochial, or home school) are allowed to apply. The applicant's immediate family must be an active member of RCEC.

An active member is defined as a customer of RCEC electric service at their permanent residence as of January 1 of the year of the application. Dependents of RCEC directors are not eligible.

APPLICATION

1. The scholarship application must be personally completed by the applicant, and
2. Must be accompanied by the School Certification form & High School Transcript;
3. Two letters of recommendation are to be signed by the applicant [in the box] and then completed by a teacher, principal, or counselor from the high school the applicant is attending. They cannot be from a relative. If the student is home schooled, the letters of recommendation may be signed by individuals in their community.
4. Picture for publications (wallet size)

All materials are to be mailed to:

**RCEC Scholarship Committee
Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 1169
Henderson, TX 75653-1169**

ADMINISTERING OF FUNDS

1. All scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution of your choice (university, junior college, technical or vocational school).
2. The recipient must enroll in classes and contact RCEC for payment of the scholarship within one year after high school graduation.
3. A minimum of twelve semester hours as a full-time student is required for college; full-time enrollment in a technical or vocational school is required.
4. If the recipient does not attend school and contact RCEC for payment within one year following graduation, the scholarship reverts to the scholarship fund.
5. The scholarship will be paid after sending proof of enrollment in the required semester hours to RCEC's Scholarship Committee.
6. It is the recipient's responsibility to contact RCEC for payment of the scholarship.

**Deadline for scholarship:
Postmarked by March 2, 2018**

Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship Application

(POSTMARK DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2018)

Name _____

Social Security # _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Mailing Address _____
City State Zip

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Are your parents active members of Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc.? _____

Name on account Account Number

Number of dependent children in family (including you) _____

Are there other family members currently in college? _____

Educational institution you plan to attend _____

High School attended _____
Telephone

High school activities including leadership positions, organizations, class offices, academic awards: _____

Civic and other activities: _____

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature

Parent's signature



School Certification

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

CUMULATIVE GPA (9th through 12th grades) _____ on a scale of _____

CLASS STANDING: Number _____ in a class of _____ students.

ACT SCORE _____ SAT SCORE _____

High School

School Official Name, Title

Date

Signature



Please attach a copy of the applicant's high school transcript.

Letter of Recommendation

Applicants Name _____

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I waive my right to review this recommendation by signing my name. This recommendation will be held in confidence by RCEC's Scholarship Committee and will be used in scholarship selection only.

(Date)

(Applicants signature)

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
Initiative, Motivation				
Intellectual Curiosity				
Communication Skills				
Creativity Energy				
Self Confidence				
Leadership, Influence				
Responsibility				
Integrity				
Concern for Others				
Warmth of Personality				
Sense of Humor				
Emotional Maturity				
Reaction to Setbacks				
Respect by Faculty				
Respect by Peers				

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(Date)

(Signature)

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