



Scholarship Instructions

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1. **Open the application file using Adobe Reader, and save it.**
2. **Complete the first two pages using Adobe Reader.**
3. **Save the file again, then print all pages.**

Take the application to a teacher and your guidance counselor to complete the faculty portion. It is preferred those sections are typewritten; however, they may be handwritten if necessary.

Applications and letters of recommendation must be received by The Energy Cooperative by February 3, 2017. Applicants will receive additional information after that date.

Scholarship Rules

PURPOSE:

In order to carry on an educational and training program that encourages Ohio's rural youth to further their education and gives them an opportunity to become more aware of careers in the rural electric program, the following scholarship awards program is offered by Ohio's Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (OEC).

RULES:

To be eligible for the OEC scholarships, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applicants from the local cooperatives:

Applicants must be the child or legal ward of a permanent residential electric cooperative member receiving service for the duration of the 2016-17 academic year (August 2016 - June 2017).

Children/wards of electric distribution cooperative commercial members are not eligible unless their parents are also permanent residential electric cooperative members.

1. Applicants must be graduating seniors who have all basic credits for college or proper vocational or technical school entrance. A "proper vocational or technical school" is defined as a post-secondary institution where credits can be transferred to a state accredited four-year college.
2. Applicants in both divisions must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale or an equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale.

Winners must be accepted and then enrolled in an accredited college or proper vocational/technical school of students' choice when they receive the award. Winners who are accepted and then enrolled in an accredited school of nursing, working toward a degree, are also eligible.

3. Members of the immediate families and persons residing in the households of trustees, managers, distribution cooperative employees and OEC or affiliated organizations (Buckeye Power, Inc., RESCO, etc.) employees are not eligible to participate in the competition.



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4. Applications must be submitted (typed to be accepted) on forms furnished by and submitted to **The Energy Cooperative**. Cooperatives will choose one finalist from each division to advance the state level. Applicants who have not submitted applications to their local cooperative by its deadline will not be eligible to compete at the state level.
5. Application information must be confined to the official nomination form with only grade transcripts, teacher recommendations, and a recent photo attached. Teacher recommendations must be no longer than 500 words.
6. Applicants who receive “full-ride” scholarships (i.e., scholarships that cover the cost of tuition, room, board *and* books) to the schools of their choice are not eligible for scholarships from OEC. Applicants who win an OEC scholarship and subsequently receive a full-ride scholarship following the Children of Members scholarship competition, must contact OEC immediately to forfeit this scholarship.
7. All scholarships must be accepted in the first academic year after proof of enrollment is received by OEC. However, an extension of one year may be granted for just cause in the judgment of the president of OEC. In the event students are unable to fulfill their enrollment obligation under this program, the awards are forfeited.
8. Finalists are not permitted to bring any outside materials to their interviews (e.g., electronic presentations, props, handouts, etc.).
9. All finalists, who do not win, will receive a token of appreciation from OEC.
10. These rules (dated hereon) supersede all previous rules for this scholarship.

JUDGING:

The judges, following personal interviews with each nominee, will score up to a maximum of 40 points for scholastic record, 30 points for personal achievement, school and community activities, 15 points for personal interview with the judges relating to poise, personality and appearance, and 15 points for cooperative knowledge, based upon the booklet **“The Cooperative Difference (11/15 edition).”**

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS CRITERIA:

All co-op applications advanced to OEC must meet the OEC criteria.

MAIL OR DELIVER THE APPLICATION AND LETTERS TO:

The Energy Cooperative

1500 Granville Rd., P. O. Box 4970

Newark, OH 43058

Attn: Scholarship Coordinator



Scholarship for Children of Members Application Form 2017

Applications must be submitted to The Energy Cooperative
Deadline Date: February 3, 2017

- 1) Have you received a "Full Ride" scholarship to the school of your choice? Yes No
- 2) Are your parents/guardians permanent residential members of The Energy Cooperative? Yes No

If you answered Yes to question 1) and/or No to question 2) –
Thank you for your interest in our scholarship, but you do not qualify.

THE FIRST TWO PAGES OF THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST BE TYPED TO BE ACCEPTED.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Student Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

Parents' names: _____

Parents' phones: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

By what college(s) or accredited technical school(s) have you been accepted?

Major(s)?

Official School Transcript Must Be Attached.

All rules stated within this document conform to the policies and program guidelines as set forth by the local sponsoring Cooperative and Ohio's Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Previous years' applications will not be accepted.

The Energy Cooperative
1500 Granville Rd., P. O. Box 4970, Newark, OH 43058

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NON-SCHOOL PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: *(Activities including church and community)*

Give years of membership and outstanding activities in which you have participated as a leader.

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: *(Such as class officer, plays, athletics, music, etc.)*

List the most prestigious activities participated in during your high school attendance.

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: *(Other)*

List all other activities heretofore not mentioned which will more fully describe your past achievements, including any work experience:

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT, PARENT OR GUARDIAN

We have examined this application and the records are true, complete and accurate. In addition, we acknowledge and agree that the Cooperative and Ohio’s Electric Cooperatives, Inc. may disclose any or all of the information contained in this application and the supporting documents to the judges of the scholarship competition and to any employees of the Cooperative or of Ohio’s Electric Cooperatives, Inc. **Official School Transcript must be attached.**

_____ Date

_____ Applicant’s signature

Must be original, handwritten signatures.

_____ Parent / Guardian’s Signature

These signatures are to be affixed prior to forwarding the application to high school officials.

Attachment:

One recent photo of the applicant

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This page may be typed or hand written.

Scholarship Applicant's Name: _____

This section is to be completed by the High School Principal or Counselor.

SCHOLASTIC RECORD

High school scholastic record by years: **Attach transcript of applicant's grades signed by school official.**
Applicant's information must be confined to the official application form.

Attach one letter of recommendation from a teacher. See rules for details.

Since grade point scales vary by district, please provide a brief explanation of your school's grade point scale (e.g. "out of a possible 4.0") or include a copy and /or description of the scale with the transcript.

Class Rank: Junior Year _____/_____ Class Rank: Senior Year _____/_____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ **(3.5 or above)**

ACT Composite (if applicable): _____

SAT Composite (if applicable): _____

List Scholastic Awards Won: *(Local, county, district or state)*

Print Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attachments:

One teacher recommendation. See rules for details.

Official School Transcript