

# **Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

## **Education Scholarship Fund**

### **for 2012 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.

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 2012 scholarship applications**  
**Postmarked March 2, 2012**

# RCEC Scholarship Application

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  
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Civic and other activities \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature





# Letter of Recommendation

Applicant's 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 recommendation will be held in confidence by RCEC's Scholarship Committee  
 and will be used in scholarship selection only.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 P.O. Box 1169  
 Henderson, TX 75653

I know this applicant in the following manner

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