


OHIO'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives 

In cooperation with

Consolidated Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Scholarship instructions

If you do not have Adobe Reader software, it is a free download available here:

<https://get.adobe.com/reader/>. (If you do not want to install **McAfee Security Scan Plus**, uncheck its box prior to downloading.)

Open the file using Adobe Reader, and save it. Complete the first two pages using Adobe Reader. 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.

Mail or deliver the application to:

*Consolidated Electric Cooperative, Inc.
5255 SR 95, P. O. Box 111
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator*

Applications must be received by February 6, 2016. Scholarship interviews will be held in Mid-February. Applicants will receive additional information in the mail prior to 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 Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (OREC).

SCHOLARSHIPS:

DIVISION I – BOYS

DIVISION II – GIRLS

The cash scholarship awards for each division are as follows:

First place	\$3,400
Second place	\$2,400
Third place	\$1,900
Fourth place	\$1,800
Fifth place	\$1,700
Sixth place	\$1,600
Seventh place	\$1,500
Eighth place	\$1,400
Ninth place	\$1,300

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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

1. Applicants must be the child or legal ward of Consolidated Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s permanent residential member receiving service for the duration of the 2015-16 academic year (August 2015 - June 2016). Children/wards of electric distribution cooperative commercial members are not eligible unless they are also permanent residential members Consolidated Electric Cooperative, Inc.
2. 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.)
3. 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, in order to receive an award, must be accepted and then enrolled in an accredited college or proper vocational/technical school of the student's choice. Winners who are accepted and then enrolled in an accredited school of nursing, working toward a degree, are also eligible.
4. Members of the immediate families and persons residing in the households of trustees, managers, distribution cooperative employees and OREC or affiliated organizations (Buckeye Power, Inc., RESCO, etc.) employees are not eligible to participate in the competition.
5. Applications must be submitted (typed or printed neatly to be accepted) on forms furnished by an electric cooperative affiliated with OREC and submitted to the local 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.
6. Application information must be confined to the official nomination form with no attachments other than grade transcripts. (Teacher recommendations must be no more than one paragraph.)
7. 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 OREC. Applicants who win an OREC scholarship and subsequently receive a full-ride scholarship following the Children of Members scholarship competition, must contact OREC immediately to forfeit this scholarship.
8. All scholarships must be accepted in the first academic year after proof of enrollment is received by OREC. However, an extension of one year may be granted for just cause in the judgment of the president of OREC. In the event students are unable to fulfill their enrollment obligation under this program, the awards are forfeited.
9. Finalists are not permitted to bring any outside materials to their interviews (e.g., electronic presentations, props, handouts, etc.).
10. All finalists will receive a token of appreciation from OREC.
11. 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 OREC must meet the OREC criteria.

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Scholarship for Children of Members Application Form 2015-2016

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Applications must be submitted to Consolidated Electric Cooperative, Inc.
An Official School Transcript, one Letter of Recommendation and one Letter of Nomination must be attached.
Deadline Date: February 6, 2016

- 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
Consolidated Electric Cooperative, Inc.? ☐ 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 OR PRINTED CLEARLY

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Parents' Names: _____

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

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____

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

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 Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Previous years' applications will not be accepted.

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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:

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 Rural 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 Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Date

Applicant

*Must be original,
handwritten signatures.*

Parent / Guardian

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

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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 nomination form with no attachments other than grade transcripts and description of the grade point scale.

Class Rank: Junior Year _____ / _____ Senior Year _____ / _____
out of # # out of

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ (3.5 or above)

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:

ACT Composite (if applicable): _____

SAT Composite (if applicable): _____

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

Print Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This section is to be completed by an Instructor in this year of school. No attachments accepted.

Evaluation of student: (Leadership, perseverance, prediction of success at university, etc.)

Print Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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