

**CHEROKEE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Application is **NOT** complete without each of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Original application completed and returned (Faxed applications not accepted.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current college or high school official transcript (high school transcript must include STARR and ACT/SAT scores)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) letters of recommendation: (Please submit only one (1) from your school. The other should be from a community member, pastor, employer, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Handwritten essay. (Typed essays will not be accepted.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant and Cooperative member
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Picture of applicant must be emailed to [brandyw@cceca.net](mailto:brandyw@cceca.net)**  
(no smaller than a 3x5) and signed photo release

**NOTE: Any application or part of the application received after the due date will not be reviewed or considered by the Scholarship Committee.**

**Please return completed application to:**

**Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association  
Attn: Brandy Walker  
P. O. Box 257  
Rusk, TX 75785**

**DEADLINE**

**Application must be received in the  
Rusk or Chapel Hill Cooperative Office  
no later than the last business day of February.**

Scholarships will be awarded and recipients notified following final approval of the Cooperative's Board of Directors.

## CHEROKEE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships are available in the amount of \$1,000 per student. This will be subject to confirmation that the eligibility and requirements have been met.

#### Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be the child\* of a person who is an active member of Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association, in good standing and currently receiving electric service from Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association.
2. Applicant must be an active high school senior in a public, private or home school, and a portion of the school district must be located in the Cooperative's service area OR a full-time student (minimum 12 hours) in a recognized institution of higher education.
3. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by at least two (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) from teacher, principal, counselor, etc., from current school and one (1) from employer, supervisor, minister, etc.

#### Requirements

1. Applications must be received no later than the last business day of February of each year. Awards will be announced within ninety (90) days of this date.
2. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicants' eligibility.
3. Scholarship recipients will be approved by the Board of Directors at the April regular board meeting.
4. Scholarship must be used for first full semester following the date awarded.
5. Recipient must provide proof of enrollment as a full-time student from the institution of higher education before monies will be released.
6. Scholarship will be paid directly to institute where recipient is enrolled.
7. Recipient will forfeit scholarship if proof of enrollment is not provided to the Cooperative on or before September 30 of current year.

\* the child of a person:

- a. either related by blood, law, or marriage, including half, step, foster or adoptive relations, and
- b. resides in the same residence

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**P. O. Box 257                      Rusk, TX 75785**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
Must be received no later than last business day of February.**

**\*\*\*\*\*ALL APPLICANTS\*\*\*\*\***

**COMPLETE ALL BLANKS. Indicate "N/A" if the question or blank does not apply. Indicate if attachment.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_ Home No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_ Home No. \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Family Income (Please circle the range that best applies to your family)  
\$0 - \$50,000              \$50,000 - \$100,000              \$100,000 - \$150,000              \$150,000-\$200,000

Number of siblings in household \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members attending college in fall \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parent(s) or guardian(s) an active member of Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please provide account information: Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Account \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address on Account \_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant live at the residence receiving electric service from CCECA? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANT ONLY\*\*\*\*\***

High School presently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking \_\_\_\_\_

Which College or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No      Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Estimate college expenses for one (1) year \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please attach additional sheet if more space is needed and indicate with "See Attached".*

\*List academic honors received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*List school awards/sports awards/club awards: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\*List community/volunteer activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Work Experience:

Name of Employer	Type of Work	Length of Service
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**\*\*\*\*\*COLLEGE APPLICANT ONLY\*\*\*\*\***

College/University presently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_

College Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you will be attending in fall if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate college expenses for one (1) year \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please attach additional sheet if more space is needed and indicate with "See Attached".*

\*List academic honors received: \_\_\_\_\_

\*List college/university extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\*List community/volunteer activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Work Experience:

Name of Employer	Type of Work	Length of Service
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**\*\*\*\*\*ALL APPLICANTS\*\*\*\*\***

\*Write an essay discussing your life’s goals and how you plan to accomplish these goals. The essay should be approximately 100 words and **in your own handwriting**.

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**\*\*\*\*\*ALL APPLICANTS\*\*\*\*\***

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must be considered a full time student, and demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character to qualify.

To be complete, this application:

- Must be accompanied by an official transcript from the school the applicant has most recently attended or is currently attending, two (2) letters of recommendation, and a current picture emailed to: [brandyw@cceca.net](mailto:brandyw@cceca.net)
- Must be signed below by the applicant and the Cooperative Member.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Scholarship Fund.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant \*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian (CCECA Member) \*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***\*Both signatures required.***

# PHOTO RELEASE

In exchange for consideration received, I hereby give permission to Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for lawful purposes of announcing, advertising, and promoting the Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association scholarship program.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If scholarship recipient is under the age of 18, I \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/legal guardian of the individual named above and I have read this release and approve of its terms.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_