

SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

5-\$1000 AND 5-\$500 WILL BE AWARDED

What is the Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship Program?

The program is designed to encourage and recognize the academic achievements of the children of rural electric cooperatives. Five \$1000 and five \$500 scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship must be used for educational costs, and the student must enter college in the fall of the school year of which the scholarship is given. Checks will be made payable jointly to the student and the college and must be endorsed by both parties. **The scholarship will be paid in August.**

Who is Eligible to Receive the Scholarship?

Dependent children of member/consumers are eligible. Also eligible are the natural or adopted children of a member/consumer. The applicant must also be a U.S. citizen.

The applicant must be a student who is planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to other awards, loans, or financial assistance the applicant may have obtained.

Previous SEC scholarship winners are not eligible.

How are the Recipients Selected?

Awards are based on academic excellence which includes but not limited to the following criteria: **SAT/ACT scores, Accuplacer, grade point average, work experience, participation in school and community activities, a statement by the student explaining his/her educational and career goals, and a written recommendation by a third party.**

What are the Recipient's Obligations?

Except for the requirements outlined in this brochure, no obligations will be imposed upon the student as a scholarship award winner. Other than payment of the scholarship, no obligations or liability are assumed by SEC.

How can I Apply?

To apply, you must complete the required criteria along with the scholarship application, which can be obtained online at southeasternelectric.com, from your local high school guidance counselors or at anyone of Southeastern Electric's business offices. Applications must be returned to Southeastern Electric, P.O. Box 250, Salem, S.D. 57058, or emailed by **Friday, February 5, 2021**, to be eligible. **Please include a picture of yourself.** For more information, contact Brett Snyders by calling toll free at 1-800-333-2859 or E-mail brett@southeastern.coop

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Scholarship Submittal Requirements

- ❑ Complete this form by typing or printing (attach additional sheets if necessary).
- ❑ Enclose your most recent academic high school transcript.
- ❑ Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, copies of your college entrance examinations (ACT and/or SAT) scores will not be required as part of your application. If you have been able to complete the ACT and/or SAT exam, you may include a copy of your examination score however, it will not be required.
- ❑ Enclose a short essay written by you outlining your high school honors, community service and school activities, your employment history, and future career goals.
- ❑ Enclose one letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, employer, or system manager.
- ❑ Enclose or email your senior photo or a current photo of yourself and please write your full name on the back of photo and use only photo quality paper.
- ❑ Application must be signed by both the student and parent in order to be considered.
- ❑ Mail your complete application packet as directed below. Application must be received in any one of Southeastern's Offices by **February 5, 2021**. Postmarked dates will not be accepted.

**QUALIFICATIONS: APPLICANT MUST BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR.
PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST BE A MEMBER OF SOUTHEASTERN
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by a third-party elected by Southeastern Electric Cooperative. **Applications will not be considered unless the above required information is complete.**



Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please complete the **required** information below. Information provided in # 10-11 may be used for publicity purposes.

1. Applicant Name and Phone #	
2. Permanent Address:(street)	(city) (state) (zip)
3. Applicant's email address if applicable:	
4. Father's name:	Mother's name:
<i>Applicant's parent or guardian must be a Member/Consumer of Southeastern Electric Cooperative. Headquartered in Marion, South Dakota</i>	
5. (Required) Member Account #	Name on Account:
6. High School name and address from which you will graduate this spring:	
7. High school achievements or honors: <i>(May attach additional information if needed)</i>	
8. GPA _____ ACT: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Comp _____ SAT I: Verbal _____ Math _____ ACCUPLACER: Sentence Skills _____ Reading _____ Algebra _____ GPA and academic transcripts are the only requirements this year. SAT/ACT, ACCUPLACER ARE NOT required.	
9. Name and address of accredited school you plan to attend in the fall of the year:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-yr college or university	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-yr community or junior college
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational-Technical School	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, explain
10. Major course of study:	Minors:
11. Career plans after school: <i>(May attach additional information if needed)</i>	
Student signature:	Date:
Parent or Guardian Signature:	Date:
Applicants return this form to: Scholarship Committee Deadline Feb. 5, 2021 Southeastern Electric Cooperative PO Box 250, Salem, SD 57058 or email to: brett@southeastern.coop	

**Submit your application
to: Scholarship Committee
Southeastern Electric Coop.
PO Box 250
Salem, SD 57058 or email to:
brett@southeastern.coop**

**For further information, contact, Brett (Salem) at Southeastern
Electric Cooperative 1-800-333-2859 or email Brett with any
questions at brett@southeastern.coop Applications can be
scanned and sent back to the above email address as well.
Deadline is Friday, February 5, 2021**