

# Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc. Education Foundation



## Scholarship Application & Eligibility Requirements

# SIERRA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### 2024 Scholarship Application

*Application Deadline: April 5, 2024*

Applicant Name:

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Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Alternate:

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Physical Address (where you live):

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Mailing Address:

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Street

City

State/Zip

Father's Name:

Occupation:

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Mother's Name:

Occupation:

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Student's Parent is:

Cooperative Employee

Cooperative Member

Lives in Sierra Electric Territory

Annual Family Income:

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Number of dependent children in family?

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Sierra Electric Account Number:

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High School Name:

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Anticipated Date of High School Graduation:

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Have you applied for entrance to a college/university?

Yes

No

If Yes, list college/university/vocational trade school(s) applied to:

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School Name

School City/State

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School Name

School City/State

What school year do you plan to attend college/university/vocational trade school?

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List college/university/vocational trade school you plan to attend:

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What is your planned Major/Minor?

\_\_\_\_\_ Major

\_\_\_\_\_ Minor

What is your anticipated college expenses?

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Have you received any other scholarships or grants?

Yes

No

If so, for how much?

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Please list Academic Honors, School Clubs and Activities or Community Clubs and Activities you have been involved in during your high school/college years:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list your work experience - employer, address, job title, salary and length of time employed:

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In approximately 100 words, write in your own handwriting why you are interested in receiving this scholarship. Attach separate sheet if necessary.

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I hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to Sierra Electric Cooperative and the Education Foundation to contact my school, if necessary, and to use my name, likeness, and photograph in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship. By applying for this scholarship, I believe I have met the eligibility criteria as listed on the eligibility page.

**Application Checklist for Portfolio:**

Transcript with GPA:

Three reference letters:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Students will be contacted if selected for scholarship award. Students will be required to provide proof of enrollment before funds are dispersed.*

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## Eligibility

DESCRIPTION: The Sierra Electric Cooperative Education Foundation Scholarship Fund may award a post-secondary educational scholarship to students who meet the eligibility criteria listed below.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Student must be one of the following:
  - a. An active member of Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc.
  - b. Immediate family of an active member of Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc.
  - c. Immediate family of an employee of Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc.
  - d. A person who resides in the service area of Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc. and utilizes the electric power service provided by the Cooperative.
2. Student must attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in New Mexico, including vocational trade schools.
3. Student must be considered by the registrar of the institution to be a full-time student.
4. Student must maintain a 2.5 or greater cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale provided on official transcript of school record.
5. First-time applicants must provide at least three (3) character reference letters from teachers, principals, counselors, etc. from the school they are currently attending.
6. First-time applicants must submit a SEC Education Foundation Scholarship Application by the deadline date.
7. Students who have previously received a SEC Education Foundation scholarship may request reconsideration for renewal by submitting a letter in lieu of the application and character reference letters to the Sierra Electric Cooperative Education Foundation by the deadline date. All other eligibility criteria must be met.

AWARD: The amount of award varies, is awarded based on the funds available and is awarded once a year. If a scholarship award is not used by the recipient in the school year specified on the application, it is not held in reserve for that person.

### APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT:

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