

SIERRA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship Eligibility, Requirements and Application

SCHOLARSHIP TERM: A one (1) year \$1,000.00 scholarship award subject to confirmation that the eligibility requirements of the Sierra Electric Cooperative Education Foundation have been or continue to be met.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Available to active members receiving service from Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc. and their dependent(s).
2. Scholarships are to be granted to attend a recognized and accredited New Mexico institution of higher education.
3. Applicant must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be considered by the registrar of the institution to be a full-time student each semester of the scholarship's term.
4. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by at least three (3) letters from teachers, principals, counselors, etc. from the school they are currently attending.
5. Applicant must demonstrate a degree plan and willingness to pursue a course of higher learning.
6. Economic need of the applicant will be given secondary consideration.
7. Applications must be received no later than April 14, 2017 and the awards will be announced to the recipients within 60 days after the deadline.
8. When a scholarship that has been awarded is not used by the recipient, it is not automatically held in reserve for that person; therefore, if not used in the semester specified in the application, the award will not automatically be held open.

This is a one (1) year scholarship. Persons who receive a scholarship must re-apply each year. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicants' eligibility,

Send Applications to:

SIERRA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE EDUCATION FOUNDATION
Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 290
Elephant Butte, New Mexico 87935

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P O Box 290
610 Hwy 195
Elephant Butte, NM 87935

Name of Applicant _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Where Employed _____ Where Employed _____

Length of Service _____ Length of Service _____

Annual Family Income _____

Number of dependent children (Including Applicant) in family _____

Are any other members of family in College? _____ If so, how many? _____

Do you plan to attend an In-state College or University? _____

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Have you applied for entrance to a College or University? _____ If so, identify Colleges and/
or Universities applied to:

In what field do you plan to major? _____ Minor? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ By which College (s) or University (ies)?

Anticipated College expenses: _____

Have you received any other scholarships or grants? _____

If so, for how much? _____

Are you or your parents' active members of the Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc.? _____

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In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must maintain above average grades, at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character to continue qualifying for this scholarship throughout the scholarship's term.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

APPLICANT MUST MAKE HIS/HER ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF SCHOOL RECORD TO BE PROVIDED TO THE SIERRA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE EDUCATION FOUNDATION BY THE HIGH SCHOOL.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing the Sierra Electric Cooperative Education Foundation.

Enclosed are three letters of recommendation from guidance counselors, principals, superintendent, teachers, etc. from the school I currently attend.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____