

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY ELECTRIC**  
**2023 Scholarship Application -- High School Seniors**

**OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the Roosevelt County Electric Education Foundation Scholarship Fund is to assist those individuals who desire to further their education and who desire to acquire the knowledge and skills to be better prepared to participate in the future employment marketplace. One-year scholarships, in an amount to be determined on an annual basis by the Education Foundation, will be considered provided the following eligibility requirements have been met:

**ELIGIBILITY**

**All criteria listed below must be met:**

1. Available to dependents of members receiving service from Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative, Inc. or a legal dependent of a full-time employee of a member receiving service from the cooperative, and said employee and dependent must be living in a residence connected to the member's name.
2. Applicants must be a graduating senior in the current year from an accredited public or private high school, home-schooled or have obtained a New Mexico GED or equivalent.
3. Applicants should desire to enter a college, university, or trade school.
4. Applications will be judged and awarded based on the following criteria:
  - a. **ACT Scores**
  - b. **Secondary school GPA of 2.5 or higher**
  - c. **Community and other civic activities**
  - d. **Leadership and character qualities**
  - e. **Essay**

**SELECTION PROCESS**

Selections will be determined by the Roosevelt County Electric Education Foundation selection committee.

**SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION**

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 or less will be paid in full upon RCEC's receipt of written proof of registration from the institution recipient is attending. For scholarships above \$1,500, the first half shall be paid upon receipt of written proof of registration. Upon completion of the first semester, a letter will be required from the institution certifying that the recipient is considered by the institution to be a regular, full-time student, in good standing, with a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Once RCEC receives this letter and proof of registration for the second semester, the remainder of the scholarship shall be paid.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Submit the scholarship application to Janice Castillo, Member Service Advisor, 121 North Main, Portales, New Mexico. **The following documents must be received in the office by 5 P.M., Friday, January 6, 2023.**

1. Completed and signed scholarship application.
2. High scholastic record with accumulative GPA and ACT scores.
3. At least two letters of recommendation from the principal or teachers of the secondary school from which the applicant is graduating or an official, civic or religious leader of the community in which the applicant resides.
4. One page or less typed or handwritten essay on how this scholarship will aid applicants in their educational goals.

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By submitting this application, the applicant authorizes Roosevelt County Electric and its assigns to use his/her name and photographic or another likeness in promotional and other public materials, including but not limited to newsletters, press releases, awards presentations, on a plaque or other memento at Cooperative headquarters and on web pages. **If the applicant is a minor, a custodial parent or legal guardian must sign this release prior to submitting application:**

**Parent/Legal Guardian**    Member Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Where Employed (Father) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*If the electricity bill is listed under a person's name other than parents please specify:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Acct # \_\_\_\_\_

School student is graduating from: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Class ranking of student: \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) (Number) (Date of Graduation)

My cumulative grade point average is \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale with a \_\_\_\_\_ ACT score

My scholastic honors include: \_\_\_\_\_

My high school & extracurricular activities and years of involvement include: \_\_\_\_\_

Community involvement and years of involvement include: \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently applying to (college): \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached the following forms:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcripts and ACT scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 letters of recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Typed or handwritten essay

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED AND IF THE STUDENT IS A MINOR THE APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN OR THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Scholarship applications are to be submitted to Janice Castillo at the RCEC office located at 121 N. Main Ave, Portales, N.M. ***by 5 pm Friday, January 6, 2023.***

I also agree to permit the review of this application and transcripts by anyone representing the scholarship foundation.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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