

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
**2021 High School Seniors Scholarship Application**

**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 in 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 made 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 a 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.

Scholarship recipients are required to use the monies awarded by the following fall semester; immediately following High School graduation or for returning students, the following semester. Scholarship monies will not be held, for any reason, for later use.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Submit scholarship application to the Member Services Department, 121 North Main Street, Portales, New Mexico. The following documents must be received in the office by 5 P.M., Friday, January 8, 2021:

1. Completed and signed scholarship application
2. High scholastic record with cumulative GPA and ACT scores.
3. Provide at least two letters of recommendation from the principal or teacher of the secondary school from which the applicant is graduating or an official, civic or religious leader of the community which the applicant resides.
4. Provide a one page or less typed or handwritten essay on how this scholarship will aid you in your educational goals

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY ELECTRIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**2021 Scholarship Application**

**High School Seniors**

*By submitting this application, the applicant authorizes Roosevelt County Electric and its assigns to use his/her name and photographic or other 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**

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

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

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*If someone else pays parents' electricity bill please specify:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The college, university, trade school, etc. I am currently applying to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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 *APPLICATION SIGNED BY BOTH APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN* OR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Scholarship applications are to be submitted to Janice Castillo at RCEC, 121 North Main, Portales by 5 P.M. Friday, January 8, 2021.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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