



2018

Scholarship Application

Package

The Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative Scholarship

Information for Scholarship Applicants

Scholarship Amount

\$500

Eligibility

The scholarship can only be received once by an applicant.

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:

- **Be a resident of the State of Texas,**
- **Be the son or daughter, living at the residence of your parents or legal guardians who are members of Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative, receiving electric service from the Cooperative at their permanent residence, and**
- **Be graduating from one of the following high schools the same year the scholarship is awarded: Bells, Collinsville, Denison, Gunter, Howe, Pottsboro, S&S Consolidated, Sherman, Texoma Christian School, Tioga, Tom Bean, Van Alstyne, Whitesboro or Whitewright in Grayson County; Allen, Anna, Blue Ridge, Celina, Love Joy, McKinney Christian Academy, McKinney, Melissa Plano or Prosper in Collin County.**
- **Students that are home schooled are also eligible to apply.**

If you are selected to receive the scholarship, you must:

- **Enroll in the first Fall semester after receipt of the scholarship, and**
- **Meet entrance requirements of the school to which you apply (“school” includes four year universities, junior colleges and TEA approved trade schools which offer an associate degree). Scholarship will be mailed directly to the Registrar or Financial Aid Officer of the College, University or Trade School to which you have enrolled.**

Guidelines

Please submit the enclosed application and submit, along with the following to Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative:

- **At least two letters of personal recommendation testifying to your talent, financial need and seriousness of purpose,**
- **An essay of approximately 200 words detailing “What Is An Electric Cooperative”**
- **Head Shot**

If your high school uses a standard application, you may submit it instead of the Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative Scholarship application, but please include your GCEC account number. There is no need to duplicate work already done.

Judging Criteria

Applicants will be judged on the following:

- **Financial need**
- **Seriousness of purpose**
- **Desire to improve and grow**
- **Support of community and family life goals**
- **Content of essay**

Application deadline is March 30, 2018

Please send completed application to:

**Grayson Collin Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Tracy Begley
PO Box 548
Van Alstyne, Texas 75495**

If you have any questions about the scholarship or the application, please contact Tracy Begley at 903-482-7158.

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Personal Data

Name _____
Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative Account Number _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____
Physical Address _____ City _____
Phone # _____ Social Security # _____

Family Information

Name of Parent/Guardian _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
Father's/Guardian's Occupation _____
Place of Employment _____
Mother's/Guardian's Occupation _____
Place of Employment _____
Total number of family members living at home _____ Ages of children in the family _____
Number of family members attending college in 2017 _____
Family's adjusted gross income
_____ Under \$20,000 _____ \$20,000 - \$40,000 _____ \$40,000 - \$60,000
_____ \$60,000 - \$80,000 _____ \$80,000 - \$100,000 _____ over \$100,000
Other financial considerations, which need to be noted _____

Will you be able to attend college if you do not receive financial assistance? _____
Other scholarships for which you have applied _____

High School Profile

Name of High School _____
Date of Graduation _____ GPA _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

School Involvement

(Okay to attach separate sheet with all activities/honors/community involvement listed)
List school sponsored activities in which you have participated.

Honors Received and Offices Held

Community Involvement

List any non-school, community activities in which you have participated.

Work Experience

Please include dates jobs were held, company name, and name of supervisor.

Future Plans

College, University or Trade School Choices

_____	Applied_____	Accepted_____
_____	Applied_____	Accepted_____
_____	Applied_____	Accepted_____

Intended Field of Study

Career Goal

Statement of Lifetime Goals
