



Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative Scholarship Application

Parts 1-5 of this application must be fully completed in the applicant's own handwriting. Typewritten applications will be disqualified. Applicants should be selective and limit their shared details to the space provided only. Additional information will be disregarded. The accompanying essay may be typewritten or handwritten.

Part 1 Applicant Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Part 2 Family & Member Account Information

Father/Guardian Name

Occupation

Mother/Guardian Name

Occupation

Gulf Coast Electric Co-op Member Number

Applicant's Relationship to Member

Part 3 School-Related Information

Name of High School: _____

College, Trade School Planning on Attending
(First Choice)

College, Trade School Planning on Attending
(Second Choice)

Expected Major of Field of Study

Applied for Admission?
Yes No

Accepted?
Yes No

Part 4

School Extracurricular Activities

Academic Honors and Date(s) Awarded: _____

Other School-Related Honors/Club Memberships/Activities/Offices/Positions: _____

Civic/Church/Community Activities and Achievements: _____

Hobbies/Recreational Activities: _____

Part 5 **Essay** (attach on separate paper)

In no more than 500 words, write an essay describing yourself, including, but not limited to, your plans for the future, your goals (educational, professional and personal), why you have chosen your particular field of study, and why you feel you deserve this scholarship.

Part 6 **Letters of Reference** (attach on separate paper)

Provide two (2) letters of reference, one of which must be from a high school teacher, principal or counselor.

Part 7 **School Certification of Academic Standing**

School certification of academic standing and grades (must be completed and certified by a school official). Grade point average must be presented on a 4.0 scale and should be converted to a **4.0 scale by the official if it is otherwise calculated.**

Name of Applicant

Name of High School

Class Ranking of Applicant

Number in Graduating Class

Printed Name of School Official Certifying

Signed Name of School Official Certifying

Cumulative GPA 9-12th grade on a **4.0 scale**

Date Completed by Official

Part 8 **Work Product Declaration and Acknowledgement(s)**

To qualify I am aware that I must be an active member or a dependent of an active member of Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc. (GCEC) and a permanent resident in GCEC's service area. I declare that the accompanying essay and this application are solely my own work product.

I agree to permit the review of this application by an official of my high school and, if selected as a winner, to having my name and photograph used in promotions related to the scholarship award. I am also aware that applications that do not follow the directions, late applications (**applications must be submitted to school official no later than Friday, January 27, 2017**) or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Member

Date