

# Gulf Power Company

## 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Essay Contest

To commemorate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gulf Power Company in the home of its beginning – Chipley Power & Light, Gulf Power is sponsoring an essay contest and awarding 3 scholarships to area high school seniors.

### I. PARTICIPANTS

The essay contest is open to all high school seniors in Washington County. Interested students can pick up their essay packages from their English teachers or guidance counselors at Washington High School and Vernon High School.

### II. DEADLINE – Friday, January 22, 2016

Please submit your essay electronically no later than midnight on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> to [dmwall@southernco.com](mailto:dmwall@southernco.com).

### III. ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Essays should be no more than 1000 words and must be submitted electronically in WORD format to Darrin Wall at [dmwall@southernco.com](mailto:dmwall@southernco.com).

### IV. ESSAY CONTENT

Each participant should follow this theme – How has electricity impacted community growth and innovation during the last 90 years?

### V. JUDGING CRITERIA

Each essay will be read by a panel of community leaders who will be judging on originality, adherence to the theme and insight of the topic.

### VI. WINNERS

Up to three winners will be selected with a first prize scholarship of \$1000.90, second prize of \$500.90, and third prize of \$250.90. Winners will be notified via telephone or email by February 5, 2016, and will be presented a certificate in the appropriate amount. Each winner must attend the anniversary celebration brunch to receive their certificates. The student will present a letter of acceptance by a higher-education institution and payment will be made directly to the institution on behalf of the student.

### VII. FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Darrin Wall at [dmwall@southernco.com](mailto:dmwall@southernco.com) or 415-4201.