

**CHEROKEE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Application is **NOT** complete without each of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Original application completed and returned (Faxed applications not accepted.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current college or high school transcript including TAKS results
- \_\_\_\_\_ If high school senior, ACT/SAT score documentation if not on transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) letters of recommendation: (Please submit only one (1) from your school. The other should be from a community member, pastor, employer, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant and Cooperative member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Picture of applicant and signed photo release

**NOTE: Any application or part of the application received after the due date will not be reviewed or considered by the Scholarship Committee.**

Please return completed application to:

Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
P. O. Box 257  
Rusk, TX 75785

**DUE DATE**

**Application must be received in the  
Rusk or Chapel Hill Cooperative Office  
No later than 5:00 p.m.  
February 26, 2010**

Scholarships will be awarded and recipients notified following final approval of the Cooperative's Board of Directors no later than April 30, 2010.

## **CHEROKEE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS**

Scholarships are available in the amount of \$1,000 per student. This will be subject to confirmation that the eligibility and requirements have been met.

#### Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be the child\* of a person who is an active member of Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association, in good standing and currently receiving electric service from Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association.
2. Applicant must be an active high school senior in a public, private or home school, and a portion of the school district must be located in the Cooperative's service area OR a full-time student (minimum 12 hours) in a recognized institution of higher education in Texas.
3. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by at least two (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) from teacher, principal, counselor, etc., from current school and one (1) from employer, supervisor, minister, etc.
4. Applicant must plan to attend a recognized institution of higher education in the State of Texas.

#### Requirements

1. Applications must be received no later than the last business day of February (or date specified on application) of each year. Awards will be announced within ninety (90) days of this date.
  2. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicants' eligibility.
  3. Scholarship recipients will be approved by the Board of Directors at the April regular board meeting.
  4. Scholarship must be used for first full semester following the date awarded.
  5. Recipient must provide proof of enrollment from the institution of higher education before monies will be released.
  5. Scholarship will be paid directly to institute where recipient is enrolled.
- the child of a person:
    - a. either related by blood, law, or marriage, including half, step, foster or adoptive relations, and
    - b. resides in the same residence

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
Must be returned by February 26, 2010**

**Complete ALL blanks. Indicate "N/A" if the question or blank does not apply.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School presently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Total Family Income (Please circle the range that best applies to your family.)

\$0 - \$50,000                      \$50,000 – \$100,000                      \$100,000 - \$150,000                      \$150,000-\$200,000

Number of dependent children in family (including applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

How many family members will be in college this fall? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parent(s) or guardian(s) an active member of Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please provide account information: Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Account \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address on Account \_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant live at the residence receiving electric service from CCECA? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Which College or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No      Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Estimate college expenses for one (1) year \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please attach additional sheet if more space is needed.*

\*List academic honors received in High School or College: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\*School related clubs, activities, achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*Community clubs, activities, achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*What are your favorite hobbies or recreational activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Work Experience:

Name of Employer

Type of Work

Length of Service

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\*In approximately 100 words, write in your **own handwriting**: "My future life plans and how this scholarship will help me."

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# PHOTO RELEASE

In exchange for consideration received, I hereby give permission to Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for lawful purposes of announcing, advertising, and promoting the Cherokee County Electric Cooperative Association scholarship program.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If scholarship recipient is under the age of 18, I \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/legal guardian of the individual named above and I have read this release and approve of its terms.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_