

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

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TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

ELIGIBILITY

United Electric members and their dependent children (including legal guardianship) are eligible. Applicant's permanent legal address must have United Electric service.

Applicants for traditional student scholarships must be college-bound high school seniors and home-school students attending an accredited two-year or four-year college, technical school, vocational school or continuing education institution.

Applicants must be pursuing a Technology related degree.

Scholarship amount for traditional students is \$1,000.

LIMITATIONS

1. Scholarship recipients are subject to certain terms and conditions;
2. Scholarship funds must be claimed in a single payment, made in the academic year the scholarship was awarded. Applicant must prove eligibility.
3. Scholarships are nonrenewable;
4. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the educational institution for credit to the student's account;
5. Student must attend the institution on a full-time basis. Failure to qualify as full time will result in forfeit of funds. Student must request written verification of eligibility from their educational institution;
6. Any scholarship winner who learns that he or she will receive a full scholarship from another source must notify United Fiber and relinquish all claims.

REQUIREMENTS

Recipients are subject to conditions of enrollment, usage of funds, scholastic achievement, leadership, service and work experience, career and life goals and other criteria, including good moral character. Consideration is not based solely on need, nor is it a predominate basis for the award of a scholarship. **Applicant must be pursuing a Technology related degree.** Applications must be typed.

Applicant must have a:

- Minimum ACT score of 18
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0

In addition, traditional student applicants are required to submit the following information separately:

- Copy of high school transcript

A 600-word essay, typed and double-spaced on the topic. **Describe ways in which broadband Internet access improves the lives of rural residents. What challenges exist in providing broadband Internet in rural areas?**

- Two (2) letters of recommendations from adult, non-family members (employer, teacher, religious leader, mentor, club sponsor, coach, etc.)

DEADLINE

Application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by **March 1, 2018**. Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Application, attached forms and essays must be typed. This application is available as a fill-in-the-blank PDF document at www.ueci.coop. Applications can also be picked up at United Fiber offices.
- Paper clip application only. Do not staple or insert into a binder.

Application and all supporting documents must be postmarked or emailed to atobin@ueci.coop by March 1, 2018.

Mail to: Amy Tobin

**Communications Manager
United Fiber Scholarship
PO Box 319
Savannah MO 64485**

Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified. Parent or guardian must be a United Fiber subscriber. Pages 3 and 4 of application must be typed. United Electric employee and director dependents are not eligible for scholarship.

Applicant:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Parent/Guardian:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Physical Address

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ If not how long have you lived in the U.S. _____

High School Information

Your High School Name: _____

GPA: _____ Weighted _____ Graduation Date: _____ ACT Score: _____

(For the questions below: Additional sheets are acceptable if more space is needed.)

Colleges Applied Information

College Name Address City State Accepted?

Scholarships or Grants - Applied for or Received

Name of Scholarship Amount Renewable? -Y/N Years

Community & Extracurricular Activities, Clubs, Organizations and Volunteer Service

Activities *(in priority order)*

Honors and Awards

Honor/Award Name

Employment Information

Applicant:

Employer: Address: City: State: Hour Per Week:

Employment of all OTHER members of the household:

Employer: Address: City: State: Hour Per Week:

Other Members Living in the Household

Last Name: First Name: Relationship: Attending College? Y/N

The information contained in this statement is for the purpose of obtaining funding from United Electric Cooperative's Scholarship Program on behalf of the undersigned. Each undersigned understands that the information provided herein is used in grant funding decisions, and represents and warrants that the information provided is true and complete, and that United Electric Cooperative may consider this statement as continuing to be true and correct until a written notice of a change is provided. United Electric Cooperative is authorized to make all reasonable inquiries deemed necessary to verify the accuracy of the statements made herein. I hereby grant consent for United Electric Cooperative to publish the applicant's name and pertinent information in newspaper, magazine and other publication types.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

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