

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
EDUCATIONAL CHARITY, INC.
P.O. Box 9
Chiefland, Florida 32644**

**\$2,000.00 One-Year Scholarship
(Not to exceed \$1,000 per semester and
must be used within one year from date of award)**

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

The Central Florida Electric Cooperative Educational Charity, Inc., is a non-profit organization whose purpose is exclusively educational and charitable and is to secure and distribute contributions from individuals, corporations, governmental entities and foundations for scholarships to graduates of high schools within the cooperative service area. In order to be eligible for scholarship assistance, an applicant's parents or legal guardian must be an active member with Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc. Applicant must also:

1. Have maintained at least a 2.5 grade point average in grades 9 - 12.
2. Have economic need.

There will be no restrictions as to sex, religion, or national origin.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING

A complete application includes:

1. Original application, fully completed.
2. High school transcript including a community service printout.
3. A recent original color headshot photo for publication in the Co-op Connection.
4. A 200 - 300 word essay on why you need and deserve this scholarship.
5. You may attach three (3) letters of recommendation. (Optional)

Return applications to the Guidance Counselor at your local high school. Your application may also be mailed to the above address or dropped off at Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s main office in Chiefland, **no later than THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024.**

Scoring of applications includes the following weighted criteria:

Essay - Maximum 30 Points
Financial Need - Maximum 20 Points
Community Service - Maximum 10 Points
Clubs/Organizations - Maximum 10 Points
Additional Considerations - Maximum 10 Points

Possible Total of 80 Points

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc. Account No.: _____

(Required for consideration)

Account Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Do you reside at this location? _____ Yes _____ No

Home Phone #: _____ Cell # _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Names of members of your household living at home:

Name

Age

Relationship

(Use back of form if additional space is needed)

Are there special conditions affecting the ability of your family to pay your college expenses, such as illness, support of a relative, or other member of the family attending college? _____

If yes, include this in your 200 - 300 word essay and describe these conditions.

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____ Comm. Serv. Hours _____ Initialed by Guidance _____

Are you eligible for the Florida Bright Future scholarship? _____

Gold Seal, Merit or Florida Academic? _____

Have you applied for any other scholarships? _____ How many? _____

Course of Study: _____

Which college, university, or technical school do you plan to attend? _____

Career Goals: _____

Position and participation in high school activities:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Position (Officer or Member)</u>	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Position and participation in community activities:

(A transcript documented community service printout from your school is preferred.)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Position (Officer or Member)</u>	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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References:

(Suggestions: (1) employer, (2) pastor, (3) mentor, (4) teacher)

Name: _____ Phone: _____
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