



## **URECC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

- \* Two (2) Four-year \$4,000 (payable \$500 per semester)**
- \* Two (2) Two-year \$2,000 Technical/Vocational (payable \$500 per semester)**
- \* Thirty (30) \$800 (payable \$400 per semester)**

### **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND PROCEDURES**

- 1. Applicant/Recipient must be a graduating high school senior whose parents/legal guardians are active members of Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (URECC). An active member is defined as someone who is receiving electric service from URECC with the membership in the name of the parents/legal guardians.**
- 2. High school seniors and non-traditional students are allowed to apply. (Non-traditional students include those students attending private, parochial or home school).**
- 3. URECC Scholarships will be granted to attend an accredited institute of higher education. This includes a 4-Year College or University, Trade School (offering associate's degree), Community College or Junior College, and Business College (offering associate's degree).**
- 4. The recipient of a URECC Scholarship Award is expected to enroll as a full-time student no later than the Fall Semester immediately following his/her graduation from high school.**
- 5. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicants' eligibility, academics, school and community involvement, as well as financial need.**
- 6. A certified high school transcript signed by either the superintendent, principal, counselor or other school official must accompany the scholarship application form.**
- 7. Photograph or copy of photograph of applicant must accompany the scholarship application form.**

8. Applicants for the college/university scholarships must have taken the ACT or the SAT. Test scores must be on the official high school transcript and/or a copy of the official results attached to the scholarship application form.

**NOTE: ACT/SAT TEST SCORES ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR THE TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

9. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by three (3) letters of recommendation. (Please submit two (2) letters from a teacher, principal, counselor, etc. from your current school and one (1) from a community member, pastor, or employer, etc.) All letters must be signed and accompany the scholarship application form.
10. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the accredited institution of higher education of the recipient's choice. The funds may be distributed at the discretion of the institute of higher education as long as they are used to pay the expenses of the student's education. These expenses are defined as tuition, fees, and required course-related supplies and books. Any unused funds must be returned to URECC.
11. No funds will be paid to the institute of higher education until the scholarship recipient completes and returns the acceptance form to URECC.
12. If the student withdraws from the institute of higher education before the entire award has been used, the unused portion of the scholarship is to be refunded to URECC and will go back into the URECC Scholarship Fund.
13. A student who decides to transfer to another institute of higher education is entitled to utilize any funds remaining of a URECC Scholarship. Upon written notification of the enrollment, URECC will issue the remaining funds.
14. It is permissible for the recipient to use funds from other scholarships at the same time as a URECC Scholarship.
15. Scholarship recipients must provide a copy of his/her grades to URECC before monies are paid for the next semester.
16. URECC Director and/or employee family members are ineligible. Family is defined as child, step-child, brother/sister (step/half), In-law, grandchild, step-grandchild, cousin, niece, or nephew.





## URECC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION BY URECC IS APRIL 15

(If the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday or Sunday, application will be due the following Monday)

#### **Application is not complete without the following and will be disqualified if not included:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Original scholarship application
- \_\_\_\_\_ One (1) wallet size (school type) picture of applicant  
(may be published in local newspapers if awarded a scholarship)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three (3) letters of reference for the applicant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official High School Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official ACT and/or SAT Documentation (if not on transcript)  
(is NOT required for the Technical/Vocational Scholarship)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant and Member

NOTE: Any application or any additional information received after April 15 will not be reviewed or considered by the URECC Scholarship Committee.

Scholarships will be awarded and recipients notified following final approval of the URECC Board of Directors by May 1.

#### **Please return completed scholarship application to:**

**Upshur Rural Electric  
URECC Scholarship Program  
P O Box 70  
1200 West Tyler Street  
Gilmer, TX 75644**

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Gilmer, TX 75644



Main: 903.843.2536  
Fax: 903.843.2736  
1.800.259.2536  
www.urecc.coop

## URECC Scholarship Application Form

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Day Time Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Night Time Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your parent(s) or guardians(s) must be an active member of Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative

Please provide account information:

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Account \_\_\_\_\_

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

Place and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school attended \_\_\_\_\_

Address of high school attended \_\_\_\_\_

Date of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced placement courses you have taken \_\_\_\_\_

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*"A Locally Owned – Locally Controlled – Tax Paying Business"*

List the names and ages of other persons in your household who are supported by your parents/guardians. If they are in school or college, please indicate.

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**Father/Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

**If Father/Guardian owns a business, name of business** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mother/Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

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**If Mother/Guardian owns a business, name of business** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Briefly state your own work history (after school and summers):**

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**YOUR PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

(Not your parents)

**AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

Savings and cash available at start of college	\$	_____
Value of other assets (livestock, cars, etc.)	\$	_____
Total value of scholarships already received	\$	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	_____

Indicate intended major \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_                      Date taken \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_                      Date taken \_\_\_\_\_

(Official results must be on your official transcript and/or attached to this application)

(Note: ACT/SAT test scores are not required for the Technical/Vocational Scholarship)

**List your accomplishments and civic/community activities**

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**In approximately 150 words, in your own handwriting below, please state “Why I am asking for financial help”.**

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I am aware that if I am awarded this scholarship, I must provide Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (URECC) with proof of enrollment from an accredited institute of higher education of which I will be considered a full-time student.

I am also aware that I must be an active member or a dependent of an active member who is currently receiving electric service from URECC.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing URECC and its appointed Scholarship Committee.

If I should be awarded a URECC Scholarship, I do hereby give my consent to URECC to use photograph(s) of me through the media of digital/video, television, newspaper, printed material and electronic media such as the URECC internet website and any other promotional medium not listed above. I agree that URECC can use the photograph(s) without monetary or any other type of compensation given to me.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Member**

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**Date**

