

Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Big Country Development Corporation

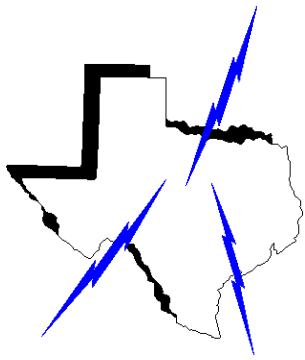
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BIG COUNTRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP Eligibility and Awards Criteria

Completed applications must be received by February 28, 2017.

- 1) Two (2) scholarships of \$4,000 each (\$500 per semester) will be awarded.
- 2) Scholarship funds must be applied during the first year of college enrollment beginning the first fall semester following graduation from high school.
- 3) Applicant must be a graduating senior for the current school year.
- 4) Applicant must reside with a parent or guardian who is a member of Big Country Electric Cooperative (BCEC).
- 5) Applicant must have a minimum cumulative high school 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale to apply.
- 6) If the awarded withdraws from the college, junior college, trade school or university and fails to re-enroll at the same or another institution of higher learning, they forfeit the remaining portion of the scholarship and will not be eligible to re-apply for this scholarship if they choose to re-enter the program at a later date.
- 7) BCEC will award this scholarship to an individual only once.
- 8) If awarded a scholarship, applicant acknowledges that proof of college entrance is required to claim scholarship funds. Checks will be mailed directly to the institution in which the awarded is enrolled and applied to the student's account.
- 9) Applications will be evaluated by an outside committee – not BCEC employees. Selection criteria includes evaluation of:
 - Scholarship application's completion
 - Letters of reference
 - Transcripts
 - Need for financial assistance
 - Applicant's college and career goals



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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Applicant resides with _____, who is a member of Big Country Electric Cooperative.
(Parent/Guardian Name)

Big Country Electric Cooperative Account Number: _____

Member's Relationship to Applicant: _____

High School Attended: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Class Rank: ___ out of ___ H.S. GPA (4.0 scale): _____

ACT/SAT Score: _____ Do you plan to work while attending College? Yes No Undecided

Please attach additional pages if necessary.

Have you already been accepted to a college, junior college, trade school or university for Fall 2017? If so, please list the name and location of the college you will be attending:

Please list any other scholarships received and the amount of each:

Please list any community and service activities, recognitions, awards, and honors received and date received:

Please explain your need for financial aid in attending college. Attach an additional page if necessary:

Please explain your college and career goals. Attach an additional page if necessary:

In addition to this completed application, please submit the following with the application:

1. Two letters of recommendation from current or previous teachers, employers, or professional references.
2. Official high school transcript with G.P.A.
3. Any college transcripts

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

How to submit your application:

By mail:

Big Country Electric Cooperative
Attn.: Sarah McLen
P.O. Box 518
Roby, Texas 79543

In person at any BCEC office:

1010 W. South 1st, Roby
225 W. McHarg, Stamford
1600 McCowen, Snyder

By email: smclen@bigcountry.coop

By fax: (325) 776-2246

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