

Fayette Electric Cooperative

2021 Scholarship Application

DEADLINE IS MARCH 8, 2021

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc. is accepting applications for six scholarships to be awarded to rural students whose parents or guardians reside full-time in the FEC service area and have an active account with FEC.

The Cooperative's intent is to provide a long-term, on-going scholarship program that will assist applicants who meet the eligibility requirements listed below.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be considered for a Fayette Electric Cooperative scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Reside full-time in the home of a parent or legal guardian who is a MEMBER and FULL-TIME resident in FEC's service area and maintains an active FEC account.
2. Attend a high school in the FEC service area or in a school district adjacent to the FEC service area and be a graduating senior in May, 2021.
3. Have applied for admission as a full-time student at a state university, junior college or technical school.

Children, grandchildren and siblings of employees and directors of Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc. are not eligible for the scholarship program.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

If a student has been arrested or ticketed for any crime greater than a Class C misdemeanor, they are NOT eligible for a scholarship under this program.

If funds are not distributed during the first semester of your freshman year of college, due to ineligibility or any other reason, the funds will be forfeited.

***ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.***

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applications will be considered when the following information has been received by FEC:

1. Completed application
2. Current Official Transcript for all academic work **STAMPED OR SEALED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR**, including rank and number of students in class, **college grade point average** as of the 7th semester and a copy of SAT/ACT college admission test scores (if available).
3. **Course schedule for both the fall and spring semesters. Please denote any accelerated, honors, advanced placement courses or college level courses.**
4. Three (3) **ORIGINAL** signed letters of recommendation (i.e., teachers, employer, civic leaders, clergy – not related to you) in **SEALED** envelopes. ***(Please limit letters to one page.)***
5. **Signed and notarized affidavit**
6. Parent's or Guardian's current FEC account number must be on application
7. Winners will be asked to provide a wallet size cap and gown photo for use in various publications

NO HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

**The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to require verification of all information provided by the applicant, if deemed necessary.*

Applications must be received in our office by 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2021. (If you are mailing your application, please allow ample time for delivery.)

Winners will be notified in writing by **MAY 4, 2021.**

Return completed Scholarship Application to:

Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 490
La Grange, Texas 78945

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT :

Prior to your first semester of college, please submit to Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc. the following documents:

- Copy of the acceptance letter to the college or university that you plan to attend,
- Copy of your schedule indicating courses and number of hours that you have registered to take at the college or university that you will attend,
- Copy of the invoice from the college or university for your tuition, housing and books indicating the name and address where to mail the scholarship funds, and
- Your student ID number

Upon receipt of these items, Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc. will issue a check for \$1,500, the scholarship amount, to the college's financial aid or business office to be applied to your account for your first semester of college. This payment will be made upon receipt of the aforementioned items.

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Name (last, first, middle):		DOB:	
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		
E-mail Address:			
Father/Guardian Name:		Father's E-mail:	
Father's Employer:		Occupation:	
		Cell Phone:	
Mother/Guardian Name:		Mother's E-mail:	
Mother's Employer:		Occupation:	
		Cell Phone:	
Do you (applicant) live FULL-TIME with a parent/guardian who is an active MEMBER residing FULL-TIME in FEC's territory? Yes No			
<i>** If you answered no, please stop here. You are not eligible for this scholarship. **</i>			
FEC Account Number:			
FEC Service Location (physical address):			
City:		State:	Zip:
Names and ages of brothers/sisters, age 18 or younger, living at home:			
Number of brothers/sisters currently attending college:			
High School Name:		Expected Date of Graduation:	
College GPA Listed on your 7 th Semester Transcript:	Class Rank as of 12/31/20:	# in Class:	
<p>PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR FALL AND SPRING (2020-2021) COURSE SCHEDULE, SIGNED AND DATED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR.</p> <p><i>*Please have your high school counselor verify your 7th semester numerical college GPA before you submit this application to FEC and attach an official transcript from the high school most recently attended and a copy of your SAT/ACT scores.</i></p>			
SAT Test Scores: READING: MATH:	SAT Composite: (Reading & Math totaled together)	Date taken:	
ACT – Composite Score:	Date Taken:		

LEADERSHIP/HONORS/AWARDS: (List 7 of your most significant leadership positions, honors or awards in priority order. No attachments.)

Leadership Positions/Honors/Awards	Description	Year Received

WORK EXPERIENCE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER:

Employer/Internship	Position/Duties	Dates Employed	Hrs/wk

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED AND AMOUNTS OF EACH:

Scholarship	Awarded from College/Club/Organization	Amount

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES APPLIED TO:

(If you have already been accepted, list only that particular institution and attach copy of letter of acceptance.)

School Name	Accepted		Major area of study
	Yes	No	
	Yes	No	
	Yes	No	

How do you plan to utilize this major following graduation from college?

APPLICANT'S ESSAY:

*Explain why you need financial assistance AND why you merit this scholarship. Be persuasive.
(Please limit narrative to this space. Include any additional information you feel will be helpful to the Scholarship Committee.)*

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must provide Fayette Electric Cooperative, in writing, proof of high school GPA and class ranking.

I acknowledge that, if I am chosen as one of the scholarship recipients, I must provide proof of enrollment from an accredited college of which I will be considered a full-time student for the first semester following my high school graduation.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by members of the Fayette Electric Cooperative Scholarship Committee.

If selected as one of the recipients of the Rural Scholarship, I authorize Fayette Electric Cooperative to take and use my picture in various publications.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FAYETTE §

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN or MANAGING CONSERVATOR

On this day, _____ appeared before me, the undersigned authority, and after being sworn on *her/his* _____ oath stated the following:

1. My name is _____. I am over the age of eighteen years and I am competent to make this affidavit.
2. I am the *(parent/legal guardian/primary managing conservator)* _____ *(fill in one)* of _____ *(name of child)*, who is competing to win a scholarship awarded by Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc.
3. I am a member in good standing of Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc., residing in the Cooperative's service territory.
4. _____ *(name of child)*, lives with me full-time at _____, *(address)* in _____ County, Texas.
5. At this time, I have no plans to move from the Cooperative's service area.
6. If my child is selected, I authorize Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc. to take and use my child's picture in various publications.

SIGNED ON _____, 20____.

AFFIANT, _____

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me by the said _____, on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

(SEAL OR STAMP)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FAYETTE §

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On this day, Member's Name appeared before me, the undersigned authority, and after being sworn on *her/his* _____ oath stated the following:

1. My name is Member's Name. I am over the age of eighteen years and I am competent to make this affidavit.
2. I am the *(parent/legal guardian/primary managing conservator)*
parent *(fill in one)* of
applicant's name *(name of child)*, who is competing to win a scholarship awarded by Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc.
3. I am a member in good standing of Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc., residing in the Cooperative's service territory.
4. Applicant's Name *(name of child)*, lives with me full-time at FEC Service Location, *(address)* in _____ County, Texas.
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SIGNED ON _____, 20____.

Member's Signature
AFFIANT, Member's Printed Name

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me by the said Member's Name, on this the _____ day of _____, 2011.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

(SEAL OR STAMP)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

Application Checklist

Application is NOT complete without the following:

Completed four-page application form, pages 3-6. ***(No handwritten applications will be accepted.)***

Current official transcript STAMPED OR SEALED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR that includes rank and number of students in class, numeric college GPA as of 12/31/20 and SAT or ACT scores if available.

Course schedule for fall and spring semesters

Three (3) **ORIGINAL** signed letters of recommendation (i.e., teachers, employer, civic leaders, clergy – not related to you) in **SEALED** envelopes. ***(Please limit to one page.)***

Notarized affidavit signed by parent or legal guardian who is the FEC member

Please return completed application and attachments in a sealed envelope to:

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Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 490
La Grange, TX 78945

Deadline is March 8, 2021, by 5:00 p.m.

REMEMBER:

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No late applications will be accepted.

Winners will be notified on or before May 4, 2021.

Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc. is committed not to discriminate against any applicant on the grounds of race, color, marital status, religion, sex or national origin.

Fayette Electric Cooperative reserves the right to rescind offer of the Rural Scholarship funds if the applicant receives a full scholarship to the university/college that he/she will be attending.