



# Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

## INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION

### **Scholarships of \$500 will be awarded.**

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a child of a Tri-County Electric member or live in a home served by Tri-County Electric or attend high school in our service territory (Charles B. Aycock, Eastern Wayne, Wayne School of Technical Arts, Wayne School of Engineering, Wayne Early College, Rosewood, Southern Wayne, Spring Creek, East Duplin, Duplin Early College, James Kenan, North Duplin, North Lenoir, or South Lenoir).
- Must be a high school graduating senior.
- Must pursue a regular four-year undergraduate course leading to a baccalaureate degree.
- Must plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university.

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- Must be a high school graduating senior.
- Must pursue a regular course of study at a junior college, community college, vocational or technical college.

## **INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Applicants must provide the following:**

- Attached completed application
- Transcript from high school
- Short essay (at least 500 words) that describes the student's career goals and how they intend to achieve them, the student's involvement in local clubs, school and community activities, and explain why they believe they should receive the scholarship.
- Two letters of recommendation

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Selection is made by a Scholarship Committee made up of judges selected by Tri-County EMC. **Applicants must be willing to be interviewed by the committee, if necessary and attend the scholarship banquet. Scholarship Banquet date TBD.**

Decisions made by this committee shall be final.

*Selection is determined based on the following criteria:*

1. Scholastic achievement 60 percent
2. Extracurricular activities 30 percent
3. Need 10 percent

## **DEADLINE**

**Deadline for completed applications and supporting materials is  
March 31, 2024.**

Tri-County will not accept late entries. Applications are available from Tri-County EMC or from your high school guidance counselor's office.

Mail To: Tri-County EMC Scholarships  
Tri-County EMC  
P.O. Box 130  
Dudley, NC 28333

All applicants for the Tri-County Electric scholarships shall be considered on the above criteria without regard for race, age, color, religion, sex, national origin, or physical handicap.

If you have questions about this application, you may contact

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**TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION  
2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Are Your Parents Members of Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Name of your high school: \_\_\_\_\_

College or university at which you have been accepted and plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships you have received and the amounts: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of father or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of mother or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' or guardians' combined gross income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other sources and amounts of income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(include social security, child support, etc.)

**Asset Information**

	What is it worth now?	What is owed on it?
Cash, savings and checking accounts	_____	_____
Home (renters write in N/A)	_____	_____
Other real estate and investments	_____	_____
Business and or farm	_____	_____

***ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.  
ALL SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED FOR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.***

List all children in family, including yourself, in chronological order.

First Name	Age	Year in School	Amount he/she contributes to family.	Does he/she live at home?

**Additional information and comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholastic Information:**

Grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class rank: \_\_\_\_ in a graduating class of \_\_\_\_\_ students. SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ or ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic and school honors received** (use additional pages if needed):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular activities** (use additional pages if needed):

Involvement in sports or other school activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Community, civic and church activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, interest and talents: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the student:**

I hereby certify the course and grade information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I realize that this information may be verified later by college personnel or Tri-County EMC. I agree to return any Tri-County EMC funds to the Cooperative if I receive a full scholarship from another source. Payment of Tri-County Scholarship funds will be made directly to the school.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the parents:**

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information provided on this form. I realize this proof may include a copy of my latest federal tax return.

Mother's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_