



FIRST ELECTRIC TRUST / OPERATION ROUND-UP 2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP:

- Five \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to five high school seniors, funded by the First Electric Trust / Operation Round-Up fund.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any high school senior who will be graduating at the end of the 2018 school year, whose parents or guardians are members of First Electric Cooperative.
- Must have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale through the first semester of their senior year.

APPLICATION:

- The First Electric Trust Scholarship Application, a high school transcript, a 150-word essay and two letters of recommendation. This information must be received in the mail or dropped off at any First Electric office by **5 p.m. on April 2, 2018**. **Mail to:** First Electric Trust Scholarship Program at PO Box 5018; Jacksonville, AR 72078.

SELECTION:

- Selection criteria will be based on scholastic achievement, school involvement, community involvement and financial need.

NOTIFICATION:

- Scholarship student/recipient will receive notification by First Electric Cooperative and will be presented a scholarship award certificate. A scholarship award certificate will also be made available for the applicable school award ceremonies.

DISBURSEMENT:

- Each scholarship awarded shall be up to a total of \$2,000, payable in two semesters as follows:
 - The first semester check in the amount of \$1,000, will be paid to the college or vocational/technical school after the student/recipient provides First Electric Cooperative with registration documentation from the college or vocational/technical school.
 - The second semester check in the amount of \$1,000, will be paid to the college or vocational/technical school after the student/recipient provides First Electric Cooperative with a copy of the second semester registration documentation and an official school transcript indicating that the student/recipient successfully completed the previous semester with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

OTHER:

- The scholarship must be used by student/recipient to attend, on a full-time basis, any Arkansas accredited institute of higher learning.
- First Electric Cooperative employees, directors and their immediate family members are not eligible.
- Operation Round-Up Board of Trustees and their immediate family members are not eligible.
- Please call 1-800-489-7405 with any questions or visit www.firstelectric.coop.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please print or type)

Applicant's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Parent/Guardian's First Electric Account Number: _____

Applicant's Phone: _____ Applicant's email: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION: (To be completed by counselor)

High School: _____

ACT Composite Score _____

GPA _____

Class Rank/Size _____

Transcript _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____ Phone: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (List your high school activities in the order of interest to you)

Activity

Activity

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SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS: (List any special honors and awards you have won or earned)

Name of honor or award _____ Date Awarded _____

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (List your community activities in the order of interest to you)

Activity

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EMPLOYMENT: (List any jobs you have held since entering high school)

Employer	Duties	Dates of Employment	Hours per week
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COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL INFORMATION:

In which field do you plan to major? _____

List the colleges or vocational/technical schools you are interested in attending in the order of your preference.

School	Date Applied	Date Accepted
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List any scholarships you have applied for or have received.

Scholarship	Amount Per Year	Received	Not Yet Awarded
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Where do you plan to live? (check one) In a college dormitory _____ **Off campus** _____ **Home** _____ **Other** _____

What activities do you plan to participate in during college?

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FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION: (This section must be completed by a parent or guardian of applicant.)

List the ages of the dependent children in your family and the school they attend. Do not include applicant.

Age	School
Age	School
Age	School

List your employer and occupation:

Parent/Guardian Name	Employer	Occupation
Parent/Guardian Name	Employer	Occupation

Please circle the category that represents your gross annual household income (before taxes):

Less Than \$25,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000
\$25,000 - \$50,000	\$100,000 - \$125,000
\$50,000 - \$75,000	More Than \$125,000

List any savings you have for this applicant’s education. _____

List any other information you would like to volunteer regarding your financial situation or family circumstances that would be helpful in the consideration for a scholarship.

*By your signature, you authorize First Electric permission to enroll you into Operation Round-Up, if not already enrolled. First Electric will round up your electric bill to the next highest dollar with proceeds going toward worthwhile community projects and scholarships. An average donation is \$6 per year. Cancel at any time.
(<http://www.firstelectric.coop/community/operation-round-up>)*

Parent or guardian’s signature Date

Please attach the following required documents to complete your application:

- A copy of your high school transcript.
- A 150-word or less typed essay about the following:
 - The college or vocational/technical school you plan to attend.
 - Your career aspirations.
 - Your need for this scholarship or financial aid.
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer, minister, family friend, etc.

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