



## FIRST ELECTRIC TRUST / OPERATION ROUND-UP 2020 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### SCHOLARSHIP:

- Nine \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to nine 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 2020 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 May 1, 2020**. **Mail to:** First Electric Trust Scholarship Program at P.O. 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](http://www.firstelectric.coop).



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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** (Please print or type)

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of honor or award Date Awarded

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of honor or award Date Awarded

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of honor or award Date Awarded

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of honor or award Date Awarded

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Activity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Activity

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

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Activity

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Activity

**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 |
|--------|--------------|---------------|
| 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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