

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Enclosed in this packet you will find all the information necessary for submitting an application for a scholarship from Sam Houston Electric Cooperative. Please read all instructions carefully. Applications not filled out in their entirety will not be accepted. Additional copies of this application may be downloaded from our website at www.samhouston.net, in the Community section.

Your completed application and recommendations need to be returned to our office by February 5, 2018. If you have any questions concerning our Scholarship Program, please contact Susan Cody at 936-328-1277 or email scody@samhouston.net.

We at Sam Houston Electric Cooperative wish you the best in your continuing education.

Sincerely,



Keith Stapleton
Chief Communications Officer



Scholarship Program

Scholarship Application Checklist

Application is **NOT** complete without each of the following and **will be disqualified** if not included:

- _____ Application completed and returned including all required signatures. - **It is imperative that page 5 is signed by the applicant (student) and by the parent or guardian whose name the Sam Houston EC account is in.**
- _____ Official transcript from last school attended
- _____ Two (2) letters of recommendation
- _____ Copy of 2016 Federal Income Tax Form 1040 for parents or legal guardians (managing conservators)

Please return completed application package by Feb. 5, 2018 to:

**Scholarship Program
Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 1121
Livingston, TX 77351**





Scholarship Program 2017-2018

Scholarships are available in the amount of \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester). A limited number of vocational scholarships are also available in the amount of \$1,500 (\$750 per semester). To retain his/her scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale. They must provide a copy of their grades at the end of the first semester and a copy of the registration for the next semester to Sam Houston Electric before monies can be released for the next semester.

Eligibility

1. **The recipient must be a graduating high school senior whose parents/legal guardians are active members of Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc.** An active member is defined as someone who is receiving electric service from Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc. with the membership in the name of the parents/legal guardians. High school seniors and non-traditional students are allowed to apply. (Non-traditional students include those students attending private, parochial or home school.)
2. **Scholarships to be granted to attend an accredited Texas institute of higher education.** This includes a 4-Year College or University, Trade School (offering associates degree), Community College or Junior College, and Business College (offering associates degree). Scholarship recipients must claim initial payment during the fall semester following graduation from high school.
3. **Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by at least two (2) letters of reference** (neither of which can be from a relative). One reference shall be from a teacher, principal, counselor, etc., from the school they are currently attending. The other reference may be from someone other than a relative or from a teacher, principal, counselor, etc. For non-traditional students, the letters of reference can be from previous employers, supervisors, ministers, etc.
4. **Applicant must furnish a certified copy of their school transcript.**
5. **Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicants' eligibility.**
6. **Applications must be received no later than Feb. 5, 2018.** Awards will be announced by May 7, 2018.
7. **Enclose copy of the 2016 Federal Income Tax Form 1040 for your parents or legal guardians who are the managing conservators for the applicant.**

Recipients

1. Recipient must maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum of 12 hours or be considered by the registrar to be a full-time student.
2. Recipients must provide a copy of their grades at the end of the school semester and a copy of the registration for the next semester to Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc. before monies can be released for the subsequent semester.

Send Completed Applications to:

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Sam Houston
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Scholarship Application

2017-2018

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Sam Houston EC Account # of Parents/Guardians: _____

Part I – School Related

Name of High School: _____

College or University Plans (First Choice): _____

(Second Choice): _____

Indicate intended major: _____

Have you applied for admission? _____ Accepted? _____ (Attached copy of Acceptance)

The following information to be provided by school official. **Failure to provide this information, including school certification, will disqualify this application.**

Cumulative GPA (9th through 12th grades) _____ on a scale of _____.

Class Standing: # _____ in a class of _____ students.

Signature of School Official Certifying
Grades, Scores & Standing

Typed or Printed Name and Title

Part II – Family Information

Father/Guardian Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Mother/Guardian Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Number of dependent children in family (Including Applicant): _____

Ages of dependent children (Including Applicant): _____

Number of immediate family members currently in college: _____

Part III – Additional Financial Information

Total Yearly Family Income: \$0-20,000 \$20,000-40,000 \$40,000-60,000
 \$60,000-80,000 \$80,000-100,000 over \$100,000

(Enclose copy of the 2016 Federal Income Tax Form 1040 for the parents or legal guardians who are the managing conservators of the applicant. **Failure to do so will disqualify applicant.**)

Applicant’s Work Experience:

Name of Employer	Type of Work	Length of Service
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have you received any other scholarships? _____ If so, how much? _____

List potential sources of financial aid or anticipated funding for your tuition and supplies (family support, PELL Grant, student loan, scholarships, etc.) and indicate status:

Source	Amount	Pending	Approved
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Part IV – Extracurricular & Community Activities (attach additional sheets if necessary)

List any academic honors received in school:

Honor	Date Received
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List any school-related clubs, activities and achievements:

Activity	Dates	Responsibilities
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any community clubs, activities, or achievements:

Activity	Dates	Responsibilities
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any hobbies/recreational activities:

Please attach your official school transcript with your counselor's name, signature and date and two (2) Letters of Recommendation. Also attach a copy of your parents' or legal guardians' 2016 Federal Income Tax Form 1040.

I am aware that if I am awarded this scholarship, I must provide Sam Houston Electric Cooperative with proof of enrollment from an accredited post-secondary institution of which I will be considered a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours). I also am aware that I must maintain above average grades (at least 2.50 on a 4.00 scale), be considered a full-time student, and demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character to qualify for the second consecutive semester.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing Sam Houston Electric Cooperative and its appointed Scholarship Review Committee.

**Signature of Applicant
(Student)**

Date

**Signature of Sam Houston EC Member
(Name Sam Houston EC account is in)**

Date

Scholarship application will be disqualified if not completed in its entirety.

