



# RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: APRIL 10, 2020**

Twenty-two scholarships for the Fall 2020 semester will be available to eligible students in the Co-op's 2020 scholarship competition. Two (2) scholarships of \$1,500 will be awarded in each of RGEC's director districts.

Open to current students who are classified as "seniors" (12<sup>th</sup> grade), whose parents/legal guardians are current members\* of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, in good standing. (\*Get their electric power from RGEC.)

Eligible students must be candidates for May/June 2020 graduation, who are currently enrolled in an accredited public, private, or home high school program.

TO ENTER:

1. Complete application materials.\* (Fillable forms on website - [www.riogrande.coop/Scholarships.asp](http://www.riogrande.coop/Scholarships.asp).)
2. Return to RGEC Scholarship, P.O. Box 1509, Brackettville, TX 78832. Completed entries must be postmarked by Friday, April 10, 2020.

**INCOMPLETE OR LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

*\*References to family names, specific locations, or any information that might reveal the identity of the writer must **not** be included in the body of the essay. Doing so will disqualify the writer.*

*Scholarship funds will be paid directly to winning students' college/university/technical school/trade school upon proof of enrollment.*



# Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship Contest Entry Form

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_



1. Name of parent/legal guardian who is a member of RGEC as it appears on your electric bill:  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Telephone numbers where we may contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

6. I have been accepted to (College/University/Trade or Technical School): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Desired field of study or major: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please tell us about yourself. Include hobbies, volunteer work, organizations, etc.

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**Certifications:** I certify the attached to be my own original work, and that I did not plagiarize another source, nor did any other person compose this entry for me. I understand that my photograph may be posted on the web, and in magazines and/or newspapers, RGEC's web site and/or social media. I agree to abide by the decision of the judges in all matters pertaining to the contest and the awarding of scholarships.

**Signature of student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, member of RGEC, who is the parent/legal guardian of the student named above, give my consent for him/her to participate in the RGEC Scholarship Contest. I understand that his/her photograph may be published, and release RGEC, its employees, management, and directors from any and all liability associated with participation in the scholarship contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent/legal guardian, who is a bona fide member of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

**NOTE: Parent/Legal Guardian must be the authorized representative of the RGEC account.**

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(Information must be provided on this form. Please type.)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I am applying for this scholarship in order to. . .*

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*If selected as one of the RGEC scholarship recipients, I hope to use my education to benefit rural America by. . .*

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