



RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP

POSTMARK DEADLINE: APRIL 9, 2021

Up to \$31,500 is available to eligible students in the Co-op's 2021 scholarship competition. Open to current students 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 2020-2021 graduation, who are currently enrolled in an accredited public, private, or homeschool program, and have not lower than a C average. Applicant must have already been accepted to an accredited public or private university, college, or vocational/technical/career school in the United States of America, or become accepted by and enrollment completed in time to meet the June 30 scholarship acceptance deadline.

Scholarship acceptance paperwork, including the name of the College/School, student ID number, and mailing address to which the RGEC scholarship check should be made payable, is due back at the offices of RGEC no later than June 30, of the current year, or scholarship may be considered unclaimed, and subject to forfeit.

TO ENTER:

1. Complete application materials.* (Fillable forms on website - www.riogrande.coop/Scholarships.asp.)
2. Return application, official transcript and photo to:
RGEC Scholarship,
P.O. Box 1509
Brackettville, TX 78832
Completed entries must be postmarked by Friday, April 9, 2021.

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. HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

School District: _____

GPA*: _____ **Please attach an official transcript.*

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: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Telephone numbers where we may contact you:

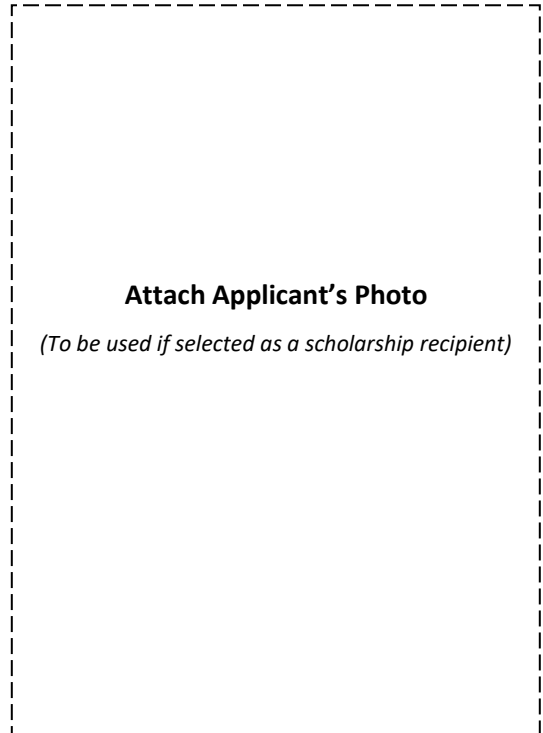
5. Email address (please use a personal, non-school email address, as correspondence will continue after graduation):

6. I have been accepted to: College or University Vocational/Trade School
Name of College/University/Vocational School: _____

7. Desired field of study or major: _____

(References to family names, specific locations, or 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.)

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



Attach Applicant's Photo

(To be used if selected as a scholarship recipient)

9. I am applying for this scholarship in order to:

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

11: Which of the 7 Cooperative Principles do you feel is most important, and why?

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 in magazines and/or newspapers, RGEC's website, and social media pages. 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.

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.** **Date:** _____