

Electric Association
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY



Who is eligible?

In order to receive a scholarship from the Electric Association Education Fund Scholarship Program the following requirements must be met: a) the candidate must be an Electric Association Corporate member or any employee of an Electric Association Corporate member or any lineal descendant of any Electric Association Corporate member or lineal descendant of an employee of an Electric Association Corporate member. The Electric Association member must be a member in good standing as of the most recent December 31. and b) the candidate must attend or plan to attend an accredited college, university or vocational-technical school.

Candidates who have previously received a scholarship are eligible to reapply in subsequent years, provided they continue to meet the eligibility requirements.

What is awarded?

A \$2500 scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in an undergraduate or master's program at an accredited four year college or university. The scholarships will be made payable directly to the institution of learning upon receipt of a tuition statement.

How to apply?

An eligible candidate must complete an Electric Association Scholarship application. The application must contain the following:

- a) It must be complete;
- b) Signed by the candidate;
- c) A copy of a current and official transcript and appraisal of the candidate's record by a school official; and
- d) Three letters of recommendation from non-relatives
- e) It must be submitted on time.

The application must be received at the Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation office, 17W733 Butterfield Road, Suite B, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181, Attention: Executive Director, on or before January 20th of any given calendar year to be considered for that calendar year's scholarship(s). **Late or incomplete submissions will be discarded.**

Complete the Electric Association scholarship application (available at www.eachicago.org/education) and have the Electric Association referring member and appropriate school official complete their respective sections of the application form. Attach all required documents according to the checklist. Return the application, current high school or college transcripts, recommendation forms and goal aspiration essay to the Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation office no later than January 20th.

How are the scholarships awarded?

The Scholarship committee has total responsibility for selection the award winners on the basis of the student's academic record, participation in school and community activities, work experience, financial need, and an applicant appraisal. The Scholarship committee reviews the applications, makes the selection of award recipients, and determines the amount of the awards.

Preference will be given to applicants who have declared a major in business administration, marketing and sales, or electrical engineering, construction management or electrical/electronics related fields.

All awards are made without regard to race, creed, age, sex, religion, or national origin.

The award will be announced at the Electric Association's Silent & Live Auction Benefit, held during the month of February each year in the Chicagoland area.

Recipients are responsible for notifying the Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation of any changes in mailing address, school, educational plans or other relevant information.

Questions?

All questions about the scholarship programs should be directed to the Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation. (630)305-3050

Program Administration

All phases of the scholarship competition, including selection of winners and determination of the amount of the scholarship awards, are managed by a five person Scholarship sub-committee whose members shall be members of the Education Foundation Board of Directors. All decisions made by this committee are final concerning the selection process. The Electric Association reserves the right to amend, modify or terminate the program at any time without prior notice.

All matters relating to the interpretation, application or administration of these programs shall be determined by the Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation Board of Directors, and its determination shall be final.

The CEAEF Program will be funded by voluntary contributions and contributions from the Electric Association made at the discretion of the Electric Association Board of Directors.

The Electric Association administers this scholarship program through the Chicagoland Electric Association Education Foundation, a charitable organization educating the Chicagoland electrical community.

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