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*East Central Electric Foundation*  
***Operation Round Up Scholarship***

The Operation Round Up Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance for qualified individuals who seek a college, university or technical school education.

Operation Round Up is an innovative program providing financial assistance to worthwhile projects in East Central Electric's service area. The organization is funded by participating members of East Central Electric Cooperative who volunteer to have their monthly electric bill rounded up to the nearest dollar. Each participant contributes about \$.50 per month into the Operation Round Up fund. With the help of our participants, Operation Round Up disperses funds for community projects, health care, educational scholarships and other worthwhile projects.

### *Purpose*

The Scholarships provide financial assistance for qualified individuals who are seeking a college, university or technical school education.

### *Eligibility*

The Scholarship is available to an entering freshman who is a member, or is a spouse, dependent of a member, or child whose guardian is a member of the Cooperative and a participant in Operation Round Up. If you are not currently participating in Operation Round Up, use the enclosed form to join. Applicants must be high school seniors attending a school within the Cooperative's service area.

One scholarship for each school will be available, each for, \$1000, payable one time upon providing proof of enrollment and other requested information. Students must use their freshman year immediately following their high school senior year before January 1st otherwise they forfeit the scholarship.

Students must possess the qualities of honor, integrity, thrift and good moral character. The Selection Committee evaluates each student on grades, community and school activities, awards and honors, educational goals and financial need.

### *Administrator*

East Central Electric Cooperative, PO Box 1178, Okmulgee, Oklahoma is the Administrator.

### *Scholarship Selection Committee*

The Scholarship Selection Committee is the Board of Directors of Operation Round Up. All scholarship awards are at the discretion of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

### *Applications and Deadline*

Applications are available upon request by contacting Billie Been at East Central Electric Cooperative, (918) 756-0833, e-mail at [bjbeen@ecoec.com](mailto:bjbeen@ecoec.com), online at [www.ecoec.com](http://www.ecoec.com) or from your high school guidance counselor. Applications must be postmarked by March 1st.



Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(This will be filled out by office staff)

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ High School graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you employed during high school? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week were you working? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work while attending college? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

College/university/technical school applicant will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to this school? \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

How many other scholarships have you applied for? \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings living at home: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of siblings who will also be attending college this year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide TYPED answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and submit them with this application. Limit each answer to 100 words or less and use complete sentences where appropriate:

1. List your community and school activities and your level of involvement. Only cover the past four years.
2. Which community or school related activity was most important to you and why?
3. List your awards and honors. Only cover the past four years.
4. Which award or honor was most important to you and why?
5. What are your career goals and how will continuing your education help you meet your goals?
6. How do you plan to finance your education other than this scholarship?
7. What was your worst mistake and what did you learn from it?

*This box must be completed by applicant's high school counselor*

Applicant's grade point average on a numerical scale of 0 to 100 with 100 being the absolute top: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor comments, do not use applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Counselor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_