



# East Central

## ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

### *Foundation, Inc.*

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 innovating 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 \$0.50 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 college 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, please contact the Cooperative at (918) 756-0833 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, \$1,000, payable one time, upon providing proof of enrollment and other requested information. Students must use monies 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, work and school activities, awards, honors and achievements, educational goals and financial need.

#### **Administrator**

Amy Nix, East Central Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 1178, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

#### **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.

#### **Deadline**

Applications must be postmarked by March 1st.

# Operation Round Up Scholarship Application

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

- Verified ECE membership
- Verified relationship to ECE member
- Verified Operation Round Up participation
- Transcript - OFFICIAL SIGNED & SEALED
- Answers to questions
- Counselor box
- Application number \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions:

1. The Scholarship Selection Committee will not get a copy of this sheet, so they will not know the applicant's name.
2. Counselor must complete the information box giving an applicant's grade point average.
3. A high school, trade school, concurrent/college transcript must accompany this application. Seniors must be attending a school within the Cooperative's service area.
4. Please type or use black ink to complete the application.
5. If you have questions, contact Amy Nix, (918) 756-0833.
6. Applications must be postmarked by March 1st, and mailed to: **East Central Electric Foundation**  
Attn: Amy Nix - Scholarship  
P.O. Box 1178  
Okmulgee, OK 74447

## I. Personal Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardians: *Name, Address, and Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduating \_\_\_\_\_

What college/trade school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What will be your major field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Financial Information

Household Income    ≤\$20,000/yr    \$20,001 - \$37,999/yr    \$38,000 - \$69,999/yr    \$70,000/yr+

Number in Family \_\_\_\_\_

Factors or circumstances that affect your financial need (ex. other family members/siblings attending college as well) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships, grants, or financial awards you have received \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Academic Performance & Potential: *Please attach High School Transcript***

This box must be completed by applicant's high school counselor	
Applicant's grade point average: _____	
ACT _____	SAT _____ Other _____
Counselor comments, do not use applicant's name: _____ _____ _____	
Counselor signature: _____	Date: _____

**IV. Other Activities: *During High School Only***

Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Membership in Organizations/Offices held in Organizations \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of work? \_\_\_\_\_ Other types of work? \_\_\_\_\_

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 accomplishments (ex. awards, honors, work achievements, etc.)
2. Which accomplishment was most important to you and why?
3. What are your career goals and how will continuing your education help you meet your goals?
4. Please explain how this scholarship will aid you in your educational goals.
5. What was your worst mistake and what did you learn from it?

Applicant must complete this *box with East Central Electric Cooperative member information*

ECE Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on account: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for ECE Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's relationship to ECE account holder:  Applicant is the ECE member  
 Applicant is the spouse of ECE member  
 Applicant is the dependent of ECE member  
 Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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