

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. Directors Memorial Scholarship

The Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. Directors Memorial Scholarship was formed in memory of individuals who were dedicated to the development and advancement of rural electrification for the benefit of their member/consumers. The scholarship provides financial assistance to electric cooperative family members seeking a college or university education.

Eligibility Requirements:

The Scholarship is available to an entering freshmen college or university student who is a member, spouse, child of a member, or child whose guardian is a member of a rural electric cooperative which is an owner (member) of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Application Guidelines and Selection Criteria:

-Interested parties will need to fill out an application form and attach the required information and return it to Opportunity Plan, Inc. by **March 1, 2019**.

-Satisfactory scholastic performance and appropriate personal standards must be maintained for continuing eligibility. Students must possess the qualities of honor, integrity, thrift, good moral character, and a sincere desire to achieve their educational goals. Grades are not the sole criteria in awarding the scholarship, however, may determine the final award if all other things are found equal by the Selection Committee. **You must submit a copy of your most recent electric bill, in order to verify cooperative membership.** Selected recipients will be posted by May 15th on the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative website, www.gsec.coop.

How the scholarship is to be paid:

The scholarship is \$2,000.00, payable \$500.00 for each of four semesters through the sophomore year.

Mail Applications by March 1, 2019 to:

**The Opportunity Plan, Inc.
P.O. Box 1035
Canyon, TX 79015**

THE GOLDEN SPREAD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE DIRECTORS' MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to this application, please submit the following:

1. Two letters of recommendation
2. A high school transcript which includes ACT or SAT scores
3. One billfold-sized picture
4. Copy of current electric cooperative bill

If you have any questions, you may call The Opportunity Plan office at (806) 655-2528.
Complete applications must be returned to the address below by March 1.

The Opportunity Plan
P.O. Box 1035
Canyon, Texas 79015

Name: _____ Social Security No.: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MI)

Address: _____
(STREET OR BOX NO.) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Applicant is a: Member of _____
 Spouse of a member Electric Cooperative
 Child of a member

High School: _____ High School graduation date: _____

Were you employed during high school? _____ Where? _____

Do you plan to work while attending college? _____ Where? _____

College applicant will be attending: _____

Have you been accepted to this college? _____ Major: _____

Father's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Father's address: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's address: _____ Phone: _____

Number of brothers and sisters: _____

Number of brothers and sisters who will also be attending college this year: _____

List any other scholarships received and the amount of each: _____

List community activities and school-related extra-curricular activities during grades 9-12 and "x" the appropriate grade level(s).

Activities	Grade				Level of Involvement (i.e. officer, member, etc.)
	9	10	11	12	

List special recognition, awards and honors received during grades 9-12 and "x" the appropriate grade level(s).

Special recognition, awards or honors	Grade				Group or activity sponsoring the recognition
	9	10	11	12	

Please explain in your own words your need for financial aid in attending college. Attach an additional page if necessary.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE