



FIRST ELECTRIC TRUST / OPERATION ROUND-UP 2023 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP:

- Nine \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to nine high school seniors, funded by the First Electric Trust / Operation Round-Up fund.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any high school senior who will be graduating at the end of the 2023 school year, whose parents or guardians are members of First Electric Cooperative.
- Must have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale through the first semester of their senior year.

APPLICATION:

- The First Electric Trust Scholarship Application, a high school transcript, a 150-word essay and two letters of recommendation. This information must be received in the mail or dropped off at any First Electric office by **5 p.m. on May 1, 2023**. **Mail to:** First Electric Trust Scholarship Program at P.O. Box 5018; Jacksonville, AR 72078.

SELECTION:

- Selection criteria will be based on scholastic achievement, school involvement, community involvement and financial need.

NOTIFICATION:

- Scholarship student/recipient will receive notification by First Electric Cooperative and will be presented a scholarship award certificate. A scholarship award certificate will also be made available for the applicable school award ceremonies.

DISBURSEMENT:

- Each scholarship awarded shall be up to a total of \$2,000, payable in two semesters as follows:
 - The first semester check in the amount of \$1,000, will be paid to the college or vocational/technical school after the student/recipient provides First Electric Cooperative with registration documentation from the college or vocational/technical school.
 - The second semester check in the amount of \$1,000, will be paid to the college or vocational/technical school after the student/recipient provides First Electric Cooperative with a copy of the second semester registration documentation and an official school transcript indicating that the student/recipient successfully completed the previous semester with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

OTHER:

- The scholarship must be used by student/recipient to attend, on a full-time basis, any Arkansas accredited institute of higher learning, including technical career programs.
- First Electric Cooperative and Connect2First employees, directors and their immediate family members are not eligible.
- Operation Round-Up Board of Trustees and their immediate family members are not eligible.
- Please call 1-800-489-7405 with any questions or visit www.firstelectric.coop.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please print or type)

Applicant's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Parent/Guardian's First Electric Account Number: _____

Applicant's Phone: _____ Applicant's email: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION: (Failure to populate this section will result in INCOMPLETE status)

High School: _____

ACT Composite Score _____

GPA _____

Class Rank/Size _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____ Phone: _____

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS: (List any special honors and awards you have won or earned)

Name of honor or award Date Awarded

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (List your high school activities in the order of interest to you)

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (List your community activities in the order of interest to you)

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EMPLOYMENT: Are you currently employed ____ **Yes** ____ **No**
(List any jobs you have held since entering high school)

| Employer | Duties | Dates of Employment | Hours per week |
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COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL INFORMATION:

In which field do you plan to major? _____

List the colleges or vocational/technical schools you are interested in attending in the order of your preference.

| School | Date Applied | Date Accepted |
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| School | Date Applied | Date Accepted |

List any scholarships you have applied for or have received.

| Scholarship | Total Amount | Received | Not Yet Awarded |
|-------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Where do you plan to live? (check one) In a college dormitory ____ **Off campus** ____ **Home** ____ **Other** ____

What activities do you plan to participate in during college?

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FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION: (This section must be completed by a parent or guardian of applicant.)

List the ages of the dependent children in your family and the school they attend. Do not include applicant.

| | |
|-----|--------|
| Age | School |
| Age | School |
| Age | School |

List your employer and occupation:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|------------|
| Parent/Guardian Name | Employer | Occupation |
| Parent/Guardian Name | Employer | Occupation |

Please circle the category that represents your gross annual household income (before taxes):

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Less Than \$25,000 | \$75,000 - \$100,000 |
| \$25,000 - \$50,000 | \$100,000 - \$125,000 |
| \$50,000 - \$75,000 | More Than \$125,000 |

List any savings you have for this applicant’s education. _____

List any other information you would like to volunteer regarding your financial situation or family circumstances that would be helpful in the consideration for a scholarship.

Parent or guardian’s signature (Required) Date

Please attach the following required documents to complete your application:

- A copy of your high school transcript.
- A 150-word or less typed essay about the following:
 - The college or vocational/technical school you plan to attend.
 - Your career aspirations.
 - Your need for this scholarship or financial aid.
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer, minister, family friend, etc.

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