

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A one-time scholarship is open to any high school senior whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are a SEMO Electric Cooperative member. The student must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater and attending an accredited college, university or vocational school in the fall of 2017. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is January 6, 2017.

The student can receive the SEMO Electric Foundation Scholarship only one time. It is not renewable. Finalists will be selected by the Board of the SEMO Electric Foundation. The scholarship monies will be awarded prior to the upcoming 2017 fall semester or quarter with the student's **valid proof of enrollment as a full-time student at the accredited college, university or vocational school** by June 1, 2017.

Applications will be considered when the following information is received.

1. **A typed letter stating your reason for applying. Indicate special needs, family circumstances and how you plan to finance your education.**
2. **On a separate sheet of paper, a list of extracurricular activities, memberships in clubs, offices held, honors received, and any involvement in church, sports, or community.**
3. **An official transcript signed by the counselor.**
5. **Completion of the attached application.**

Only complete applications will be considered. All information must be submitted at one time prior to the deadline of January 6, 2017.

Applications must be postmarked by January 6, 2017. Please mail to:

**Ron Montgomery
SEMO Electric Cooperative
P.O. Box 520
Sikeston MO 63801**

CONDITIONS

1. Scholarship recipients and their parents are urged to attend the SEMO Electric Annual Membership meeting in May to be recognized as a scholarship winner.
2. All scholarships are a one-year scholarship designated for the first year of post-secondary education and are not renewable.
3. If a recipient forfeits rights to their scholarship within the academic year of receipt, remaining funds will be distributed in the following year's selection of students.
4. If the winner of a scholarship learns that he or she is to receive a FULL scholarship from another source, they must notify SEMO Electric and relinquish the scholarship.
5. Scholarship recipients may be recognized at high school awards day functions or at graduation exercises.
6. SEMO Electric Cooperative reserves the right to make the initial announcement of scholarship winners.
7. Management of SEMO Electric has the authority to render decisions regarding questions that are not answered in this application.
8. **Once a scholarship has been awarded, monies cannot be transferred to another college.**

ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION:

Typed personal letter attached Yes No
Resume` or list of extracurricular activities attached..... Yes No

ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD:

Number of Family Members Living in Your Household:

Parents _____
Children currently enrolled in college _____
Children currently enrolled in high school _____
Children currently enrolled in middle school _____
Children currently enrolled in elementary school _____
Children under school age _____
Other (grandparents/relative) _____

Total number of people in household _____

School Certification of Academic Standing

School certification of academic standing and grades (must be completed and certified by a school official). Grade point average must be presented on a 4.0 scale and should be converted to a 4.0 scale by the official if it is otherwise calculated.

Name of Applicant

Name of High School

Class Standing of Applicant

Number in Graduating Class

Printed Name of School Official
Certifying

Signed Name of School Official
Certifying

Cumulative GPA 9-12th grade on a 4.0
scale

Date Completed by Official

Work Product Declaration and Acknowledgement(s)

To qualify I am aware that I must be an active member or a legal dependent of an active member of SEMO Electric Cooperative and a permanent resident in SEMO Electric's service area.

I am aware that if I am awarded a scholarship, I must provide SEMO Electric with proof of full-time (at least 12 hours) enrollment from a recognized institute of higher education by June 1 and the funds will be paid directly to that institute.

I agree to permit the review of this application by anyone representing SEMO Electric or its appointed SEMO Electric Foundation and, if selected as a winner, to having my name used in promotions related to the scholarship award. I am also aware that applications that do not follow the directions, late applications (deadline to arrive at SEMO Electric is January 6, 2017), or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Member

Date