

SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE

Scholarship Program

Scholarship Submittal Requirements

- ❑ Complete this form by typing or printing (attach additional sheets if necessary).
- ❑ Enclose your most recent academic high school transcript.
- ❑ Enclose a copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores.
- ❑ Enclose a short essay written by you outlining your high school honors, community and school activities, your employment history, and future career goals.
- ❑ Enclose one letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, employer, or system manager.
- ❑ Mail your complete application packet as directed below. Application must be received in Southeastern's Office by February 5th, 2010. Postmarked dates will not be accepted.

Send this application and all supporting documentation to your member cooperative. (Each member cooperative will be responsible for selecting finalists in these categories).

**Scholarship Committee
Southeastern Electric
P. O. Box 105
Alcester, SD 57001**

QUALIFICATION: MUST BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR.

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Basin Electric Power Cooperative or Member Cooperative Selection Committees. Applications will not be considered unless the above required information is complete.

What is the Basin Electric Power Cooperative and Southeastern Electric Cooperative Scholarship Program?

The Basin Electric Power Cooperative (BEPC) and Southeastern Electric Cooperative (SEC) Scholarship Program is designed to encourage and recognize the achievements of the children of full-time employees of BEPC and the children of SEC employees and member/consumers. This recognition will be in the form of scholarships to assist with college education or vocational/technical school.

How much are the scholarships?

BEPC will award a \$1,000 scholarship and SEC will award two \$1,000 scholarships and five \$500 scholarships to children of SEC member/consumers. The scholarships must be used for educational costs, and the student must enter college in the fall of the school year for which the scholarship is given. Checks will be made payable to the school in one installment in August.

Who is eligible to receive the scholarship?

Dependent children (including adopted or step-children) of member-system consumers and member cooperative employees are eligible. The applicant must also be a U.S. citizen.

The applicant must be a student who is planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school. BEPC and SEC scholarships will be awarded without regard to other awards, loans, or financial assistance the applicant may have obtained.

Previous BEPC and SEC scholarship winners are not eligible.

How are the recipients selected?

Awards are based on the following criteria: SAT/ACT scores, grade-point average, work experience, participation in school and community activities, a statement by the student explaining his/her educational and career goals, and a written recommendation by a third party.

What are the recipient's obligations?

Except for the requirements outlined in this brochure, no obligations will be imposed upon the student as a scholarship award winner. Other than payment of the scholarship, no obligations or liability are assumed by BEPC and SEC.

How can I apply?

To apply, you must complete the required criteria and the scholarship application, which can be obtained from the SEC offices in Alcester, Marion, Salem or Viborg or from your high school guidance counselor. The applicant is responsible for submitting all necessary information to apply for a scholarship.

The applications must reach SEC by February 5, 2010.

**Submit your application
to Southeastern
Electric Coop.
PO Box 105
Alcester, SD 57001**

**For further information,
contact Mark (Alcester), Brett
(Salem), or Kathy (Alcester)
at Southeastern Electric
Cooperative 1-800-333-2859.**



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please complete the form below. Information provided in # 10-12 may be used for publicity purposes.

1. Name	Home Phone()		
2. Permanent Address: (street)	(city)	(state)	(zip)
3. Mother's name:	Father's name:		
4. Student's parent is: a) <input type="checkbox"/> Member cooperative employee b) <input type="checkbox"/> Member cooperative consumer (You do not have to answer #5)			
5. Co-op System Name: Southeastern Electric Cooperative			
6. High School name and address from which you will graduate this spring:			
7. High school achievements or honors:			
8. GPA _____ ACT: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Comp _____ SAT I: Verbal _____ Math _____ Enclose backup for these scores.			
9. Name and address of accredited school you plan to attend in the fall of the year.			
		City	State
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-yr college or university		<input type="checkbox"/> 2-yr community or junior college	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational-Technical School		<input type="checkbox"/> Other, explain	
10. What will your class status be in the fall of the year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore
		<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior
11. Major course of study:		Minors:	
12. Career plans after school:			
Student signature:		Date:	
Parent's Signature:		Date:	
Applicants return this form to your local cooperative:			
Southeastern Electric Cooperative PO Box 105 Alcester, SD 57001-0105			