

2024 CCEC FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP (Instructions)

One student each from East Carteret, West Carteret, Croatan and Havelock high schools will be selected to receive a scholarship. The fifth recipient will be the next highest scoring applicant and may include students from other schools, such as Jones Senior High School, Early College EAST, Gramercy Christian School and home schools.

The scholarship program is open to students whose primary residence is on Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative's lines. To qualify, the student must be a high school senior in the current graduating class and must be accepted at a 2-year community/technical college or 4-year college or university.

All applicants will be considered on the stated criteria, regardless of race, age, color, religion, sex, handicap or national origin.

Recipients are awarded up to \$4,000 total; \$500 each semester for eight semesters as long as the student maintains a 2.5 grade-point average (GPA).

The completed application must be received by the cooperative later than **5 p.m. on March 1, 2024.**

ELIGIBILITY

1. The student's primary residence **must** be on Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative (CCEC) lines.
2. The student must be a high school senior in the current graduating class and must be accepted or applying at an accredited 2-year community/technical college or 4-year college or university.
3. The applicant **cannot** be a close relative of a CCEC employee or director. Close relative is defined as a person who is related by consanguinity or affinity, to the third degree or less. That includes a person who is a spouse, child, grandchild, great-grandchild, parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, great-aunt, great-uncle, great-nephew or great-niece by blood or adoption; an in-law; or half or step relative of the employee or director.

CRITERIA & JUDGING

CCEC will rule on eligibility of each applicant. All eligible applications will then be given to judges, who are not affiliated with the cooperative. They will grade each application separately based on a total of 100 points.

- ❖ 50% Need
- ❖ 25% Academic Achievement (based on transcripts and GPA; SAT, ACT and/or college placement test scores)
- ❖ 25% Extracurricular Activity (clubs, sports, projects, community, church, etc.)

APPLICATION PACKET (no staples, please)

1. Application form
2. Current income verification documents, including FAFSA form or IRS 1040 form (pages 1&2) for current or past year, for all who provide you financial support. Mark through personal information, such as SSN, bank account information and birthdates.
3. Signed transcript or signed counselor verification on application.
4. SAT and/or ACT scores and/or college placement test scores.
5. Letter stating why you are applying and any extenuating circumstances that merit noting.

You can mail the application packet to: **SCHOLARSHIP, Carteret-Craven Electric Co-op, PO Box 1490 Newport, NC 28570** or deliver it to our office at **1300 Highway 24, Newport, or 450 McCotter Boulevard, Havelock.**

If you have questions, contact Communications Director Melissa Glenn at **252-727-2221** or send an e-mail to: **melissag@ccemc.com**.

CCEC FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Have you included your...

- Application form***
- Income verification documents (FASFA form or pages 1 & 2 of IRS 1040)***
- Signed transcript or signed counselor verification on application***
- SAT and/or ACT scores, if available**
- Cover letter***

***Indicates items that are required for your application to be sent for judging.
Incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.**

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Birthdate _____ School: _____

Student Phone: _____ School E-mail: _____

Personal E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Address: _____

Co-op **Account Number** where **you reside** (can be found on electric bill): _____

Name on Account: _____ Your relationship: _____

PARENTS

Father: _____ Living Deceased

Mother: _____ Living Deceased

With whom do you live? Both parents Mother Father Other _____

INCOME INFORMATON

Attach verification documents (IRS 1040 form for most recent year available or FAFSA form). Mark through personal information.

Father: \$ _____ Mother: \$ _____ Student: \$ _____

How will you pay for college?

All **other sources of college funding**, including college savings accounts, Social Security benefits, disability, relatives, other scholarships, grants, etc.

Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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(If you need to provide an explanation, include in a separate statement):

HOUSEHOLD

Total number of people living in your home: _____ Number of children under 18: _____

Number of children in college: _____

Number of others living in your home (specify relationship) _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College you plan to attend: _____ Have you been accepted?

Course of study: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Continued)

APPLICANT NAME: _____

HONORS & ACTIVITIES (can be submitted separately)

Honors received (include year):

Club memberships, including offices held:

Involvement in sports or other school activities:

Church, community or other activities:

TRANSCRIPT VERIFICATION

Have your **High School Counselor** complete this section or include official transcript in packet.

Student's GPA (weighted): _____

Number in Graduating Class: _____ Class Rank: _____

Counselor's Name (printed) _____

Counselor's Signature _____ Date: _____

This completed and signed form **MUST** accompany the scholarship application for student to be eligible for consideration.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____