



East Central

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Foundation, Inc.

The Operation Round Up Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance for qualified individuals who seek a college, university or technical school education.

Operation Round Up is an innovating program providing financial assistance to worthwhile projects in East Central Electric's service area. The organization is funded by participating members of East Central Electric Cooperative who volunteer to have their monthly electric bill rounded up to the nearest dollar. Each participant contributes about \$0.50 per month into the Operation Round Up fund. With the help of our participants, Operation Round Up disperses funds for community projects, health care, educational scholarships and other worthwhile projects.

Purpose

The Scholarships provide financial assistance for qualified individuals who are seeking a college, university or technical school education.

Eligibility

The Scholarship is available to an entering college freshman who is a member, or is a spouse, dependent of a member or child whose guardian is a member of the Cooperative and a participant in Operation Round Up. If you are not currently participating in Operation Round Up, please contact the Cooperative at (918) 756-0833 to join. Applicants must be high school seniors attending a school within the Cooperative's service area.

One scholarship for each school will be available, each for, \$1,000, payable one time, upon providing proof of enrollment and other requested information. Students must use monies their freshman year immediately following their high school senior year, before January 1st, otherwise they forfeit the scholarship.

Students must possess the qualities of honor, integrity, thrift and good moral character. The Selection Committee evaluates each student on grades, community, work and school activities, awards, honors and achievements, educational goals and financial need.

Administrator

Lylah Sparks, East Central Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 1178, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, 918-365-1231.

Scholarship Selection Committee

The Scholarship Selection Committee is the Board of Directors of Operation Round Up. All scholarship awards are at the discretion of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked by March 1st.

Operation Round Up Scholarship Application

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

- Verified ECE membership
- Verified relationship to ECE member
- Verified Operation Round Up participation
- Transcript - OFFICIAL SIGNED & SEALED
- Answers to questions
- Counselor box
- Application number _____

Instructions:

1. The Scholarship Selection Committee will not get a copy of this sheet, so they will not know the applicant's name.
2. Counselor must complete the information box giving an applicant's grade point average.
3. A high school, trade school, concurrent/college transcript must accompany this application. Seniors must be attending a school within the Cooperative's service area.
4. Please type or use black ink to complete the application, incomplete will not be accepted.
5. If you have questions, contact Lylah Sparks, (918) 365-1231 or lsparks@ecoec.com.
6. Applications must be postmarked by March 1st, and mailed to: **East Central Electric Foundation
Attn: Lylah Sparks - Scholarship
P.O. Box 1178
Okmulgee, OK 74447**

I. Personal Information

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Parents or Guardians: *Name, Address, and Phone* _____

Home Phone Number _____ Mobile Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Name of High School _____ Year Graduating _____

What college/trade school do you plan to attend? _____

What will be your major field of study? _____

II. Financial Information

Household Income ≤\$20,000/yr \$20,001 - \$37,999/yr \$38,000 - \$69,999/yr \$70,000/yr+

Number in Family _____

Factors or circumstances that affect your financial need (ex. other family members/siblings attending college as well) _____

Other scholarships, grants, or financial awards you have received _____

III. Academic Performance & Potential: *Please attach High School Transcript*

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| This box must be completed by applicant's high school counselor | |
| Applicant's grade point average: _____ | |
| ACT _____ | SAT _____ Other _____ |
| Counselor comments, do not use applicant's name: _____ _____ _____ | |
| Counselor signature: _____ | Date: _____ |

IV. Other Activities: *During High School Only*

Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities _____

Membership in Organizations/Offices held in Organizations _____

Work Experience _____ Are you currently employed? _____

What type of work? _____ Other types of work? _____

Please provide **TYPED** answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and submit them with this application. Limit each answer to 100 words or less and use complete sentences where appropriate:

1. List your accomplishments (ex. awards, honors, work achievements, etc.)
2. Which accomplishment was most important to you and why?
3. What are your career goals and how will continuing your education help you meet your goals?
4. Please explain how this scholarship will aid you in your educational goals.
5. What was your worst mistake and what did you learn from it?

Applicant must complete this *box with East Central Electric Cooperative member information*

ECE Account Number: _____ Name on account: _____

Address for ECE Account: _____

Applicant's relationship to ECE account holder: Applicant is the ECE member
 Applicant is the spouse of ECE member
 Applicant is the dependent of ECE member
 Other, please explain: _____
