



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. Student must have a 2.7 GPA to apply.

Operation Round Up will award 20 scholarships, 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 financial need, work, awards, honors and achievements, and educational goals.

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

Instructions:

1. The Scholarship Selection Committee will not get a copy of this sheet, so they will not know the applicant's name.
2. Must include two reference letters from individuals that are not relatives.
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 and a minimum GPA 2.7.
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**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

I. Student Information

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

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? _____

Parents or Guardians: Name, Address and Phone _____

Applicant must complete this *portion 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: _____

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 that you have applied for, please list any that have been awarded to you.

III. Academic Performance

Are you currently enrolled in any concurrent courses or career tech? If so, please provide transcript.

IV. *Work Experience*

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. Please list your activities from freshmen-senior year. Should you need additional space, you may attach a sheet. (Example: List, see below. For activities: community service, awards, honors, work achievements, etc.)

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. From those listed above, what was the most important to you and why?

3. What are your career goals and how will continuing your education help you meet your goals?

4. List any involvement or activities with the electric cooperative that you have had.

5. If you win the scholarship, what will this scholarship mean to you?