



# **Scholarship Fund**

**Deadline – January 26, 2012**

# **Rules**

## **General Rules:**

1. Scholarships are available up to the amount of \$2,500 per semester, not to exceed two (2) semesters per year.
2. Scholarships must be first utilized in the fall semester of the calendar year awarded, and are renewable up to a maximum of eight (8) semesters with the total scholarship not to exceed \$20,000.
3. Scholarships must be used within a four (4) year period beginning with the fall semester of the calendar year in which the scholarship is awarded.
4. In the event the recipient receives another full or partial scholarship to an accredited institution of higher education in Texas, MVEC reserves the right to revoke or adjust the scholarship award accordingly.
5. Scholarship funds shall be sent directly to the institution for payment of tuition and related fees and expenses charged by the institution, and room and board provided by the institution.
6. All scholarships and renewals are subject to confirmation that the recipient is in compliance with all Rules, and that all Eligibility and Recipient Requirements have been met.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Applicants and/or their dependents that have a minimum of one-year membership with Magic Valley Electric Cooperative at the application deadline date. The membership account must be the primary residence of the applicant at the time the scholarship is awarded and throughout the term of the scholarship.
2. Scholarships to be granted to attend an accredited institution of higher education located in Texas. Scholarships are limited to Undergraduate and Associate Degree programs only.
3. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by at least three (3) letters from teachers, principals, counselors, etc, from the school they are currently attending. For applicants returning to school after an extended absence, letters will be accepted from previous employers, supervisors, ministers, etc.
4. Applicant must demonstrate a coherent degree plan and willingness to pursue a course of higher learning.
5. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicants' eligibility.



# Magic Valley Electric Co-op.

## *Scholarship Application Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in family (Including Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

How many other family members are currently in college? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your parents/guardians active members of Magic Valley Electric Coop., Inc.? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give name(s), address, and account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Texas college, university, technical, or other post secondary educational institution (within the State of Texas) do you plan to attend or are attending?

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission? \_\_\_\_\_ Estimate College expenses for one (1) year \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

List academic honors received in High School or College: \_\_\_\_\_

School related clubs, activities, achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

Community clubs, activities, achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your favorite hobbies or recreational activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience:

Name of Employer

Type of Work

Length of Service

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In approximately 100 words, write in *your own handwriting*: “My future life plans and how this scholarship will aid me.”

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Comments or other information:

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In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must maintain above average grades (at least 2.50 on a 4.00 scale), be considered a full time student, and demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character to continue qualifying in succeeding semesters.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To be complete, this Application must be accompanied by:

An official transcript from the school the applicant has most recently attended, a copy of SAT/ACT scores (if available), and three letters of recommendation.

I agree to permit the review of this Application and my school records by anyone representing Magic Valley Electric Cooperative Scholarship Fund.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address of Applicant

# Application Checklist

Application is NOT complete without each of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Two page application completed and returned
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript from last school attended (*include SAT/ACT scores if available*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three (3) letters of recommendation

Please return completed application to:

**MVEC - Scholarship Fund**  
**P. O. Box 267**  
**Mercedes, Texas 78570**