

Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Lawrence Karl Memorial Scholarship Fund

Deadline – April 3, 2017

BARTLETT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

2017 LAWRENCE KARL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. is accepting applications for five \$1,500 scholarships to be awarded to rural students whose parents reside full-time in the BEC service areas and have an active account with BEC.

The Cooperative's intent is to provide a long term, on going scholarship program that will assist applicants who meet the eligibility requirements listed below.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be considered for a Bartlett Electric Cooperative scholarship, an applicant must:

- ❖ **You must** be a high school Senior, whose parents are members of BEC.
- ❖ **You must** be a full-time resident in the home of a parent who is a full-time resident in BEC's service area and maintains an active BEC account.
- ❖ **You must** attend a high school in the BEC service area or in a school district adjacent to the BEC service area and be a graduating senior in May/June, 2017.
- ❖ **You must** have a high school GPA of 90 or higher.
- ❖ **You must** have applied for admission as a full time student at a state university, junior college or technical school.

RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ Recipient must maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average on 4.00 scale and carry a minimum of 12 hours to be considered a full-time student by the college registrar.
- ❖ Recipient must provide a copy of their grades at the end of the fall semester to Bartlett Electric Cooperative before monies will be released for subsequent semester.
- ❖ Scholarship funds not dispersed within 12 months of date of scholarship will be forfeited.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TO BE REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED:

1. A completed LKM Scholarship Fund Application.
2. Page 8 is to be completed and signed by your school counselor. Please include a current Official Transcript (**sealed**) for all academic work, including rank and number of students in senior class, grade point average as of the 7th semester based on a 0 to 100 scale, and a copy of SAT/ACT college admission test scores.
3. **Three (3) original** letters of recommendation (*i.e., teachers, civic leaders, clergy, excluding relatives*)
4. List of awards and school/work activities
5. Applicant's narrative (*no more than one page*)
6. Parent's or Guardian's current BEC account number **must** be on the application.
7. Wallet size photograph (*for publication of winners in the Texas Co-op Power magazine*)

**The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to require verification of all information provided by the applicant, if deemed necessary.*

DEADLINE IS APRIL 3, 2017.

Winners will be notified in writing by **May 12, 2017.**

Winners are invited to attend the annual meeting held in June and be prepared to address the Membership of their plans for the future.

Return completed Scholarship Application to:

Debbie Wright
Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc.
27492 Hwy 95
Bartlett, Texas 76511

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES:

Bartlett Electric will issue the first check for \$750 to the college's financial aid or business office for the first semester of college that the recipient attends. The recipient must provide proof of enrollment before funds will be issued.

The second \$750 payment for the semester will be made after notification is made in writing by the scholarship recipient. The notification must include the name and address, any reference information required by the school, a registration receipt from the college/university and a copy of the previous semester's grades.

ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

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2017 RURAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		MIDDLE NAME:	
HIGH SCHOOL:			DATE OF BIRTH:		
HOME ADDRESS:		CITY:		STATE:	ZIP CODE:
MAILING ADDRESS:		CITY:		STATE:	ZIP CODE:
HOME PHONE NUMBER:		ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER:		STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
FATHER'S NAME					
FATHER'S OCCUPATION:		NAME OF EMPLOYER:		PHONE NUMBER:	
MOTHER'S NAME:					
MOTHER'S OCCUPATION:		NAME OF EMPLOYER:		PHONE NUMBER:	
IS PARENT(S) AN ACTIVE MEMBER RESIDING FULL-TIME IN BEC'S TERRITORY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
PLEASE PROVIDE ACCOUNT # AND THE ADDRESS OF THE ACCOUNT LOCATION:					
ACCOUNT #	ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must provide Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. written proof of high school GPA and class ranking. After the first semester of college I must provide proof of enrollment and GPA from an accredited college where I will be considered a full-time student. This must be done in order for the final payment of the scholarship to be paid to the college of my choice.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by members of the Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Father's Signature

Date

Mother's Signature

Date

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT/INTERNSHIPS/SUMMER ACTIVITIES				
EMPLOYER	POSITION	DUTIES	EMPLOYMENT DATE	HRS PER WK

HAVE YOU RECEIVED OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
IF YES, PLEASE INCLUDE THOSE AMOUNTS...	\$	\$	\$
COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES APPLIED (IF YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED, LIST ONLY THAT PARTICULAR INSTITUTION AND ATTACH A COPY OF LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.)			
WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR AREA OF STUDY?			

