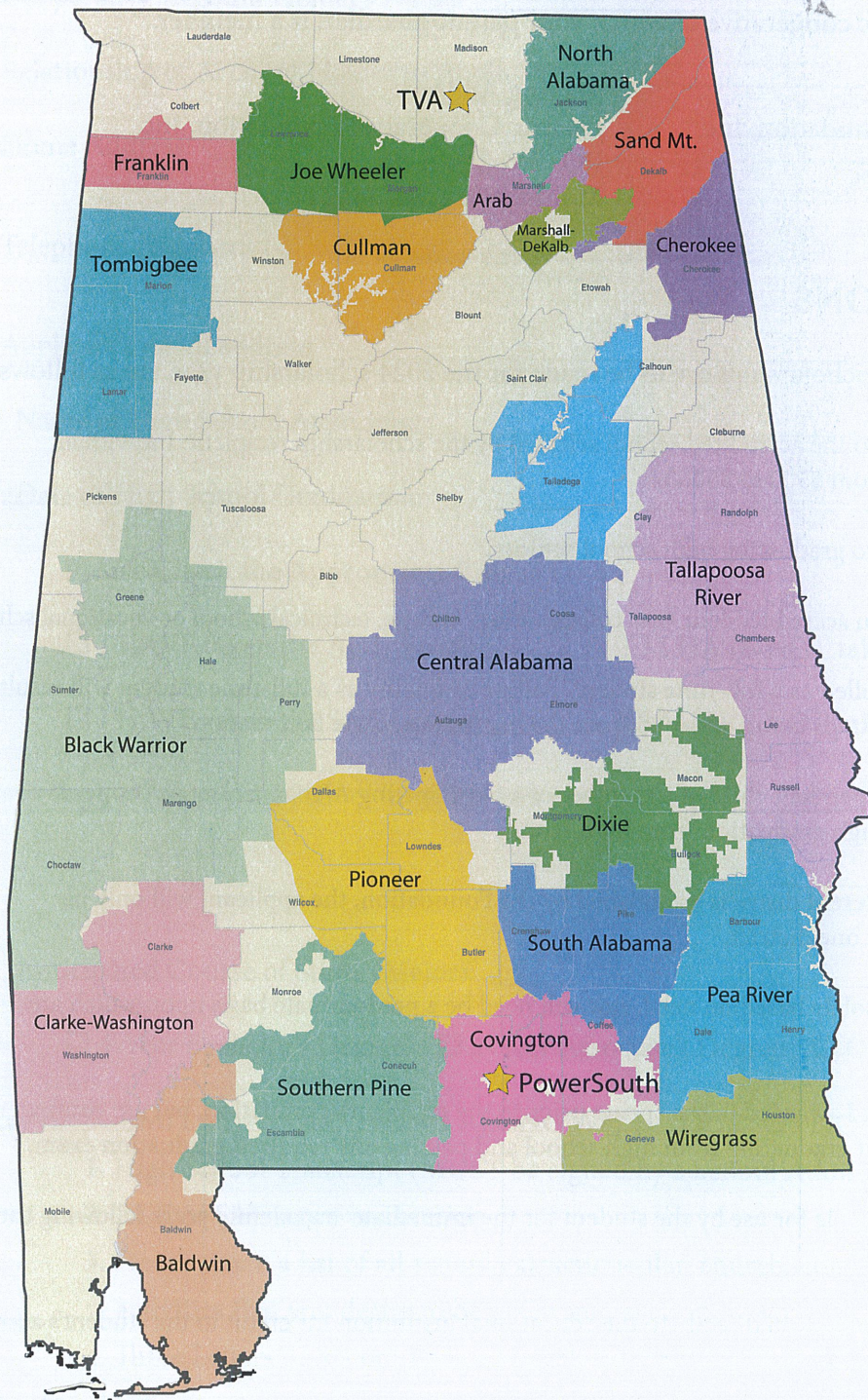


Electric Cooperative Foundation, Inc.

2024 Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: February 23, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. NO POSTMARKS



Arab EC
Baldwin EMC
Black Warrior EMC
Central Alabama EC
Cherokee EC
Clarke-Washington EMC
Covington EC
Cullman EC
Dixie EC
Franklin EC
Joe Wheeler EMC
Marshall-Dekalb EC
North Alabama EC
Pea River EC
Pioneer EC
Sand Mountain EC
South Alabama EC
Southern Pine EC
Tallapoosa River EC
Tombigbee EC
Wiregrass EC

APPLICATION PACKAGE FOR SCHOLARSHIP FROM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOUNDATION, INC.

The application with all required attachments and submissions must be received at the Foundation office no later than February 23, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. NO POSTMARKS. If an applicant fails to complete the entire application or fails to include all attachments requested by the deadline date, the application will not be considered for any purposes or under any circumstances with respect to the scholarships of the Foundation.

The application must be signed by both the applicant and the parent/guardian of the applicant. If either of the signatures is not on the application, the application will be considered incomplete.

The Foundation does not, and will not discriminate, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion or national origin or on any other basis in either the application process or in the consideration and granting of the scholarships provided by the Foundation. The districts established by the Foundation are based on the territories of the electric cooperatives who created the Foundation. As a result, the scholarship for which you are applying is based upon the service territory of the electric cooperative of which your parent/guardian is a member.

Physical Address

Electric Cooperative Foundation, Inc.
340 TechnaCenter Drive
Montgomery, AL 36117

Mailing Address

Electric Cooperative Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 244014
Montgomery, AL 36124

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions on which the scholarships are to be made for the 2024 scholarship year, are as follows:

1. The scholarships shall be transmitted to the accredited school selected by the scholarship recipient. Individual scholarships have ranged in the past from \$500 to \$5000.
2. The scholarship shall be granted only to graduating high school seniors.
3. The scholarship recipient must attend an accredited four year college, junior college, technical school or vocational school.
4. The scholarship recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student. Failure to qualify as a full-time student will result in a rescission of the scholarship with the funds being returned from the institution to the Foundation.
5. The scholarship recipient must be a dependent child of a member of a participating Alabama electric cooperative at the time the application is made and through graduation from high school.
6. If an applicant's parents live in two different districts established by the Foundation, the applicant will only be permitted to apply for a scholarship in one district.
7. The scholarships will not be awarded solely based on need, nor will need be a predominate basis upon which any determination is made.
8. The scholarships will be announced and awarded in the spring prior to the recipient's graduation, but are contingent and subject to the scholarship recipient graduating from high school and passing any required graduation exam.
9. The **one-time scholarship** will be available for use by the student for the immediate 4 academic years following the student's high school graduation.
10. The scholarship will be paid by the Foundation directly to the educational institution for credit to the student's account at their designated institution.

Application for Scholarship from
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOUNDATION, INC.
(Type or Print Please)

1. Name of Applicant: _____ 2. Last 4 Digits of SSN: _____
First Middle Last

3. Served by which electric cooperative: _____

4. Cooperative Account Number: _____
(Used only for member verification purposes)

5. Cooperative Account Holder's Name: _____

6. Relationship of Account Holder to Applicant: _____

7. Home Address: _____
Address City State Zip

8. Telephone Number: () _____ () _____
Applicant Parent / Legal Guardian

9. Applicant's email address: _____

10. Name of High School Attending: _____ City: _____

11. Date of High School Graduation: _____ High School GPA: _____

Please Check the Appropriate Box:

☐ I HAVE taken the ACT; Score: _____ ☐ I HAVE NOT taken the ACT

☐ I HAVE taken the SAT; Score: _____ ☐ I HAVE NOT taken the SAT

12. College or Vocational School in which you plan to attend: _____

City

State

13. Anticipated Course of Study (Major): _____

☐ 4-Year Bachelor's Degree ☐ 2-Year Associate's Degree ☐ Certification

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. High School Transcript (MUST be signed by a School Administrator)
2. ACT or SAT score verification
3. Please attach a list of all school extracurricular, church, community, civic, work and/or volunteer activities that you desire to be taken into account in your application.
4. Three Letters of Recommendation (No letters from relatives will be accepted)

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

We, the undersigned individuals, the applicant and a parent/guardian of the applicant, by signing below authorize the release of any and all academic information from _____ (Name of High School) and do hereby authorize the guidance counselor and principal of such high school to discuss such information with the Foundation. We, the undersigned, by signing below authorize the release of any and all test scores and other information from the American College of Testing or the Stanford Achievement Test to the Foundation.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent: _____

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have each read the entire application package and do hereby certify that we understand the contents of the application package. Also, by signing below, we each certify that the information provided in the application and each of the attachments submitted with the application are true and correct. If any of the information provided in the application or any of the attachments is found not to be true and correct, the applicant will be immediately disqualified and, if any scholarship has been awarded, such scholarship shall be rescinded.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent: _____

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The Electric Cooperative Foundation, Inc. was created by the electric cooperatives of Alabama in 1997 in an effort to give back to the communities they serve by providing scholarships for post-secondary and vocational education to accredited institutions for qualifying high school seniors. In the spring of 2024, the Foundation will award scholarships to dependents of members of the participating electric cooperatives in each of the 21 districts established by the Foundation's Board of Directors. The sole decision as to whom is to receive the scholarship in each established district will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Foundation. However, the Foundation may request or enlist the assistance of the electric cooperatives in each district in disseminating the applications and information about the scholarships, and may request assistance from such electric cooperatives in gathering and screening the scholarship applications, although such assistance and the final determination shall at all times remain under the direction and control of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.