




**Marlboro Electric
Cooperative, Inc.**

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

2018-2019 Scholarship Application

Overview:

Each year, Marlboro Electric Cooperative, Inc. will award 4 annual scholarships to children of their current members who plan to, or are currently attending any 2-year or 4-year college within South Carolina as a full-time student. These scholarships consist of the following:

- (2) \$2,000 scholarships to applicants attending a 2-year college within South Carolina
- (2) \$8,000 scholarships to applicants attending a 4-year college within South Carolina

Eligibility:

In order to qualify, the applicant must:

- Be a dependent child (up to age 25) living in the home of a **current** Marlboro Electric Cooperative member
- Be a high school graduate or current college student within South Carolina who has obtained a cumulative GPA of **at least** 3.7 out of a 5.0 scale or 2.7 out of a 4.0 scale
- Be enrolled as a full-time **undergraduate** student who carries **12 credit hours or more**, during any given semester, which **must** be required for award to the degree sought

Requirements:

- Each applicant **must** submit a current high school or college transcript showing GPA **along with** the completed scholarship application.
- Once applications are reviewed by the scholarship committee, the top applicants **must** be available for an in-person interview with the committee, which will determine the scholarship winners.

Notes:

- (a) Selected applicants will be **required** to provide a **final** transcript before issuance of scholarship.
- (b) Scholarships will be renewed each semester of attendance, **not exceeding the 2 or 4 year limit**, based on cumulative GPA obtained within each year the scholarships have been applied. This payment will be sent to the financial aid business office of the applicant's chosen school each qualifying **Fall** or **Spring** semester and applied to the recipient's school account.
- (c) To renew the scholarship, recipients **must** maintain a GPA of 2.7 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale.
- (d) Student progress will be reviewed **annually** following each academic school year. Students who fall below the minimum GPA requirement and full-time status of **at least** 12 hours each semester will be **ineligible** to further receive the scholarship.
- (e) Students who are eligible for the LIFE or HOPE Scholarship, or other academic scholarships, are eligible to receive the scholarship. In such cases, the amount of the Marlboro Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship may be used to **supplement** the other scholarships received, but the total scholarship package **may not exceed** the total cost of the college's tuition and fees.

Deadlines:

Postmarked by March 16th: Current transcript and completed scholarship application

Please mail applications to:

Marlboro Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Scholarship Program Coordinator

P.O. Box 1057

Bennettsville, S.C. 29512

For questions, please call (843) 454-2895

**RECIPIENTS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE NOTIFIED ON OR
BEFORE June 1st**

Please fill out the following completely.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

County of Residence: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Father's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Mother's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Marlboro Electric Cooperative, Inc. Account Number: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ **Graduating Class Size:** _____ **Class Rank:** _____ **GPA:** _____

What college do you plan to attend? _____

What field of study do you plan to enter? _____

What honors, awards, scholarships or other special scholastic recognition have you received?

In what extra-curricular activities have you participated? Please also note any position of leadership or any special recognition received.

Statement of Applicant and Parent or Guardian

We have examined this application, along with accompanying submissions, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and we adhere to the conditions of the scholarship.

Date: _____ **Applicant Signature:** _____

Date: _____ **Parent or Guardian Signature:** _____

ESSAY

Please attach a **typed** response to **both** of the following topics.

Each essay question must be **150 words or less**.

- 1) “What would it mean to you and your family if you were to receive this scholarship, and what career plans do you have in utilizing it?”
- 2) “How has Marlboro Electric Cooperative made an impact on your life?”



Deadline for receipt of completed applications and required submissions is

MARCH 16th