

## OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A one (1) year \$1,000 scholarship, \$500 to be paid at the start of each semester on confirmation that the requirement of the grade point and enrollment have been met.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Available to active members receiving service from Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. and their immediate families.
2. Scholarship to be granted to attend an accredited **New Mexico** institution of higher education.
3. Applicant must maintain at least a 2.50 grade point average on 4.00 scale and be considered by the registrar to be a full-time student.
4. 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.
5. Applicant must demonstrate a coherent degree plan and willingness to pursue a course of higher learning.
6. Economic need of the applicant will be given secondary consideration.
7. Applications must be received not later than **March 6<sup>th</sup>** for a fall semester. Awards will be announced within sixty (60) days of this date.

The initial scholarship award may be **renewed for an additional** seven consecutive semesters. The ability to renew is contingent upon meeting the enrollment status and grade point requirements contained in Section 3 above. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicant's eligibility.

Send applications to: Carroll Waggoner, General Manager  
Otero County Electric Education Foundation  
P. O. Box 227  
Cloudcroft, New Mexico 88317-0227

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
P. O. BOX 227  
CLOUDCROFT, N.M. 88317-0227**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Annual family income (check with parents) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in family (including applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you or your parents active members of Otero County Electric Cooperative? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give name(s) and address under which account is billed \_\_\_\_\_

Which **New Mexico** college or university do you plan to attend or are attending?

First  
Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission? \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate college expenses for one (1) year \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School(s) attended \_\_\_\_\_

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

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School related clubs, activities, achievements: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Community clubs, activities, achievements: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your favorite hobbies or recreational activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Work Experience:**

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

Job Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Job Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must maintain a specific grade point average (at least 2.50 on a 4.00 scale) and demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character to continue qualifying for a renewal of the initial scholarship year.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

To be complete, this application must be accompanied by:

- 1) An official transcript from the school the applicant has most recently attended;
- 2) a copy of SAT/ACT Scores (if available); and
- 3) Three letters of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselors, principals, or superintendents.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing the Otero County Electric Cooperative Education Foundation. Additionally, if selected, we will need your social security number in order to administer the scholarship with the college or university.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature or Applicant

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