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Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative Member Scholarship Application
2023-24 School Year

Available to active members, immediate families of active members Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Administered by The Opportunity Plan, Inc.

Due April 1, 2023

In addition to this application, students are asked to submit the following data:

- 1. Three letters of recommendation.**
- 2. Entering freshman need to provide a copy of their high school transcript and a copy of ACT or SAT scores**
- 3. Students who have completed at least 12 hours of college credit need to provide an official transcript from each college attended which includes grades from the most recent semester completed.**
- 4. One billfold size picture in original form for publishing in various publications.**

Criteria

- ❖ **Students must be enrolled on a full-time basis to be eligible to apply – 12 credit hours as an undergraduate, 6 credit hours as a graduate**
- ❖ **Students must have a minimum 2.50 grade point average to be eligible to apply.**
- ❖ **Scholarships are available for attendance at accredited state supported universities, private universities, junior colleges, or vocational schools.**
- ❖ **Seven scholarships will be awarded for \$3,000 each, payable at \$750 per semester for 2 years. After completion of first semester, student must present to the Opportunity Plan, Inc. proof of maintaining a minimum 2.50 GPA.**
- ❖ **Vocational scholarships, will be payable at \$1,500 upon proof of enrollment and \$1,500 after completion certification provided to the Opportunity Plan.**
- ❖ **RBEC will give one scholarship to a person attending the following schools:**

Hartley	Dumas
Dalhart	Stratford
Texline	Sunray
- ❖ **An additional At-Large Scholarship will be awarded.**
- ❖ **Additionally, applicants not chosen from their prospective school will also be reconsidered for any scholarship that is not applied for.**
- ❖ **Scholarship money will be advanced to the prospective school contingent upon meeting the enrollment status of full time.**

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Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Inc. is dedicated to making certain that all individuals, regardless of their financial situation, are able to participate in this program. Scholarships are available for qualifying students. To be considered for a scholarship, please complete the following sections:

Mail completed applications to: Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Inc., PO Box 1947, Dalhart, TX 79022

Due April 1, 2023

Name _____ Email _____

Permanent Address _____ Phone _____
Street or Box City State Zip

School Address _____ Phone _____
Street or Box City State Zip

Eligibility is limited to active members, immediate families of active members, immediate family members of voting designate of Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative (RBEC). ***Please list the person and/or account information and your relationship: (example John Doe, RBEC Acct# 123456789, Daughter)***

Please list the school district where you or your parents reside _____

Please list the county where you or parents reside _____

College applicant is attending or plans to attend _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No Major _____

Expected college graduation date: _____

Applicant plans to live:

On Campus:

Off Campus:

Applicant plans to enroll for:

12 or more hours:

6-12 hours

Less than 6 hours

College Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
Graduate School Other

Total Credit Hours Completed: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

U.S. Citizen or National? Yes No Texas resident: Yes No

Name and location of hometown newspaper: _____

May we use your name for publicity purposes in newspapers, newsletters, etc: Yes No

If married, please complete Section A. If single, please complete Section B.

Section A:

Spouse's name: _____ Social Security # _____

Spouse's occupation: _____ Annual Salary \$ _____

Names and ages of dependent children: _____

Section B:

Father's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Father's address _____ Phone: _____
Street or Box City State Zip

Mother's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's address _____ Phone: _____
Street or Box City State Zip

Section C:

Will you be employed while in college? Yes No

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Number of hours worked per week _____ Salary \$ _____ per hour or annual

How did you find out about the RBEC Member Scholarship? _____

Section D:

List community activities, church activities, and school related extra-curricular activities during grades 9-12 and/or college and "x" the time periods in which applicant was involved.

Activities	9th	10th	11th	12th	College	Officer, Member, etc

List special recognition, awards, and honors received during grades 9-12 and/or college and "x" the time periods in which they were received.

Recognition, honors, awards	9th	10th	11th	12th	College	Group sponsoring award

Section E:

Outline your future plans and how a RBEC Member Scholarship would assist you with those plans.

Please list how many siblings you have: _____

Besides you, how many will be in college in 2023? _____

Confidentiality Statement: All information received by Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Inc. will remain strictly confidential and used only in determining scholarship eligibility.

Please indicate in the blanks provided any sources of income which you will have during the upcoming school year:

Sources of Income:	Amount:
Parents	\$ _____
Scholarships/Grants.....	\$ _____
Student Loans.....	\$ _____
Work Income.....	\$ _____
Savings.....	\$ _____
Other Income: (describe) _____	\$ _____
Total.....	\$ _____

Please indicate in the blanks provided all expenses which you will incur during the upcoming school year. The university catalog should help you estimate these.

Expense:	Amount:
Tuition and fees.....	\$ _____
Books and supplies.....	\$ _____
Room and Board (or apartment, rent, utilities, groceries).....	\$ _____
Installment payments (car payment, insurance, etc.).....	\$ _____
Transportation expenses (gas, oil change, etc.).....	\$ _____
Personal expenses.....	\$ _____
Total.....	\$ _____

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date:** _____