

BOWIE-CASS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Scholarships are available in the following amounts:

1. \$250 per semester, renewable up to a maximum of four (4) semesters with the total scholarship not to exceed \$1,000. (Eight of these will be awarded.)
2. \$500 per semester, renewable up to a maximum of eight (8) semesters with the total scholarship not to exceed \$4,000. (Two of these will be awarded.)

Eligibility Requirements and Procedures:

1. This program is available to active members and their dependents that are currently receiving electrical service from Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative, who reside within the Bowie-Cass service territory, and who are citizens of the United States of America.
2. Cooperative employees, directors and their family members are ineligible.
3. Selection will be based upon academics, school and community involvement and financial need.
4. Courses taken must be credit toward a degree, certificate, diploma or license and be awarded by their educational institution.
5. The following must accompany the application:
 - a) An official high school transcript signed by the superintendent, principal, or counselor.
 - b) Photograph of the applicant (a head shot for publicity purposes).
 - c) Two (2) letters of reference.
6. An awarded \$250 per semester scholarship must be used within the following three-year period beginning in the Fall Semester of the year awarded. An awarded \$500 per semester scholarship must be used within the following five-year period beginning in the Fall Semester of the year awarded.
7. Recipients of scholarships must maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average on a 4.00 scale and carry a minimum of 12 hours or be considered by the registrar to be a full-time student. If the cumulative grade point average for a semester falls below 2.5 a one-time un-funded grace semester will be allowed, meaning the following semester will not be funded by the scholarship. If however the cumulative grade point average for the un-funded semester returns to 2.5 or above then funding may be reinstated for the following semester, provided the time period for funding has not expired. Only one grace semester for a below 2.5 grade point average will be allowed during the life of the scholarship.
8. Any extenuating circumstance beyond the scope of these guidelines must be presented to the Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative Scholarship Committee for resolution.

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2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NOTICE:

The deadline for receipt of this completed application is 4:00 PM, March 24, 2017, to the Bowie - Cass office at 117 Highway 8 North, Douglassville, Texas. If mailed be sure to allow sufficient time for delivery.

Completed applications must include:

1. One photograph of the applicant (a head shot for publicity purposes).
2. Two letters of reference (*indicate relationship to applicant*).
3. This completed original application form.
4. Official High School transcript.
5. Official SAT and or ACT report.

Return all of above listed to: **Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative
Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 47
Douglassville, Texas 75560**

1. Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. _____
(Address) (City) (State & Zip)

3. Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Night) _____

4. Name and account number on your Bowie-Cass Electric statement:

(Name) (Account number)

5. Your relationship to the person named on line 4: _____

6. List the names and ages of all other persons in your household who are supported by either you or your parents: _____

7. List the places of employment and positions held by all family members residing at your address:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8. Check the total household gross income for 2016: ___ \$0 - \$20,000 ___ \$20,001 - \$35,000
___ \$35,001 - \$45,000 ___ \$45,001 - \$60,000 ___ \$60,001 - \$80,000 ___ over \$80,001

9. Date of birth: _____

10. High school attended: _____
(Name)

(Address) (City) (State & Zip)

11. Date of High School graduation: _____

12. What honor or college courses, if any, have you taken? _____

13. List any honors you have received in high school: _____

14. List any school-related clubs or activities and offices held: _____

15. List any community clubs or activities and positions held: _____

16. Briefly state your own work history, if any: _____

17. Name of the college or vocational school and their location that you plan to attend: _____

18. How long do you plan to be a full time student? _____

19. Field(s) in which you plan to study? _____

20. Have you received any other scholarships? _____

If so, for what amount and for what period of time? _____

21. Scholarships will be awarded based upon academics, school and community involvement, and financial need. With that in mind, write in 150 words or less why you feel that the cooperative should award you with a scholarship. **This needs to be written in your own handwriting and attached to this application.**