

## **Tongue River Electric Scholarship Application**

To the Scholarship Applicant:

Tongue River Electric utilizes unclaimed capital credits to support education by donating funds within its service areas for schools, libraries, and higher education scholarships. Awards will be based on demonstrated scholastic ability; leadership in school, church and community activities; need; and determination to succeed. The guidelines for the scholarships and the responsibilities to which recipients must agree are as follows:

### **I. Who Is Eligible?**

1. The applicant must be a son/daughter of a Tongue River Electric consumer who resides in TRECO's service area.
2. The applicant must be a senior in high school accepted for enrollment at an accredited college, university, community college, or trade school. Students already enrolled in such institutions at the sophomore level (or equivalent) may also apply.
3. The applicant must be/intend to be a full time student and complete at least 12 hours per semester (or equivalent if trade school) to qualify for the scholarship.
4. The applicant must submit a completed application and all qualifying documentation no later than January 31, 2018 for consideration for the fall semester.

### **II. What Are the Qualifying Criteria? Who Makes the Selection?**

1. Selection will be based on academic qualifications, community and school involvement, leadership potential, need, and determination to succeed. Academic qualifications will be evidenced by grade point, class rank, and college entrance examination scores. Each applicant will provide a resume of community involvement and **two** references attesting to character and capacity/determination to excel. The applicant's character, reputation, and integrity as demonstrated in school and in his/her personal life will be assessed via references and/or direct inquiry.
2. Selection will be made by a scholarship committee appointed by the Board of Directors of Tongue River Electric. Depending upon funds available, the Board is not committed to a specific number of scholarships to award each year.

### **III. Awards and Responsibilities**

1. Scholarship funds will be delivered directly to the educational institution of choice on a semester basis. Successful applicants may anticipate \$500 per semester for a total of \$1000 for the academic year.
2. Successful applicants, or a representative of their families, must claim their scholarship awards at Tongue River Electric's Annual Meeting in July of each year. The award of an unrepresented winner will be voided.

#### **IV. How to Apply**

Use this brief check list:

- 1. Complete the attached application.
- 2. Provide a copy of your most current academic transcript (including ACT/SAT scores)
- 3. Provide two letters of reference from unrelated individuals.
- 4. Deliver to Tongue River Electric Cooperative by January 31, 2018.

**Tongue River Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship Application**

Please type or print.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 1: General Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Occupations \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: Academic Information**

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ point scale. (i.e. 3.5 on a 4 pt scale)

High School Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Number in graduation class \_\_\_\_\_

*Provide the following information for the test you took:*

Composite ACT score \_\_\_\_\_ percentile rank \_\_\_\_\_

Composite SAT score \_\_\_\_\_ percentile rank \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ point scale (i.e. 3.4 on a 5 pt scale)

Major or Degree sought \_\_\_\_\_

College attending \_\_\_\_\_ Projected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

List High School or College Academic Honors you've received:

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**Section 3: Activities**

List extracurricular activities (with years in each) in which you've been involved. Indicate offices you have held or other positions of leadership.

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List church, civic, or community activities (and years) in which you've been involved.

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**Section 4: Financial Information**

How is your education being funded?

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Do you, or will you work during the school year to support your education? What do you expect to do?

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**Section 5: Self Analysis**

Briefly summarize your professional goals.

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What things do you feel you do very well?

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What do you feel is especially difficult for you?

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Where do you see yourself in five years? In ten years?

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Describe any employment experience you have had during school or summer vacation.

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What can you do, both today and after acquiring more education/training, to make our society better?

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Why do you feel the Board should offer you a scholarship?

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Describe the character traits you possess that will allow you to create success in academics and your chosen career.

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Why did you select your major or concentration of study/training?

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What is the toughest challenge you face today?

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I hereby certify that all of the information supplied above is correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

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Student

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Date

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Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Send completed application with additional requirements to:**

***Tongue River Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Box 138  
Ashland, MT 59003***