

WOOD COUNTY

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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2019 Power Upward Non-Traditional Scholarship Application

Parts 1-4 of this application must be fully completed. Applicants should be selective and limit their shared details to the space provided only. Additional information will be disregarded. The accompanying essay must be typewritten. ****Please enclose a high resolution headshot photograph format similar to a high school yearbook format. It must be no smaller than 2.5"X 3.5". Please do not send poor quality photos or "selfies". High res photos no smaller than 300 dpi may be sent electronically to info@wcec.org . Include your name and what the photo is for. Winner's photos will be used in publicity material by WCEC.**

Part 1 Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip : _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Part 2 Member Account Information

Member Name

Occupation

Spouse Name

Occupation

Wood County Electric Co-Op Member Number

Part 3 Academic Information

Name of High School Attended

Graduation Date

GED-Completed Number of Certificate

Date Awarded

Name of College or Trade School Attending

Major Field of Study

Please attach a copy of your letter of admission or most recent transcript.

Part 4 Extracurricular Activities

Civic/Church/Community activities and achievements: _____

Hobbies/Recreational activities: _____

Part 5 Essay (attach on separate paper)

In no more than 500 words, write an essay describing your reasons for returning to school as an adult learner, why you have chosen your particular field of study, and how you plan to use your education towards your future goals.

Part 6 Letters of Reference (attach on separate paper)

Provide two (2) letters of reference, one of which must be from another WCEC member (unrelated to you) and the other from a college professor, or current/previous employer

Part 7 Work Product Declaration and Acknowledgement(s)

To qualify I am aware that I must be an active member or the spouse of an active member of Wood County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WCEC) for at least 6 months prior to the deadline of this application. I declare that I am at least 21 years of age and have been accepted to a college or other post-secondary school with a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester and declare that the accompanying essay and this application are solely my own work product.

I am aware that if I am awarded a scholarship, I must provide WCEC with proof of class registration. Scholarship funds can be paid directly to that institute or to the applicant with proof of expenses and must be dispersed by **March 16, 2020**, or they will be forfeited.

I agree to permit the review of this application by anyone representing WCEC or its appointed Scholarship Review Committee and, if selected as a winner, to having my name used in promotions related to the scholarship award. I am also aware that applications that do not follow the directions, late applications (deadline to arrive at WCEC is Nov 1, 2019), or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Member

Date

2019 Power Upward Critical Checklist
Nov 1, 2019 Deadline

Each year, there are applicants that spend significant time applying for this scholarship, but are disqualified for incomplete submissions.

To help applicant's avoid this, we've created a checklist for the applicant's use. This page should not be submitted with the application. But, before submitting, an applicant should check to insure their submission includes the items listed below to avoid disqualification.

1.) Completed Application.

2.) WCEC Account Number included.

3.) Typed Essay

4.) Two current letters of reference addressing WCEC, one of which must be from an un-related member and the other from a college professor, or current/previous employer

5.) A copy of your letter of admission or most recent transcript

6.) Member signature on the application.

7.) Good quality high resolution headshot type photograph (no smaller than 2.5" x 3.5).