



Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation 2021 Youth Scholarship Program



The Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation Youth Scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior whose permanent residence is served by Sawnee EMC. Winners are selected by **overall evaluation**; awards are not based solely on grade point average. The completed application must be received no later than 5pm on Friday, February 12, 2021.

Documents to be included in your application packet

1. The entire application packet must be completed. ***Please note, you must create and submit four (4) identical application packets.***
2. Recommendations – Please have both letters on appropriate letter head and explain how this person knows you.
3. Senior Profile (or include on a separate document) should include:
 - School activities / clubs (dates involved-put dates in order); offices held
 - Community service and activities outside of school
 - Work experience
 - Volunteer (include number of hours)
 - Honors and awards received
 - Hobbies
4. Two Essays – instructions and topics are in the application
5. Four (4) copies of your transcripts (can be certified or copies)

Your completed packet should be in this order when you turn it in –

1. Completed application
2. Essays
3. Senior Profile
4. Transcripts
5. Recommendation letters
6. Acceptance letter form a college if you have received one

Eligibility:

- Student must be a high school senior **and** his/her permanent residence must receive its electrical service from Sawnee EMC.
- A perceived graduating GPA of 2.0 or above
- ****Close relatives of SEMC employees, SEMC Directors, and CATF members are not eligible.**

HELPFUL HINTS for the COMPLETING THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- ✚ Spell check and grammar check are your best friends! NEVER send out an application without proofreading it thoroughly.
- ✚ Complete your Senior Profile NOW and provide a copy to your counselor and any teacher you request a recommendation from – Please remember to provide at least a 2-week notice when you need a recommendation.
- ✚ BRAG about yourself! Now is the time to tell others what makes you special and unique. The judges want to know what areas you truly love and what you excel in. Providing lots of information about the activities, jobs, sports and community service you have been involved in is always positive.
- ✚ Organize yourself! Make sure you know the deadlines and follow all instructions.
- ✚ Keep copies of your application packet.

Please read your application carefully and confirm that it is complete before you turn it in. An incomplete application will automatically be rejected.

Mail:

Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation
Attn: Cindy Badgett
P.O. Box 1174
Cumming, GA 30028

Drop off:

Sawnee EMC
Attn: Cindy Badgett
543 Atlanta Highway
Cumming, GA 30040

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

Acceptance of funds by the recipient will constitute acceptance of the terms of the scholarship. They are as follows:

1. Scholarships must be used at a four-year college, a community college, a technical school or vocational school of the recipient's choice provided that such school chosen is an accredited institution.
2. Some applicants may be asked for a personal interview if selected as a finalist.
3. The scholarship will be paid by the Foundation directly to the educational institution chosen by the scholarship recipient. Provide the correct address to your financial aid office.
4. The scholarship judges will consider the following: scholastic achievement, character, leadership, volunteer service, career and life goals and any other pertinent information or circumstances that may heighten the need for this scholarship.



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Name: _____

Address: City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____ Text: Y or N

Email Address: _____ High School: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Sawnee EMC Account Number: _____

ESSAY Instructions-

Each essay should be one page and double spaced.

Essay 1- Please tell the committee about yourself and your family. Include how you plan to fund your college education and how this scholarship will assist you. State any personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance, if any. Provide expected tuition costs and any scholarships your college is offering.

Essay 2 - Who is your role model? Please explain why you chose this person. How has this person impacted your life up to this point?

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND POTENTIAL

Current GPA: **Please have your counseling department complete this section and initial.** _____

S.A.T. or A.C.T. Score (identify test) (report SAT by section NOT total scores)

List any other financial assistance for which you have applied or will receive from another source: _____

If you have been accepted to your school of choice, please complete this section:

University Name:

Correct contact person in the Financial Aid Office:

Address and phone number of the Financial Aid office:

If you plan to attend an out of state college, please explain why this is your choice from an academic and financial standpoint. Please use a separate piece of paper to answer this question.

**** THE DECISION(S) OF THE SCHOLARSHIP JUDGES ARE FINAL****