

2015 Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Parents _____

RushShelby Energy Member or Meter Number _____

High School _____

Principal's Name _____

Plan to Attend What School _____

Planned Major _____

Intended Career _____

I certify that the information contained on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information contained on this application is subject to verification and that false information will lead to disqualification. I agree to allow RushShelby Energy to use my name, likeness and information contained in my application for advertising and promotional purposes without further compensation or notification. Personal confidential information will not be shared. I acknowledge that if selected as a scholarship recipient, payment shall be made directly to my school upon my providing proof of enrollment to RSE. This is a one-time payment.

Applicant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

**TYPE OR PRINT IN INK ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION.
APPLICANT & A PARENT MUST SIGN. SCHOOL OFFICIAL MUST SIGN THE ACADEMIC SECTION.
APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2015, AT RUSHSHELBY ENERGY.**

Academic Information

Class Rank at the end of the first semester of your senior year _____

Total number of students in your class _____

Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale _____

Please enter either an ACT score or an SAT score

ACT Score _____

SAT Score _____ 1600 or 2400 point scale (please circle)

Signature of Principal, Guidance Counselor, or School Official

Essay Submission

Each applicant is required to attach an essay to this application. The essay shall count as 40 percent of the scoring during the evaluation of this application.

The essay should be not less than 500 nor more than 1,500 words. It should be typed or word-processed, double-spaced on white paper.

The essay topic is "What Cooperatives Mean to My Community."

Our communities are served by dozens of cooperative businesses. Your family may be members of multiple cooperatives. Your essay may relate to your personal experience or to an overall benefit perspective.

You may use teachers, local cooperative employees and directors, or other resource material as part of your essay. A bibliography is not required.

The essay will be judged primarily on content, but the mechanical structure of the writing shall also be reviewed. Essays may be printed in the ELECTRAWATT newsletter, provided to all RushShelby Energy members each month.

School Extra-Curricular Activities

Please list only clubs, sports, groups or activity related to your high school. You may list a maximum of 10 activities. Indicate if you are a member, officer or other position held within the organization. Indicate number of years involved. Diversity is preferential.

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Community Activities

Please list only clubs, sports, groups or activity outside of high school. This can include 4-H, Scouting, church, charitable and other similar activity. Indicate if you are a member, officer or other position held within the organization. You may list a maximum of 10 activities. Diversity is preferential.

General Guidelines

A total of 4 scholarships, each at \$1,000 may be awarded.

Recipient must be the child of a RushShelby Energy member and reside in a home served by RSE electricity.

Only students graduating from high school are eligible to apply.

Student must enroll in a college, university, vocation or technical school seeking a degree to receive a scholarship.

Payment of an awarded scholarship will be directly to the school. Recipient must provide proof of enrollment from the school to RushShelby Energy, along with information on where to direct payment.

Applications will be scored on a 100 point scale; 15 percent for community involvement, 15 percent for school involvement, 30 percent for academic achievement and 40 percent for the essay.

1 scholarship will be designated for a Rush County resident for a student attending Rushville or Knightstown High Schools.

1 scholarship will be designated for a Shelby County resident for a student attending Morristown, Shelbyville, Southwestern, Triton Central or Waldron High Schools.

1 scholarship will be designated for a resident of the RSE service territory in Bartholomew, Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, or Johnson counties. These students would be attending Batesville, Connersville, Eastern Hancock, Edinburgh, Franklin County, New Palestine, North Decatur, Oldenburg or Tri High Schools.

1 scholarship will be designated as an "at large" award and may go to a student in any of the schools mentioned above.

Less than 4 scholarships may be awarded if not enough qualified applications are received.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED IN THE RUSHSHELBY ENERGY OFFICE IS MAY 1, 2015.

Announcements of selected applicants will be made prior to graduation at the appropriate school.



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