



Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

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2012 LEARN SCHOLARSHIP



“The direction in which education starts a person will determine their future life.”

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Application Deadline: March 5, 2012



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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form in its entirety. Return or postmarked by **5 p.m. March 5, 2012** to:

Public Relations Specialist
Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
P.O. Box 7388
Fredericksburg, VA 22404
Fax: 540-891-5878; Email: community@myrec.coop

**Applications may be dropped off at any REC office, faxed, emailed or postmarked by the deadline.
Do Not Staple Any Part of Application.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____
Home Phone Number _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
Home Address _____
High School Name _____ Current GPA _____

RAPPAHANNOCK ELECTRIC MEMBER INFORMATION

Member's Name _____ REC Account Number _____
Home Phone Number _____ Relationship to Applicant _____
Member's Occupation _____ Spouse's Occupation _____
Dependant's (Please indicate ages) _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: List scholastic activities that you have participated in, any special awards or honors you have received or offices you have held. Be sure to include dates of participation. (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: List other activities in which you are involved, such as church groups or community service organizations. (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

SCHOLARSHIPS: List any other scholarships/grants you have applied for or received. (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

CAREER GOALS: What career have you chosen to pursue? List any experience you have within this field. Explain why you have made this choice and your goals for the future within this career path. (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

SCHOOLS: List the colleges or universities you have applied to and/or been accepted to. _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS: Answer **ONE** of these questions by providing at least a 500-word original essay.

1. Communities are faced with a variety of social and political problems. What is an important issue your community is faced with today? How should that issue be addressed now and in the future? Finally, what would be your role in solving this problem?
2. Volunteer involvement is important to the success of any community. Describe the volunteer work you have completed while in high school and how this effort has helped improve your community. Explain what you have done, who has benefited and what you have learned from your experiences.
3. What does it mean in today's day and age to live in a rural area? What are your interests in preserving rural America? How should these areas be preserved?

Reference Letters: Attach **TWO** letters of recommendation, one from an adult who is a **teacher or employed in education** and another from a **community, civic, or church leader**. This person should not be a parent, guardian, or relative. References should include the following information: How did you become acquainted with the student? How long have you known this student? What contributions does this student make in the classroom, community, or at work? Why do you feel this student should receive a LEARN Scholarship?

Previous Scholarship Recipients

2011

Elizabeth Combs
Fauquier High School

Haven Headley
Essex High School

Chandler Thomas
Caroline County High School

Margo Deihl
Riverbend High School

Joseph Kujawa
Massaponax High School

Morgan Wade
Orange County High School

Erin Dougherty
Sherando High School

Kelsey Link
Spotsylvania High School

Jessica Werkowski
Culpeper County High School

Caroline Eckert
Liberty High School

Lauren Luttrell
Spotsylvania High School

Megan Flansburg
William Monroe High School

Sarah McKay
Orange County High School

Mary Gray
Orange County High School

Kaitlyn Sewell
Home Schooled

Questions concerning the LEARN Scholarship Program should be addressed to:
Brian Wolfe, Public Relations Specialist
1-800-552-3904, ext. 5914 – community@myrec.coop