



Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

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2010 LEARN SCHOLARSHIP



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

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Application Deadline: April 5, 2010



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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form in its entirety and return by **5 p.m. April 5, 2010** to:

Public Relations Specialist
Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
P.O. Box 7388
Fredericksburg, VA 22404
Fax: 540-891-5878

Application may be dropped off at any REC office or postmarked by the deadline

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____
Home Phone Number _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
Home Address (city, state, zip) _____
High School Name _____ Current GPA _____

RAPPAHANNOCK ELECTRIC MEMBER-OWNER INFORMATION

Member-Owner'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.)

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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 essay. Attach essay to this application.

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

2008		2009	
Daniel Cutright Louisa County High School	Michelle Minnich Massaponax High School	Jessica Arbogast Wilson Memorial High School	Rachel Graf Patrick Henry High School
Angela Elgin Liberty High School	Kathryn Pierce Patrick Henry High School	Kristin Barklund Eastern View High School	Anna Heacock Essex County High School
Erica Ellermeyer Patrick Henry High School	Eric Watkevich Culpeper High School	Bailey Bierhuizen Homeschooled	Tyler Hechler Patrick Henry High School
Jon Henry Highland School	Kelsey Wiessgold Maggie Walker High School	John Callahan Orange County High School	Caroline Massie Rappahannock County High
Emily James Caroline County High School	Jordan Williams Liberty High School	Jacob Diehl Patrick Henry High School	Samuel Osterhout Orange County High School
Kayla McIntosh Madison County High School	Jordan Wind Essex High School	Wangoi Gichane Orange County High School	Katelyn Quinn Mountain View High School

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