



Project Big Heart

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CLAUDE H. NEFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Mission Statement: To provide a scholarship for a deserving senior attending a local community college

Project Big Heart is proud to announce it will be awarding \$1,500.00 scholarships to High School Graduates in the counties that the Culpeper District of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative serves.

Project Big Heart is a volunteer employee organization of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative. It was formed in the spring of 1991 to raise funds for a scholarship for local students. The organization has since been involved in supporting deserving families throughout the year.

Claude Neff was an employee of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative for many years before his accidental death in 1991. He helped form and served as a director of Project Big Heart until his death. He spent much of his time and energy helping young people realizing their potential and obtaining their goals. We are honored to have our scholarship carry the name of the Claude H. Neff Scholarship.

This year we are offering the scholarship to all six counties in the Culpeper District service area of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative. To be considered for this award, your parents/guardians must be on Rappahannock electric power lines and the student must be attending a community college or trade school.

The recipient of the scholarship will be chosen by a committee of Project Big Heart, based on the essay written by the graduate and their financial need. In the essay, please include your recent community service and your future goals. Please complete the attached application and return by mail or in person to **Rappahannock Electric Cooperative's office in Culpeper, 13252 Cedar Run Church Road, Culpeper, VA 22701**, on or before **April 26, 2024**.

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Project Big Heart Scholarship Committee

CLAUDE H. NEFF MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ High School _____

Home Phone _____ Phone No. 2 _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Occupation: Father _____ Mother _____

Siblings (Please include age) _____

Other Members of Household _____

Career Goals _____

Community College you plan to attend: _____

School Activities _____

Extracurricular Activities: (Church, community, etc.) _____

Hobbies & Special Interests _____

Reference: Please submit a letter of recommendation from a responsible adult (other than parents or relatives)

Essay: Please limit essay to one (1) page. Use separate sheet of paper for essay.

Topic: **What are your educational and career goals and why do you feel you qualify for this scholarship?**

Applications may be dropped off or mailed to **Rappahannock Electric Cooperative's office in Culpeper, 13252 Cedar Run Church Road, Culpeper, VA 22701**, on or before **April 26, 2024**

