




Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

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2021 REC Community Scholarship - High School Application

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form in its entirety. Email application to: **communityscholarship@myrec.coop** by **January 25, 2021**. Attachments should be converted to a digital format and attached to the email.

Questions: Contact Brian Wolfe, REC's senior public relations specialist, at **communityscholarship@myrec.coop** or 1-800-552-3904, ext. 5914.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____

Home Phone Number _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

High School Name _____ Email Address _____

RAPPAHANNOCK ELECTRIC MEMBER INFORMATION

Member's Name _____ REC Account Number _____

Home Phone Number _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Member's Occupation _____ Spouse's Occupation _____

Dependents (Please indicate ages) _____

ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE: 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. Use Word document or PDF if necessary.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: List other activities in which you are involved, such as church groups or community service organizations. Use Word document or PDF if necessary.

SCHOLARSHIPS: List any other scholarships/grants you have applied for or received. Use Word document or PDF 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. Use Word Document or PDF if necessary.

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 college 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 an REC Community Scholarship?

Questions concerning the REC Community Scholarship Program should be addressed to:
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