

# Fairfield Electric Cooperative

## *Touchstone Energy Scholarship*

**Fairfield Electric Cooperative provides four - \$1,000 scholarships to students whose primary residence is served by the Cooperative.** Immediate family members (sister, brother, son, daughter, grandchild, niece, or nephew) of Fairfield Electric employees, board members and their spouses are not eligible.

**Special consideration is given for financial need, extracurricular school activities, community involvement, recommendations and the students' personal analysis (see judging criteria below).**

### **I. Qualifications -**

The Touchstone Energy Scholarship is intended to recognize students who:

1. Need financial assistance
2. Are high school seniors
3. Have at least a solid B grade average
4. Are active in service to others
5. Are goal oriented with a solid educational plan for the future
6. Will *NOT* receive numerous or full scholarships and grants.
7. **Students may apply for this scholarship if their primary residence is served by Fairfield Electric Cooperative**
8. Students ***must*** also turn in the two recommendation forms found at the end of this application.

### **II. Application Process -**

- A. Applications, along with the two recommendation forms, should be returned to Fairfield Electric Cooperatives offices by **April 10, 2019**.  
(*Applications not received by April 10 will not be considered so please plan accordingly if you are mailing the application since the USPS can take several days to deliver mail.*)
- B. If chosen as a semi-finalist, a personal interview is **required**. Interviews will be conducted **only on April 26, 2019**, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

### **III. Judging Criteria -**

The Touchstone Energy Scholarship is intended to recognize those students who meet the above qualifications. The judges' selections are based as follows:

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Financial need                  | 35 points |
| 2. Community involvement           | 30 points |
| 3. Personal Analysis and Interview | 20 points |
| 4. Extracurricular activities      | 15 points |

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**Return to Fairfield Electric by April 10, 2019**

*Applications should be typed; however, neatly written in black ink will be accepted.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROXIMATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # IN HOUSEHOLD \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU RECEIVE POWER FROM FAIRFIELD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE? \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU WILL BE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

- I. List the following information on a separate sheet of paper:
  - A. High school extracurricular activities
  - B. Community activities.
  - C. High school honors, awards, etc.
  - D. Additional scholarships, grants, or other funding for which you have applied (indicate those you have received or expect to receive and their value).
  - E. Your parents' or guardians' place of employment and titles.
- II. Personal analysis – Write brief statements providing the following information:
  - A. How will this scholarship help financially?
  - B. What word, phrase, poem or song best describes you and why.
  - C. What are your aspirations for 5 years and 10 years from now?
- III. Submit the **two** recommendation forms found at the end of this application. One recommendation **must** be from a teacher. Recommendations should be mailed with your completed application.
- IV. Please provide an acceptance letter from the college or technical school you will be attending.
- V. High school transcripts should accompany the student's application.
- VI. If selected as a semi-finalist, **a personal interview is required on April 26, 2019.**

Return to:

**Fairfield Electric Cooperative  
Attn: Lisa Cooper  
PO Box 2500  
Blythewood SC 29016**

**Deadline: April 10, 2019**

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**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM**

*All references will remain strictly confidential.*

**Note to Applicant:** Please give this form to a teacher who can provide an assessment of your skills and activities.

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. In what capacity, and for how long have you known the applicant?
  
  
  
  
  
2. What words best describe this student?
  
  
  
  
  
3. What contributions does this student make in the classroom?
  
  
  
  
  
4. Describe the kind of contributions he/she makes to the community.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Maturity/Responsibility					
Cooperative Nature					
Potential					
Leadership Ability					
Desire to Succeed					
Desire to Excel					
Attitude					
Self Confidence					
Sense of Responsibility					
Social Skills					

Comments:

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

*All references will remain strictly confidential.*

**Note to Applicant:** Please give this form to an individual who can provide an assessment of your skills and activities.

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. In what capacity, and for how long have you known the applicant?
  
  
  
  
  
2. What words best describe this student?
  
  
  
  
  
3. What contributions does this student make in the classroom? (if applicable)
  
  
  
  
  
4. Describe the kind of contributions he/she makes to the community.

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Comments:  
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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_