



CENTRAL N.M. ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship Application Form

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Central N.M. Electric Cooperative, Inc. has established a fund making educational grants available to active members or immediate families of active members of CNMEC. Named the Central N.M. Electric Educational Foundation, the funds come from unclaimed patronage capital refunds of Central N.M. Electric Cooperative, Inc. Because of a legislative change in the New Mexico Escheat Law, the Cooperative is not required to forfeit unclaimed capital credits to the state provided the money is used for educational scholarships. Funds will also come from earnings on investments, voluntary donations or contributions to the trust by persons, corporations or other entities.

Who can apply? The applicant for an educational grant must be an active member or a member of the immediate family of an active member of CNMEC. The recipient must use educational grant funds to pursue an established degree from an accredited institution of higher education or vocational school in New Mexico.

Application Requirements

- * The recipient must use educational grant funds to pursue an established degree from an accredited institution of higher education or vocational school in New Mexico.
- * An application form, provided by the CNMEC Education Foundation must be completed.
- * For high school applicants three letters of recommendation from the high school where the applicant graduated, stating primarily that the recipient is college material and needs assistance in pursuing his/her chosen profession. If a recipient has received the equivalent of a high school degree, such as a G.E.D., then letters may be obtained from the last school attended and/or past employers.
- * An official transcript of the applicant's school records must be received with the application.
- * If the applicant is reapplying for the second year in college a copy of the current college transcript is required. No letters of recommendation are required.
- * Applicants may reapply **one time only** after receiving the scholarship the first year.
- * The application must be submitted to CNMEC **no later than February 1st** to be eligible for assistance in the fall semester of any school year.

Please mail the applications to: CNMEC Education Foundation, PO Box 669 Moriarty, NM 87035 or deliver them to our Moriarty or Mountainair offices.

How is the amount of the grant determined? A select committee from the Board of Trustees of CNMEC will determine the amount of educational grants per student on a per semester basis. The amount of the scholarships and the number of grants to be awarded each year will depend on the amount of money and earnings in the CNMEC Education Foundation Fund. Historically the scholarships have ranged from \$500 to \$1000 per student for one year.

How will recipients be selected? Persons chosen to receive educational grants will be selected based on academic accomplishments and character. The scholarships are for one year and will be disbursed equally over the fall and spring semesters. After the first semester is completed, the grant recipient must provide a statement from the institution of higher education certifying that at least 12 hours of college credits have been attained with a grade point of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 point system. Upon receipt of the statement and proof of enrollment for the second semester, the additional funds will be disbursed to the school.

If you need further information, please contact Curtis D. Belcher at 505-847-1008.

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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

CNMEC Customer Account Number _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employment _____ Employment _____

Number of dependent children (Including applicant) _____

What in-state college, university, or vocational school do you plan to attend?

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

In what field do you plan to major? _____ Minor? _____

Have you applied for entrance to a college, university trade or vocational school? _____

What are the estimated expenses for the year? _____

Have you received any grants or scholarships for educational purposes? _____

If so, how much? _____

Highs School Attended _____

Academic Honors _____

School connected clubs and activities, etc. _____

Community Clubs, activities _____

Work Experience: List type - length of time-employer _____

In approximately 100 words, write in your own handwriting: “ My future life plans and how this scholarship will aid me.”

- In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must maintain above average grades, at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in courses leading to a degree at a college or university, and demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character to continue qualifying in succeeding years when the scholarship includes more than one year.
- I will arrange to have an official transcript of my school records attached to the application.
- I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing the CNMEC Electric Education Foundation.
- Enclosed are three letters of recommendation from Guidance Counselors, Principals, Superintendent or teacher of the school I attended.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____