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JASPER-NEWTON ELECTRIC EDUCATION FUND

Scholarship Guidelines

Application deadline: February 9, 2024

FOURTEEN SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE from the Jasper-Newton Electric Education Fund in 2024:

- ▶ Two four-year, \$4,000 scholarships at \$500 per semester, for a total of up to eight fall and spring semesters. These scholarships are subject to confirmation of GPA and enrollment requirements.
- ▶ Eleven one-year, \$1,000 scholarships
- ▶ One one-year, \$1,000 Director's Scholarship

Recipients must be identified as full-time students by their respective higher learning institutions. Scholarship funds for the \$1,000 must be used within one year of graduation of high school or the scholarship may be forfeited.

Eligibility Requirements for All Scholarships

- ▶ Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative scholarships are awarded on the basis of funds available and applicant's eligibility. At the sole discretion of the Cooperative, the four (4) year scholarship deadline may be extended as of the result of qualifying circumstances such as a degree-related internship, work study program or other qualifying events.
- ▶ Recipients are limited to graduating high school seniors residing full time with parents or guardians who are members of Jasper-Newton EC and currently receiving electric service from the cooperative at their primary residence. Also eligible are those seniors whose parent or guardian is a pastor of a church and resides full time in the parsonage where service is in the church's name and provided by JNEC.
- ▶ Recipients must rank in the top 25% of their graduating class or be in an honors or a college preparatory program.
- ▶ Children whose parent or guardian is a full-time employee of JNEC have no requirements regarding place of residence or JNEC membership.
- ▶ Application forms are provided by Jasper-Newton EC and

evaluated by a nine-member committee composed of one member from each cooperative district. Applications are judged on the following criteria: financial need, seriousness of purpose, desire to improve and grow, support of community and family, life goals, and content of essay.

- ▶ The applicant must demonstrate a coherent plan and willingness to pursue a course of higher learning.
- ▶ Completed applications must be received by February 9, 2024, and must include two letters of recommendation from principals, teachers, counselors or other faculty members at the high school where the student is currently enrolled as well as a copy of the student's high school transcript. A school counselor should complete the class ranking and GPA information and include his or her signature.
- ▶ Scholarship funds are disbursed only to recognized institutions of higher education. Funds are paid directly to the designated educational institution and limited to payment of expenses for tuition, textbooks, and room and board.

Additional Eligibility Requirements for the Four-Year Scholarship

- ▶ Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum of 12 semester hours or be considered a full-time student by the registrar of a technical or trade school.
- ▶ At the end of each semester, recipients must provide a copy of their grades to the Jasper-Newton Electric Educational Fund before funds are released for the next semester. Scholarship recipients are responsible for requesting these funds each semester. ■

2024 Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: February 9, 2024

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____ Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____

Father's/Guardian's Employer: _____ Mother's/Guardian's Employer: _____

Father's/Guardian's Occupation: _____ Mother's/Guardian's Occupation: _____

Number of dependent children in family (including applicant): _____

How many other family members are in college? _____

Are you or your parents current members of Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative? _____

If yes, give name(s), address(es) and account number(s) under which account is billed: _____

Who is the JNEC director from your district? _____

Which college or university do you plan to attend? _____

First choice: _____ Second choice: _____

Have you applied for admission? _____ Estimated college expenses for one year: _____

Have you received any other scholarships? _____ If so, for how much? _____

List academic honors received in high school: _____

List school-related clubs, activities and achievements: _____

List community clubs, activities and achievements: _____

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What are your favorite hobbies or recreational activities?

Do you have any supervised occupational activities?

If so, please list name of employer, type of work and length of employment:

Essay

On an attached page, respond to the following prompt in your own handwriting and in approximately 100 words:

"My life plans and how this scholarship will aid me."

Signatures

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing the Jasper-Newton Electric Education Fund.

Applicant's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

This section to be completed by your guidance counselor only.

Ranked No.

in a class of

High School GPA

Quartile

Counselor's Signature

Date

Scholarship Application Checklist

This application is NOT complete without each of the following:

- ▶ An official transcript from applicant's school. (Please do not include the student's Social Security number.)
- ▶ A copy of SAT/ACT scores (if available).
- ▶ Two letters of recommendation.
- ▶ Signature and completion of all questions/requirements of application.

The deadline for submitting this application is February 9, 2024.

Please return completed application to:

Jasper-Newton Electric Education Fund
Attn: Tana Tomplait
812 S. Margaret Ave.
Kirbyville, TX 75956

For more information, call (409) 423-2241.