

United Electric Cooperative, Inc.
“Shine the Light” Scholarship Packet
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United Electric Cooperative

“Shine the Light”

Scholarship Program



United Electric Scholarship Program – Committed to making a sound investment in young adults and the community. In order to be considered for a scholarship, candidates should:

- Be a member within the service area of United Electric Cooperative, Inc. for at least one year prior to December 31st.

Or

- Be a dependent of a United Electric Cooperative, Inc. member (who has been a member for at least one year prior to December 31st.)

- Board Directors and their families, as well as employees of the Cooperative and their families are not eligible for scholarships.

Applications are available at United Electric Cooperative, Inc.’s headquarters building in DuBois, which you may obtain in person or by calling (888) 581-8969, ext. 8507. You may also download and print a copy of the packet from United Electric’s website.

Completed applications must be returned to:

United Electric Cooperative, Inc.
“Shine the Light” Scholarship Program,
Attn: Kristy Smith
P.O. Box 688
DuBois, PA 15801.

The completed information must be returned no later than May 1st. You may also scan and email the information to ksmith@unitedpa.com or fax to (814) 371-2417.

Scholarships will be announced by June 1st. Scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the school by July 31st.

Member Account # _____



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Attn: Kristy Smith
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DuBois, PA 15801
Email: ksmith@unitedpa.com
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United Electric “Shine the Light” Scholarship Program

Dear _____

Thank you for your interest in, and taking the time to apply for a United Electric “Shine the Light” Scholarship! To ensure we have all the information we need, and to evaluate your application, please be sure to include your member account number above.

Two well established Cooperative principals include concern for communities, and education and training for our members. In keeping with these traditions, the Board of Directors of United Electric has decided to reinvest returned, unclaimed capital credits back to the community by providing educational scholarships to our members.

Several years ago, as a result of Pennsylvania’s lobbying efforts in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Electric Cooperatives are now able to use their escheated money within their local communities. Escheated money is capital credits from former members that have been unclaimed; and, the members have not been able to be located for 3 years. Legislators have agreed to allow the Cooperatives to use funds locally for specific causes.

United Electric Cooperative is now offering Scholarships to members and dependents of members who have been members for at least one year prior to December 31st.

Who is eligible?

Sons and daughters of members of United Electric Cooperative Inc., as well as any adult learner, who is a member, pursuing an advanced education degree or certificate. Applicants must be able to prove enrollment in an accredited school working toward a minimum of a Certificate, Associates Degree, or Bachelor’s Degree, Master’s Degree or higher. Minimum amount of Scholarships will be \$1,000. The Board of Directors will determine the number and amount of the scholarships

Important dates to remember!

All applications and required information must be received no later than May 1, 2018. Scholarship awards will be announced shortly thereafter.

How to Apply!

To receive an application, simply call Kristy Smith at the Cooperative at 888-581-8969, ext. 8507 to request an application, or you can download the information and the application online at www.unitedpa.com.

We wish you great success in your goals to pursue higher education. Thank you for applying.

United Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Board of Directors



United Electric "Shine the Light" Scholarship Application

1) Applicant's Full Name: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

2) Applicant's Complete Address:

 Street Address

3) _____
 Street Address Second Line

 City State Zip

 Phone (Home) Phone (Mobile) Email

4) Applicant is a member who is a:
 high school senior _____ in college/technical school _____ adult/advanced degree _____

5) What is your high school/most current college grade point average on a 4.0 scale: _____

6) Name of College or Technical School with Address: _____

7) Type of Degree or Certificate/Area of Education: _____

**Cooperative
Information**

Name of Member

 Cooperative Member Account Number as it appears on the statement

**Scholastic and
Financial Information**

You **must** include a copy of your enrollment acceptance at the college or technical school you will be attending. Additional scholastic and financial information may also be provided with application, but is not required and does not guarantee award of scholarship.

Application Deadline

This application in its entirety, **along with a copy of enrollment acceptance**, must be sent to the following address by **May 1, 2018**:
 United Electric Cooperative, Inc.
 "Shine the Light" Scholarship
 Attn: Kristy Smith
 P.O. Box 688
 DuBois, PA 15801
 ksmith@unitedpa.com

 Applicant's Signature Date

 Signature of Parent or Guardian if student is under 18 Date

United Electric “Shine the Light” Scholarship Questionnaire

1) Applicant’s Full Name: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

2) What will your major be: _____

3) What is your career goal: _____

4) List your extra-curricular (in school) activities including offices held: _____

5) After school activities/jobs/community service: _____

6) Hobbies: _____

7) Any additional goals or information you would like to offer: _____

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if student is under 18

Date



United Electric “Shine the Light” Consent to Publish Scholarship Information

I, _____, do hereby give United Electric Cooperative, Inc. full rights to publish my name, where I live (city and state only, actual street address and phone numbers will not be disclosed), my pertinent family information, college I am attending, photographs that I have provided, and college update information.

I understand that by execution of this agreement, I am relinquishing my rights to any future compensation for reproduction, publication or use of the above information by United Electric Cooperative, Inc. in its print or electronic correspondence, or on its website.

I hereby specifically waive my right to review or approve the modification of the above information. (Modifications may be made to accommodate size or content restrictions. Modifications will not be made to “distort” or “falsify” any information provided).

I understand that this Agreement in no way obligates United Electric Cooperative, Inc. to publish or use the above-described information.

EXECUTED THIS DATE OF _____

By: _____
(Print Name)

(Signature)

Witness: _____
(Print Name)

(Signature)