

**United Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
**“Shine the Light” Scholarship Packet**  
**P.O. Box 688, DuBois, PA 15801**  
**(888) 581-8969, ext. 8507 [ksmith@unitedpa.com](mailto:ksmith@unitedpa.com)**  
**(814) 371-2417 fax**





# United Electric Cooperative

## “Shine the Light”

### Scholarship Program



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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 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Or
- Be a dependent of a United Electric Cooperative, Inc. member (who has been a member for at least one year prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>.)
- 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 April 15<sup>th</sup>. You may also scan and email the information to [ksmith@unitedpa.com](mailto:ksmith@unitedpa.com) or fax to (814) 371-2417.

Scholarships will be announced by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the institution by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Member Account # \_\_\_\_\_



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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 proof of enrollment must be received no later than April 15, 2020. Scholarship awards will be announced by June 1, 2020. Scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the institution by July 15, 2020.

### **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](http://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**

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**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/proof of attendance for the college or technical school you are or 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 PROOF of ENROLLMENT**, must be sent to the following address by **April 15, 2020**:

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

5) After school activities/jobs/community service: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

6) Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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7) Any additional goals or information you would like to offer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicant’s Signature Date

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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** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Print Name)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature)**

**Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Print Name)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature)**