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Santee Electric Cooperative Scholarship Programs

Santee Electric Cooperative is deeply committed to its core principle of Concern for Community. As part of this commitment, SEC has established two scholarship programs - Empower the Future scholarship and Operation Round Up scholarship - which aim to invest in the future of our communities by supporting their students. SEC's scholarship programs are open to high school students living in a residence served by SEC and attending a high school in Clarendon, Georgetown, Florence, or Williamsburg County. Both scholarship programs have the same eligibility requirements and application process, and only one application is needed to be considered for both. By supporting deserving students through these scholarships, SEC is helping to build a brighter future for the communities it serves.

Empower the Future Scholarship


The Empower the Future Scholarship is \$1,000 and will be awarded to 15 students. This scholarship opportunity is designed to recognize and reward students who demonstrate exceptional merit and meet all eligibility requirements. The selection process is highly competitive, and winners will be chosen based on a combination of their academic achievements and unique qualities that make them stand out from other applicants.

Operation Round Up Scholarship

Operation Round Up® is a voluntary program where members of Santee Electric Cooperative ("SEC") round up their monthly electric bill to the nearest whole dollar. The average member contributes around five dollars per year. This small amount of money, when multiplied by the thousands of members who participate, makes a significant difference by helping to fund worthy projects and help those in need within our service area. Operation Round Up is administered by the SEC Trust Board, which is comprised of community leaders from our service territory who serve on a voluntary basis.

The SEC Trust shall provide one (1) scholarship each year in each of the four (4) counties that we serve. Each scholarship will be for \$2,500 and will be presented to a graduating senior attending a public or private school within Clarendon, Georgetown, Florence, or Williamsburg County. Scholarships will be awarded by the SEC Trust Board.




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SANTEE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete all information below. Incomplete applications will be voided. **Deadline: April 1, 2024.**
 Please mail to Santee Electric Cooperative, Attn: Joanna Arnsmeier, P.O. Box 548, Kingstree, SC 29556.

1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
3.	Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____	
4.	Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____	
5.	Name and address of current high school: _____ Mailing Address: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
6.	Name and phone number for Guidance Counselor: _____ _____	
7.	Name, address, & Santee Electric account number of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Santee Electric Account Number: _____ Phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	
Please attach the following items:		
8.	Copy of a high school transcript indicating a minimum GPA of 2.5 and indicating a graduation date within this calendar year	
9.	Acceptance letter from college/university	



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10.	Letter from a coach, guidance counselor, or principal endorsing the applicant
11.	Letter from the applicant explaining their educational and career goals and how this scholarship will help them achieve those goals.

If awarded, it is the student's responsibility to submit their student ID number and college information to Santee Electric Cooperative. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the education institution. Under no circumstances shall the student directly receive funds. All scholarships are paid as one (1) non-recurring lump sum.

The scholarship winners will be announced during the business meeting of Santee Electric's Annual Meeting on April 16, 2024.

Date

Applicant Signature