



CENTRAL N.M. ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## Scholarship Application Form

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative   
*The power of human connections*

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/technical school.

### **Application Requirements**

- \* The recipient must use educational grant funds to pursue an established degree from an accredited institution of higher education or vocational/technical school.
- \* 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 January 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 \$750 to \$1000 per student for one year. Scholarships are for one year and will be disbursed at the beginning of the school year.

**How will recipients be selected?** Persons chosen to receive educational grants will be selected based on academic accomplishments and character.

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

Central N.M. Electric Education Foundation

## Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Last four digits of applicant's 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 college, university, or vocational/technical 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/technical 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Community Clubs, activities \_\_\_\_\_  
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Work Experience: List type - length of time-employer \_\_\_\_\_  
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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, university, or vocational/technical school 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: \_\_\_\_\_