CENTRAL N.M. ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.

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EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship Application Form

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. (Incomplete applications will not be evaluated).
* For high school applicants three letters of recommendation from a professional resource or community leader, stating primarily that the recipient is college material and needs assistance in pursuing his/her chosen profession.
* An official transcript of the applicant's school records must be received with the application.
* Applicants must submit a copy of college entrance examination (ACT and /or SAT) scores. *(College Freshman only)*
* An **Applicant Appraisal Form** must be completed by a high school counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well and must be submitted with the application.
* Scholarships may be renewed up to 3 times after receiving the scholarship the first year.
* If the applicant is applying for scholarship renewal a copy of the current college transcript is required and must be submitted with a CNMEC scholarship renewal form. No letters of recommendation are required.
* The application and required documents must be submitted to CNMEC **no later than January 25th** to be eligible for assistance in the fall semester of any school year.

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the CNMEC Education Foundation selection committee.

Please submit this application and supporting documentation to: CNMEC Education Foundation, PO Box 157 Mountainair, NM 87036 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 on an annual basis. The dollar amount of 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. 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 Morgan Bond at 505-847-1008.

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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?
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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 _____

Work Experience: List type - length of time-employer_____
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Essay Question *(Required)*
As part of the application, you are required to compose and submit an essay. The essay should be no more than one page, typed with a font size no smaller than 12 point, and double-spaced on 8 ½ X 11" size paper. Include your name on the top right-hand corner of the essay.
What challenges face rural electric cooperatives in the coming years and how do you think challenges should be addressed?

- 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 have included a copy of the applicant appraisal form completed by a high school counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor.
- 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 professional resources or community leaders.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian_____ Date: _____

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Applicant Appraisal *(Required)*

To the applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.

To the adult appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to the applicant in a sealed envelope. **A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.**

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary educational program is:	☐ Extremely Appropriate	☐ Very Appropriate	☐ Moderately Appropriate	☐ Inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:	☐ Extremely Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Moderately Well	☐ Not Well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:	☐ Excellent	☐ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Poor
The quality of the applicants commitment to school and/or community is:	☐ Excellent	☐ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources:	☐ Extremely Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Moderately Well	☐ Not Well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative:	☐ Extremely Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Moderately Well	☐ Not Well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks:	☐ Extremely Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Moderately Well	☐ Not Well
The applicant's respect for self and other is:	☐ Excellent	☐ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Poor

Comments:			
Appraiser's Name:	Title:	Organization:	Phone No.:
(Appraiser Signature)		*(Date)*	