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2019 RushShelby Energy Scholarship

Scholarship Information

- A total of two scholarships, each at \$1,000, may be awarded.
- Fewer than two scholarships may be awarded if there are not enough qualified applications received.
- One scholarship will be designated for a Rush County or Shelby County resident. The student must attend Knightstown, Morristown, Rushville Consolidated, Shelbyville Central, Southwestern, Triton Central, or Waldron High Schools.
- One scholarship will be designated for a resident of the RushShelby Energy service territory in Bartholomew, Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, or Johnson Counties. These students must attend Batesville, Connersville, Eastern Hancock, Edinburgh, Franklin County, New Palestine, North Decatur, Oldenburg or Tri High Schools.
- Homeschooled applicants living within the RushShelby Energy service territory are eligible.
- Applications will be scored on a 100-point scale; fifty percent for the essay, twenty percent for academic achievement, fifteen percent for school involvement and fifteen percent for community involvement.
- Announcements of selected applicants will be made prior to graduation at the appropriate school.
- Payment of an awarded scholarship will be sent directly to the school.

Applicant Requirements

- The applicant must be the dependent of a RushShelby Energy member and reside at a residence served by RushShelby Energy.
- The applicant must be a high school senior.
- The applicant must enroll in a college, university, vocational or technical school seeking a degree to receive a scholarship.
- The recipient of the scholarship must provide proof of enrollment from the school to RushShelby Energy, along with information on where to direct payment.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RUSHSHELBY ENERGY OFFICE BY
APRIL 12, 2019.**

Applications may be submitted at the office or mailed to the address above.



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Essay Submission

Each applicant is required to attach an essay to this application. The essay shall count as fifty percent of the scoring during the evaluation of this application.

The essay should not be less than 500 nor more than 1,500 words. Please include the word count at the bottom of the page. The essay should be typed in Arial size 12pt font, double-spaced and printed on white paper.

The essay topic: RushShelby Energy is driven by the 7 Cooperative Principles, one of which is Concern for Community. If you could improve one thing about your local community, what would it be and how would you work toward making this improvement?

You may use teachers, local cooperative employees and directors, or other resource material as part of your essay. A bibliography is not required.

The essay will be judged primarily on content, but the mechanical structure of the writing shall also be reviewed. Essays may be printed in the Electrawatt newsletter, which is provided to all RushShelby Energy members each month.

Academic Information

Class Rank at the End of the
First Semester of Your Senior Year: _____

Total Number of Students in Your Class: _____

Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 Scale: _____

Please Enter Either an ACT Score or SAT Score. ACT: _____

SAT: _____ 1600 or 2400

Point Scale

Signature of Principal, Guidance Counselor, or School Official

