

Scholarship Application



Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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2017 Scholarship Application

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Parents: _____

RushShelby Energy Account Number: _____

High School: _____

Principal's Name: _____

College/University/Trade School

You Plan to Attend: _____

Planned Major: _____

Intended Career: _____

I certify that the information contained on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information contained on this application is subject to verification and that false information will lead to disqualification. I agree to allow RushShelby Energy to use my name, likeness and information contained in my application for advertising and promotional purposes without further compensation or notification. Personal confidential information will not be shared. I acknowledge that, if selected as a scholarship recipient, payment shall be made directly to my school upon my providing proof of enrollment to RushShelby Energy. This is a one-time payment.

Applicant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

Type or print in ink all information on this application. Applicant and parent must sign. School official must sign the academic section. Application must be received by May 1, 2017 at RushShelby Energy.

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Essay Submission

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

The essay should not be less than 500 nor more than 1,500 words. It should be typed or word-processed, double-spaced on white paper.

The essay topic is "What Cooperatives Mean to My Community."

Our communities are served by dozens of cooperative businesses. Your family may be members of multiple cooperatives. Your essay may relate to your personal experience or to an overall benefit perspective.

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

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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.
- Applications will be scored on a 100-point scale; forty percent for the essay, thirty 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 MAY 1, 2017.

Applications may be dropped by the office or mailed to the address above.