

CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

We appreciate the support that the customers of Cumberland Valley Electric's service area have given us over the years. Cumberland Valley Electric wishes to support the local high schools in our service area by offering scholarship opportunities to qualifying high school seniors. We would like to invite your high school to participate in this program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

One outstanding senior from your high school will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to the college or university of their choice. Cumberland Valley Electric asks that each high school submit the name of the winner from their school.

JUDGING

The applicants will be judged by a committee composed of the principal, guidance counselor, and one senior level teacher. The criteria for judging of the applicants are as follows:

- 15% ACT Scores
- 20% Cumulative Grade Point Average
- 15% Applicant's Curriculum
- 20% Financial Need
- 15% Extracurricular Activities
- 15% Work and Community Activities

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university chosen by the recipient, to be disbursed in increments of **\$500** for the fall semester and **\$500** for the spring semester.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Parent or guardian must be a member of Cumberland Valley Electric.
2. Applicant must reside in Cumberland Valley Electric's service area.
3. Applicant must be a graduating senior in good standing of one of the high schools in our service area.
4. Scholarship is not renewable.
5. Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a bonafide college or university.
6. Applicant will demonstrate high academic achievement and a financial need for the award.
7. Winners should be selected by April 17. The scholarship will be presented by Cumberland Valley Electric's personnel at the High School's Awards Program. In addition, the scholarship recipient must be present at Cumberland Valley Electric's Annual Meeting for official presentation of the award and photos.
NOTE: Scholarships will be paid directly to the college or university for tuition only. Clothing, transportation, appliances, telephones, and food do not qualify for payment. No exceptions. Fund request shall be made within two years.
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9. Members of the immediate families of employees, directors, and persons receiving benefits from Cumberland Valley Electric are ineligible to apply.
10. Applicant must submit a high school transcript.

11. One thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships will be granted to one senior at each of the following high schools: McCreary Central, Whitley County, Corbin, Lynn Camp, Knox Central, Bell County, Leslie County, Harlan County, and Letcher County Central. If your child attends a different high school or is home-schooled, they are still eligible to apply. In the past, a senior in this situation would submit their application to the guidance counselor at the high school closest to their residence.

**CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Soc. Sec. #: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Cumberland Valley Electric Account Number: _____

School Related

Name and Address of School: _____

ACT Composite or SAT Combined Score: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____

College Choice: _____

Career Goal: _____

List activities in which you have participated and any special honors you have received during your high school career, such as class officer, plays, music, athletics, etc.

Activity	Years	Remarks

Extra Curricular Activities

List extracurricular activities in which you have participated and years of involvement in each, such as 4-H, FFA, Church, Community and Service Clubs:

Activity	Years	Remarks

Please explain why you need and desire this scholarship:

Work Activities

Are you now employed? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what type of work and how many hours per week? _____ Describe your work activities (such as family farm, helping at home): _____

Family adjusted gross income from last year's tax return:

_____ Under \$15,000 _____ \$15,000-\$25,000 _____ \$25,000-\$30,000
_____ \$30,000-\$35,000 _____ \$35,000-\$50,000 _____ Over \$50,000

Total number of family members living at home: _____

Number of dependents in your family, including yourself:

Children: _____ Ages: _____ Number attending college: _____

Signature of Student