



Laclede Electric Trust, Inc.
Operation Round Up[®]
Application, Criteria and Guidelines for \$1,000 Scholarship
P. O. Box M
Lebanon, MO 65536

Applicant Must:

- ❖ Attend a high school or a private school in the service area of Laclede Electric Cooperative, (Camdenton, Conway, Hartville, Laquey, Lebanon, Richland, Stoutland, and Waynesville); be home schooled; or live in the service area of Laclede Electric Cooperative and attend a high school out of the service area.
- ❖ Be a graduating senior who is enrolled or plans to enroll in an accredited college, university or technical training school for the 2010 - 2011 school year.
- ❖ Submit one-page essay telling about yourself, your achievements, interests and activities, and why you want to go to college or technical school.
- ❖ Furnish two (2) letters of reference from people who know you (not relatives or members of the Laclede Electric Board of Directors or Laclede Electric Trust Board). These letters should include:
 1. How well, how long, and in what capacity your references know you.
 2. A description of your need for scholarship assistance.
 3. Information concerning your social activities, employment, civic involvement, volunteer work, and any other similar activities.
 4. Address and telephone number of reference.
- ❖ Show evidence of financial need by completing the financial information section of the application in full.

Criteria:

The scholarship committee will judge each application using the following criteria:

- ❖ ACT composite score and/or SAT combined score
- ❖ Cumulative GPA for six (6) semesters
- ❖ Applicant's curriculum
- ❖ Financial need
- ❖ Extra-curricular activities
- ❖ Work activities

Additional guidelines:

- ❖ Applications are available through guidance counselors at the high schools named above, the office of Laclede Electric Cooperative in Lebanon, or on our website at www.lacledeelectric.com.
- ❖ A completed application must be submitted to the respective high school guidance counselor's office or the office of Laclede Electric Cooperative in Lebanon, no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 29, 2010.
- ❖ The Laclede Electric Trust Board will make all determinations as to whether scholarships are or are not awarded.
- ❖ The Laclede Electric Trust Board is the final authority on all applicant qualifications.
- ❖ The lack of qualified applicants may preclude the awarding of any or all scholarships.
- ❖ Verification of matriculation is required before actual award is made.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



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Date _____

Name _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Home address _____
(city) (zip code) (county)

Telephone numbers _____
(home) (cell) (parent/guardian's phone, if different)

E-mail address _____

Name of Attending High School _____

GPA _____ ACT Score _____ Ranking through 1st Semester of Senior Year _____

Family status

List children in current household (include ages) _____

List children in household who are currently attending college? _____

To what college or school have you applied? _____

To what college or school have you been accepted?
(Please furnish letter of acceptance)

At this time, what are your career plans? _____

Please submit high school transcript

Financial Information

Parent/Guardians' Names: _____

	Annual Gross Income <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				Monthly amount contributed towards education
	\$0-\$24,999	\$25-\$49,999	\$50-\$74,999	\$75,000+	
1. Father's occupation _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
2. Mother's occupation _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
3. Guardian's occupation _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
4. Spouse's occupation _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
5. Your occupation (if employed) _____					
6. Other sources of income (ex: Trust, gifts, Soc. Security) _____					

What other scholarships or financial aid do you expect to receive? _____

Please submit the cost per semester of the following:

Section One

Number of hours you will take next semester _____ Cost per credit hour \$ _____

Cost per semester (cost per hour X number of hours) \$ _____

Estimated cost of books \$ _____

Lab fees \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Section Two

Apartment rent/dorm fees \$ _____

Food expenses (if not included in dorm fee) \$ _____

Other (child care, transportation, etc.) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Grand total of Section One and Section Two above \$ _____

If the above financial information is not appropriate for the particular program for which you've applied, please submit a list of all tuition and/or living expenses you will incur.

Work experience

How many jobs have you held in the past two years? _____

List your employment history with current employer first:

Employer	Dates employed	Full or part-time	Weekly salary
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you plan to continue to work while in school? _____ Does the college/technical school you plan to attend have any kind of work study program? _____ If so, do you plan to take advantage of that program? _____

Any comments regarding your work plans while in school _____

Any final comments you would like to share _____

Important! Please read:

My signature below certifies that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this scholarship is non-renewable and that if I decide not to further my education or become ineligible for any reason to attend an institute of higher learning, this scholarship will be revoked and awarded to an alternate recipient.

Signature of applicant _____