

CAREER-TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

RULES AND GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

This scholarship is to award eligible high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in a trade or vocational field. The scholarship is to provide financial support to high school seniors who plan to attend a trade school, technical school or community college and obtain an associate degree, diploma or certificate.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

1. Applicants must be graduating seniors who have all basic credits and plan to attend a vocation or career-technical school.
2. Applicants must have a current cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Accepted applicants must attend an accredited vocational, career-technical school or community college.
4. Applicants must be the child, grandchild or legal ward of a South Central Power member receiving service for the duration of the 2022-2023 academic year and reside in the cooperative's service territory.
5. Applicants who receive "full-ride" scholarships (i.e., scholarships that cover the cost of tuition, room, board and books) to the schools of their choice are not eligible for scholarships from South Central Power Company Foundation.
6. Applicant may apply for only ONE Operation Round Up scholarship.
7. Students may not be immediate family members of a South Central Power Company Foundation Board member. Immediate family members include son, daughter or grandchildren.

GUIDELINES:

1. Applicants must complete the official application form.
2. All applications must be typed or clearly hand written in blue or black ink to be accepted. Do not use pencil.
3. A complete high school grade transcript must accompany the application.
4. Application information must be confined to the official application form with NO ATTACHMENTS, other than the grade transcript.
5. Applicants may submit documents by **11:59 PM on Feb. 1, 2023**, electronically on the South Central Power website at www.southcentralpower.com/south-central-power-company-foundation/scholarships. Questions? Contact the community development department at 800-282-5064.
6. Applications are reviewed by and scholarships awarded by our Foundation Board of Directors.



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APPLICATION

DO NOT STAPLE OR FOLD APPLICATION

APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE TYPED OR CLEARLY HAND WRITTEN IN BLACK OR BLUE INK (NO PENCILS)

DEADLINE: 11:59 p.m. on Feb. 1, 2023

Check all that apply:

- ☐ I plan to pursue a trade or vocational field and seek employment immediately after completion of program.
- ☐ I have an accumulative grade point average of at least 2.50 on a 4.0 scale.
- ☐ I attest that my parent, grandparent or legal ward is a member of South Central Power Company. The electric account number is indicated below.
- ☐ I have not received a full-ride scholarship that covers the cost of tuition, room, board and books.

If you plan to attend a 2-year program at a community college and enter the workforce immediately after graduation, you may continue with this application. This scholarship is not for students who plan to attend a 2-year community college then transfer to an accredited 4-year college program.

Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Email address: _____

Parents' names: _____

Electric account number: _____

Name of high school and where located: _____

Age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

What college or university have you applied or been accepted at?



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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: List the top 5 activities including jobs, church and community service.

Give years of membership and outstanding activities in which you have participated as a leader.

ORGANIZATION	NO. OF YEARS	Your role or responsibility with this organization?

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: List top 5 School activities including FFA, band, Student Council, yearbook staff, sports, clubs, or other school participation.

List the activities, years of participation, and your role or responsibility.

ACTIVITY	NO. OF YEARS	Your role or responsibility with this organization?

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT, PARENT OR GUARDIAN

We have examined this application and the records are true, complete, and accurate.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(Applicant)

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Personal Essay

This essay must be written in 500 words or less and **include both of the topics** below.

- What are your career plans?
- Why did you choose this profession or trade?

Student's Signature

SCHOLASTIC RECORD & TEACHER EVALUATION

SCHOLASTIC RECORD: (To be completed by high school principal or counselor)

High school record by years: Attach transcript of applicant's grades signed by school official. Applicant information must be confined to the official nomination form with no attachments other than grade transcripts.

Number in senior class: Girls _____ Boys _____

Class rank: Jr. Year _____ Sr. Year _____

List scholastic awards won: (Local, county, district, or state)

Cumulative Grade-Point Average: _____ *Must have a current grade point average of at least **2.5** and must be reported **unweighted** on a 4.0 scale to be eligible for this scholarship.

Since grade-point scales vary by district, please provide a brief explanation of your school's grade-point scale (e.g. "out of possible 4.0") or include a copy and/or description of the scale with the transcript:

Signed: _____ Position: _____

Official School Transcript Must Be Attached.

(To be completed by instructor in this year of school)

Evaluation of student: (Leadership, perseverance, prediction of success at university, etc.)

Signed: _____ Position: _____
High School: _____ Address: _____