



## Scholarship Application

**2011-2012**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sam Houston EC Account # of Parents/Guardians:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I – School Related**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Plans (First Choice): \_\_\_\_\_

(Second Choice): \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission? \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ (Attached copy of Acceptance)

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The following information to be provided by school official. **Failure to provide this information, including school certification, will disqualify this application.**

Cumulative GPA (9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades) \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_.

Class Standing: # \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students.

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Signature of School Official Certifying Grades, Scores & Standing \_\_\_\_\_ Typed or Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II – Family Information**

Father/Guardian Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in family (Including Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of dependent children (Including Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of immediate family members currently in college: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III – Additional Financial Information**

Total Yearly Family Income:     \$0-20,000         \$20,000-40,000         \$40,000-60,000  
    \$60,000-80,000     \$80,000-100,000     over \$100,000

(Enclose copy of the 2010 Federal Income Tax form 1040 for the parents or legal guardians who are the managing conservators of the applicant. **Failure to do so will disqualify applicant.**)

**Applicant’s Work Experience:**

<b>Name of Employer</b>	<b>Type of Work</b>	<b>Length of Service</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have you received any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

List potential sources of financial aid or anticipated funding for your tuition and supplies (family support, PELL Grant, student loan, scholarships, etc.) and indicate status:

<b>Source</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Pending</b>	<b>Approved</b>
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_____			
_____			
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**Part IV – Extracurricular & Community Activities** (attach additional sheets if necessary)

List any academic honors received in school:

<b>Honor</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
_____	
_____	
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List any school-related clubs, activities and achievements:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
_____		
_____		
_____		
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List any community clubs, activities, or achievements:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
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List any hobbies/recreational activities:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please attach your official school transcript with your counselor's name, signature and date and two (2) Letters of Recommendation. Also attach a copy of your parents' or legal guardians' 2010 Federal Income Tax Form 1040.**

I am aware that if I am awarded this scholarship, I must provide Sam Houston Electric Cooperative with proof of enrollment from an accredited post-secondary institution of which I will be considered a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours). I also am aware that I must maintain above average grades (at least 2.50 on a 4.00 scale), be considered a full-time student, and demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character to qualify for the second consecutive semester.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing Sam Houston Electric Cooperative and its appointed Scholarship Review Committee.

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**Signature of Applicant  
(Student)**

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Date

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**Signature of Sam Houston EC Member  
(Name Sam Houston EC account is in)**

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Date

**Scholarship application will be disqualified if not completed in its entirety.**



## Scholarship Program 2011-2012

Scholarships are available in the amount of \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester). A limited number of vocational scholarships are also available in the amount of \$1,500 (\$750 per semester). To retain his/her scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale. They must provide a copy of their grades at the end of the first semester and a copy of the registration for the next semester to Sam Houston Electric before monies can be released for the next semester.

### Eligibility

1. **The recipient must be a graduating high school senior whose parents/legal guardians are active members of Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc.** An active member is defined as someone who is receiving electric service from Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc. with the membership in the name of the parents/legal guardians. High school seniors and non-traditional students are allowed to apply. (Non-traditional students include those students attending private, parochial or home school.)
2. **Scholarships to be granted to attend an accredited Texas institute of higher education.** This includes a 4-Year College or University, Trade School (offering associates degree), Community College or Junior College, and Business College (offering associates degree). Scholarship recipients must claim initial payment during the fall semester following graduation from high school.
3. **Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by at least two (2) letters of reference** (neither of which can be from a relative). One reference shall be from a teacher, principal, counselor, etc., from the school they are currently attending. The other reference may be from someone other than a relative or from a teacher, principal, counselor, etc. For non-traditional students, the letters of reference can be from previous employers, supervisors, ministers, etc.
4. **Applicant must furnish a certified copy of their school transcript.**
5. **Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicants' eligibility.**
6. **Applications must be received no later than Feb. 1, 2012.** Awards will be announced by May 11, 2012.
7. **Enclose copy of the 2010 Federal Income Tax Form 1040 for your parents or legal guardians who are the managing conservators for the applicant.**

### Recipients

1. Recipient must maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum of 12 hours or be considered by the registrar to be a full-time student.
2. Recipients must provide a copy of their grades at the end of the school semester and a copy of the registration for the next semester to Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc. before monies can be released for the subsequent semester.

Send Completed Applications to:

**Scholarship Program  
Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
P. O. Box 1121  
Livingston, TX 77351**



## Instructions for Recommendation Form

1. **STUDENTS** must sign recommendation letter where indicated **prior** to completion.
2. The letter of recommendation must be completed on the attached form and placed in the **ENVELOPE\*** that is provided and **SEALED**. Please sign page two, and provide any additional comments on page two. Please return this sealed envelope to the student.
3. **STUDENTS: Recommendations must be received SEALED along with your completed application and official transcript.**

*\* If application was downloaded from website, call (936) 328-1277 to have envelopes sent to you or simply use any #10 envelope and include applicant's name on the front.*

**Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Letter of Recommendation #1**

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

“In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I waive my right to review this recommendation by signing my name below. This recommendation will be held in confidence by the Administrators of Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship Program for use in scholarship selection only.”

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature  
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I know the person listed above in the following manner \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR THE APPLICANT**

	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>
<b>Initiative/Motivation</b>				
<b>Intellectual Curiosity</b>				
<b>Oral Communication</b>				
<b>Creativity</b>				
<b>Energy</b>				
<b>Self Confidence</b>				
<b>Leadership/Influence</b>				
<b>Responsibility</b>				
<b>Integrity</b>				
<b>Concern for Others</b>				
<b>Warmth of Personality</b>				
<b>Sense of Humor</b>				
<b>Emotional Maturity</b>				
<b>Reaction to Setbacks</b>				
<b>Respect by Faculty</b>				
<b>Respect by Peers</b>				



**Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Letter of Recommendation #2**

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

“In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I waive my right to review this recommendation by signing my name below. This recommendation will be held in confidence by the Administrators of Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship Program for use in scholarship selection only.”

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature  
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I know the person listed above in the following manner \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR THE APPLICANT**

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## Scholarship Program

### Scholarship Application Checklist

Application is **NOT** complete without each of the following and **will be disqualified** if not included:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application completed and returned including all required signatures. - **It is imperative that page 5 is signed by the applicant (student) and by the parent or guardian whose name the Sam Houston EC account is in.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official transcript from last school attended
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) letters of recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of 2010 Federal Income Tax Form 1040 for parents or legal guardians (managing conservators)

Please return completed application package by Feb. 1, 2012 to:

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Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
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Livingston, TX 77351**