



## 2017 Power of Excellence Scholarship Application

- Availability: Three scholarships (one scholarship per membership district)
- Award Amount: \$1,500 for use at any university, college, or vocational/technical school in the United States. The award will be mailed directly to the financial aid office on or before August 1 and applied to the student's account. The scholarship must be used for educational purposes.
- Frequency: One time, non-renewable
- Deadline: **Completed applications must be postmarked by April 12, 2017 to be considered.** All supporting documentation must be included with the application. Mail to: Cloverland Electric Cooperative, Scholarship Committee, 725 E. Portage Avenue, Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783.
- Eligibility:
- Student/Applicant must be a graduating high school senior with a minimum 2.75 grade point average, based on a 4.0 scale.
  - Student/Applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a member of Cloverland Electric Cooperative and currently receiving electric service from the cooperative.
  - Student/Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited university, college or vocational/technical school for the 2017 fall term.
- Evaluation: Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria: grade-point average (GPA), school involvement and achievements, community service and work experience, personal statement of educational and career goals, essay, and letters of recommendation.
- Notification: Cloverland Electric Cooperative will only notify the award recipients. Winners will be announced by May 2, 2017.

### Section 1. Personal, Membership and High School/Post-Secondary Information

Student/Applicant's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cloverland Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and mailing address of school you will attend as a full-time student in the fall of 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2. School Involvement and School Achievements

- List and describe academic awards/honors and year(s)
- List and discuss extra-curricular school activities and year(s) of participation

## Section 3. Community Service and Work Experience

- List and discuss community service
- List and describe work experience (Include name of employer and dates of employment)

## Section 4. Personal Statement

- Briefly discuss your future educational and career goals

## Section 5. Essay

- Question: Electric utilities nationwide are having a challenge in recruiting young people into the many available jobs a utility offers. What can electric co-ops like Cloverland do to recruit recent graduates to apply?
- Requirements: Minimum, one standard 8 1/2 x 11 inch typewritten page, 10 point font, double-spaced, one inch margins. Bibliography attached.

## Section 6. Documentation

Attach and return the following documents along with the completed scholarship application:

- **Official** High School Transcript (with date, authorized signature, and stamp/embossing)  
Copies will not be accepted.
- Two Signed Letters of Recommendation: (1) character reference (non-family member/non-teacher) and (1) current teacher, coach, or principal.
- Recent school photograph.

**We certify the information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Applicant's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Required:** Student/Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Required:** Parent or Legal Guardian's (Member) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_