

# Scholarships due date: March 29<sup>th</sup>

Bring scholarships and additional documentation to  
Ms. Mendoza by the due date.



# 2019

## Scholarship Application Packet



**Applications and complete packet should be sent to:**

**Via mail:**

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Scholarships  
P.O. Drawer 1013 • Muleshoe, Texas 79347

**In person by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019 at:**  
610 E. American Blvd. • Muleshoe, Texas 79347

**Questions should be referred to:**

Suzie Brown or Amy Melendez • 806-272-4504

Scholarships sponsored by:

**BAILEY COUNTY  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
and  
FIRST BANK**





## **BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION AND FIRST BANK SCHOLARSHIP**

The objective of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative (BCEC) and First Bank Scholarship is to assist those individuals who desire to further their education and who desire to acquire the knowledge and skills to be better prepared to participate in the future employment marketplace.

For the 2019 fall semester, we will award scholarships to dependents of a BCEC member residing within the area and who is a graduating senior in the current year from an accredited high school that is accredited by Texas Education Agency. Recipients of the four (4) semester (two year) scholarship may use the \$1,000 award to attend any accredited university/college or trade school. Applicants must enroll as full-time students.

The application and associated documentation must be signed, completed and submitted via mail to the BCEC office at P.O. Drawer 1013, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or in person by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019 at the BCEC office located at 610 E. American Blvd, Muleshoe, Texas. If an applicant fails to complete the entire application or fails to submit all items in the format requested by the deadline date, the application will not be considered for the BCEC and First Bank scholarship. A headshot photo of the applicant in jpeg or other electronic form should be submitted to [sbrown@bcecoop.com](mailto:sbrown@bcecoop.com) by the deadline.

Please note that the application must be signed by both the student applying for the scholarship and the parent/guardian of the applicant and if not signed, the application will be considered incomplete, and not considered for the scholarship.

BCEC and First Bank do not, and will not discriminate, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion or national origin or on any other basis in either the application process or in the consideration and granting of the scholarships provided by BCEC and First Bank. As a result, the scholarship for which you are applying is based upon membership with the electric cooperative of which your parent/guardian is a member.

By submitting the application package and documentation relating to the application, the applicant and his or her parent/guardian signing the application are certifying that the information submitted is true and correct and the applicant and his or her parent are agreeing to the scholarship conditions.



## **BAILY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND FIRST BANK SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY & PROCEDURES**

Eligibility of applicants and procedures on which the Bailey County Electric Cooperative (BCEC) and First Bank scholarship applications are to be made are as follows:

1. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019.
2. BCEC and First Bank will award scholarships of \$1,000.00 each, \$250 per semester, no later than the end of May each year.
3. Available to applicants whose parent or guardian live in the area and have received electric service from the BCEC for a least one (1) year.
4. Applicants must be a graduating senior in the current year from an accredited high school that is accredited by Texas Education Agency.
5. The scholarships will be awarded to students based on a need for financial help, the student exhibiting a desire to further their education, and the ability to demonstrate he/she is qualified to attend a college, university or other educational institution. Grades will be considered but will not be a deciding factor.
6. Recipients may choose to attend any accredited college, university, junior/community college, trade/technical school or business school.
7. Courses of study must be taken in credit towards a degree, certificate, diploma or license awarded by the educational institution.
8. The recipient must enroll on a full-time basis, with a minimum of 4 courses or 12 credit hours, at the institution selected, which full-time status must be certified by the institution with the student submitting a class schedule prior to the beginning of each semester. Failure to qualify as a full-time student will result in a forfeiture of the scholarship.
9. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and submit an official transcript of his/her grades and credits sent by their college, university or school at the end of each semester.
10. The scholarships are renewable up to four (4) semesters (2 years).
11. The scholarship will be awarded by funding \$250 of the amount of each scholarship being paid directly to the recipient at the beginning of each spring and fall semester for each of the two (2) years. BCEC will write only one check per scholarship recipient per semester. If the check is not deposited or cashed within a timely manner and the check must be voided, the check will not be reissued.
12. Official transcripts of the semester that you have just completed are to be submitted no later than the first Friday each January (for funding the spring semester) and the last Friday of each June (for funding the fall semester).
13. BCEC does not propose to limit the number of scholarships to any one school, provided the students are eligible. Distribution will be as wide as practical. Scholarships will be awarded based on funds available and the applicants' eligibility.

### **RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

We, the undersigned applicant and a parent/guardian of the applicant, by signing below authorize the release of any and all academic information from \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of school) and do hereby authorize the guidance counselor and principal of such high school to discuss such information with Bailey County Electric Cooperative (BCEC) scholarship personnel and Management. We authorize the release of any and all test scores and other information from the American College of Testing (ACT) or the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) to BCEC. We give permission to BCEC to use my photo in publications and social media for informational and promotional purposes.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(This page must be submitted as part of the Application Packet)





**BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND FIRST BANK  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Deadline for receipt of application: April 12, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**

Please print or type. The completed Application must include:

- 1) Two character reference letters (not from person related to applicant)
- 2) Official transcript of grades (Signed by school administrator)
- 3) Headshot picture in jpeg form (or other electronic form submitted to sbrown@bcecoop.com)
- 4) ACT or SAT scoring results
- 5) Typed or printed essay (see #19 for instructions)

1. Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Applicant Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male ☐ Female ☐
5. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_
6. Parents/Guardians Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Years parent/guardian has had BCEC membership \_\_\_\_\_ BCEC Member No: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Applicant's email address: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name of High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Years of attendance at above school: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Date of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Please Check the Appropriate Box:

I HAVE taken the ACT ☐ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE NOT taken the ACT ☐

I HAVE taken the SAT ☐ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE NOT taken the SAT ☐

13. Education institution or trade school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Will you be attending full time? \_\_\_\_\_ (12 hours)
15. List affiliations and activities, indicating any offices held, whether past or currently, leadership roles and awards received. (Use additional sheet if needed.)  
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16. List any jobs you have held, past or currently, and describe the nature of the work done. (Use additional sheets as needed.)  
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\_\_\_\_\_
17. Essay – Please print or type an essay which includes description of yourself, your planned field of study, goals (educational, professional and personal), and plans for the future (five to 10 years from now, why you have chosen your particular field of study. Please state how this scholarship will aid financially in your educational goals. (Please use an additional sheet and attach to the application).

**Certification**

I certify that this information contained in this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

School Principal or Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(This page must be submitted as part of the Application Packet)



## Rotary International

### Muleshoe Rotary Club Scholarship Application

**The Muleshoe Rotary Club Scholarships are based on Service, Leadership, Academic Performance, Educational Goals, Work Experience and Financial Need.**

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

Last

First

Middle

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed College Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Academic Information** (To be completed by School Counselor after the rest of the application is filled out. The counselor will then turn in all applications to the scholarship committee.)

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

In comparison with other college bound students at your school, how would you describe the academic curriculum undertaken by this candidate?

- ☐ less demanding than average
- ☐ average
- ☐ more demanding than average
- ☐ the most demanding available

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Financial Need

Family Income Range:

- ☐ Under \$15,000
- ☐ \$15,000 – 29,999
- ☐ \$30,000 – 44,999
- ☐ \$45,000 – 70,000
- ☐ over \$70,000

Total Family Size \_\_\_\_\_

Number in College Next Fall Including Yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list all other scholarships, grants, or financial aid applied for and current status of application (ex) decision by 5/1 or won - \$2,000 or did not receive)

Scholarship/Grant	Amount	Status of Application

### Extracurricular Activities

List below, in order of importance to you, your principal extracurricular activities in grades 9-12 (do not list employment or volunteer work). If not self-explanatory by title, please describe the activity. DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 6, THEN LIST THE 6 MOST IMPORTANT.

Activity	Make an x for when you participated				Positions/offices held / honors won
	9	10	11	12	

### Community Service or Activities

Describe the nature of the activities (Example: Candy Striper, Literacy Volunteer, etc.), your specific role, when you participated in the activities, and how much of your time was devoted to each activity.

Activity	Description/Role	Dates	Hours

### Honors and Distinctions

List major honors and distinctions, in order of importance to you, received both in and out of school during grades 9-12. Include the sponsor, basis of award, and date received.

Award/Honor	Sponsor	Basis of Award	Date received

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### Work Experience/Summer Activities

Please list any jobs you have held or are holding and provide dates of employment, hours per week, and a brief description of your position and responsibilities. You may also include significant summer activities such as academic enrichment or travel abroad.

<b>Job/Activity</b>	<b>Position/Responsibilities</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Hours/wk</b>

## Goal Statement

**In your own words, tell why you want to attend college, what your career goals are, and how this scholarship will aid you in meeting those goals, as well as a brief statement of your financial need. (Use Only the Space Provided)**

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### **Personal References:**

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

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

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn this in no later than.**

## Rotary Vocational Scholarship

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Major: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Income Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Family Size: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Under \$15,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15,000 - \$29,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30,000 - \$45,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Over \$45,000

Number in College Next Fall  
Including Yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

List High School Activities, Clubs, Class Offices held, etc.

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**Church and Community Activities, Hobbies, Interests, Etc.**

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**In your own words, tell why you want to attend college, how this scholarship would help you, and give a brief statement of your financial need. (If necessary, attach a separate paper)**

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**Personal References:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Must be an original signature)**