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BILLY GENTRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Billy Gentry:

Billy started work for the Cooperative at 18 years old and retired in 1991 after 43 years with the Cooperative. Billy worked as a truck driver, a pole setter, on the framing crew, jackhammer operator, powder man before becoming the foreman and then line superintendent. Billy loved his work family and the trade – anyone that was willing to work no matter the weather or how many hours it took to get the lights back was part of the family. Billy was there with Columbia Basin Electric when the lights first came on at the Potter Ranch in 1949.

Scholarship Application:

I understand I am required to submit a one-page essay explaining why I should be selected for the scholarship. The student's family must be an active member of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative to qualify. The completed application and additional documents must be submitted by 5pm on April 30, 2023 to (DebbieL@columbiabasin.cc) or deliver to our Condon or Heppner locations.

Priority will be given to students interested in pursuing a trade/degree in the electrical industry, with an emphasis to individuals that would like to move back to Eastern Oregon.

I understand the scholarship is only available to high school seniors who live in a home served by CBEC and attend school within our service territory. One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student in each high school within our service territory. (Heppner, Ione, Condon and Fossil).

Name (please print): _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

School: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of parent/guardian (please print): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

CBEC Acct#: _____

Scholarship Applicants information:

Using complete sentences, answer the following questions using a word processing program. You may use two pages, if necessary, to answer all of the questions.

- 1) High school attended: _____
- 2) Age: _____
- 3) Cumulative GPA: _____
- 4) What trade school or college do you plan to attend next year (or what colleges or trade schools are you considering)?
- 5) Write a paragraph explaining your proposed field of study/trade and what you have done to prepare yourself for that program.
- 6) List anticipated college/trade expenses with amounts. Explain how you plan to contribute toward your college expenses, including savings amounts:
- 7) What special circumstances should the scholarship committee know about?
- 8) What are your plans after graduation?

RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

Please attach your resume that contains this information (with years of participation):
School activities, Community activities, Work Experience, Honors/Awards (dates received), etc.