

**NORTH CAROLINA UTILITY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

WHO MAY APPLY?

Any senior attending a North Carolina public or private high school, any college or university student who attended a North Carolina high school, or any high, college or university student who is sponsored by a North Carolina Utility Contractors Association member, who will be enrolling full time as an undergraduate in an academic institution. This may be a four-year college, university, or a community college. Scholarships will not exceed four years.

HOW WILL THE APPLICATION BE JUDGED?

Selections will be based on the general worthiness of the application. The following criteria will be used for points allocation: Need, Scholastic Standing, Extra Curricular Activities, Career Goals, Past Employment, Thoroughness of Completed Application, and Essay

HOW WILL THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE APPLICATION BE PROTECTED?

When the NCUCAEF has received the application, each application will be numbered and the first page of the application will be placed in a sealed envelope marked only with the number of the application. The applicant will be sent an acknowledgement of receipt of the application. The Scholarship Committee will select a committee of non-NCUCA members, which will review the applications. Once a selection has been made, the envelope of the winner will be opened to identify the award recipient. After acknowledgment to all applicants, the applications other than the recipient's application will be destroyed.

WHAT MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION?

1. High School Transcript
2. College, University, or Community College Transcript (if applicable)
3. Three letters of recommendation; one from each of the following:
 - a. A member of the high school faculty (or college, university, or community college, if applicable)
 - b. A member of your community
 - c. An employer (if you are not or have not been employed recently, a letter from anyone of your choice)
4. Letter of Acceptance from College
5. Essay

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete the application forms in accordance with the instructions and send to:
North Carolina Utility Contractors Association Educational Foundation
c/o Becky Everett
PO Box 33413
Raleigh, NC 27636

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 30, 2012.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

The applicant must complete this form. You must sign this sheet and also have one parent or guardian approve the application if you are under the age of eighteen. All questions must be answered. If any question does not apply, write "none" in the space provided. Please type or neatly print all information.

FULL NAME OF APPLICANT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FATHER'S NAME _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

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

Signature of Applicant Date

I approve the submission of this application.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Signature of High School Counselor (if applicable) Date

Signature of North Carolina Utility Contractor Association Member Date
(Required for applications of non-North Carolina high school seniors or graduates)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Year of Graduation _____

If you graduated before this year, briefly describe what you have been doing since you left high school. _____

Name of college, community college or university in which you have been accepted for the next academic year. _____

Course of study _____

Amount of tuition and fees annually _____

Date payment must be made _____

Date term begins _____

What are your career plans?

Past employment

ACADEMIC AND EXTRA CURRICULAR INFORMATION

What honors, award, prizes, or distinctions have you received?

In what activities have you participated in school? List any offices or positions held.

Describe any other group activities in the community in which you have participated, listing offices or positions held.

List and describe your hobbies and outside interests

Describe any extraordinary responsibilities you have at home.

SUBMIT A TYPED ESSAY OF 500 WORDS OR LESS ON WHY YOU FEEL YOU ARE DESERVING OF THIS AWARD.

Please have someone proofread your essay before submitting it.

PERSONAL AND FAMILY DATA

Including you, how many persons are dependent on your parent(s) or guardian for full or partial support? _____

List the ages of those dependents _____

Will your parent(s) or guardian assist you with your expenses? Yes _____ No _____

Father's occupation _____

Mother's occupation _____

Guardian's occupation _____

Combined family income:

- _____ \$0 – \$10,000 per year
- _____ \$10,001 - \$25,000 per year
- _____ \$25,001 - \$50,000 per year
- _____ \$50,001 - \$75,000 per year
- _____ \$75,001 - \$100,000 per year
- _____ \$100,001 - \$150,000 per year
- _____ \$150,001 - \$200,000 per year
- _____ \$200,001 and above

Do you carry, or have carried for you, educational or endowment life insurance from which you may secure funds during the next school year? _____

For the regular academic year, what do you estimate your tuition, fees, books, room and board, and other necessary expenses to total? _____