

Tideland Electric Care Trust \$1,000* College Scholarship Application

Scholarship Criteria

Applicants must reside in a home that receives electric service from Tideland EMC or be the legal dependent of a business/commercial member residing in one of the six counties served by Tideland EMC. In addition, winner must have been accepted by an accredited community college, four year college, or university.

I have included with this application Package

- 1. A recent school photograph; (*the photo is for publication in Carolina Country magazine in the event that you should be named a scholarship winner; photos will be returned to non-winners; please do not send low resolution scanned photos*)
- 2. A letter stating my reason for applying for the scholarship and my plans for the future;
- 3. A letter of recommendation from my high school principal, guidance counselor, or classroom teacher;
- 4. A complete transcript of my high school courses and grades; and
- 5. Results of my SAT or ACT Scores (if applicable)

I have included all items requested and answered all questions. I understand that incomplete applications will not be considered, and that all financial and family information in this application will be held in the strictest confidence by the judges. I also hereby attest to the fact that I am the **LEGAL DEPENDENT** of a Tideland EMC member and will graduate from a high school located in one of the six counties served by Tideland EMC.

Tideland EMC Account Number: _____

If this is a commercial account please state the business relationship of your parent or legal guardian to the company. For Example: Sole owner or president.

Business relationship: _____

*The co-op will reserve 2 of the 8 college scholarships for students attending a community college. Community college scholarships will be made payable as follows: \$500 for the first academic year and \$500 for the second academic year with proof of continued enrollment.

Signature

Please return to Tideland EMC by February 27, 2026 by mail:
Tideland Scholarship Attention: Heidi Smith
PO Box 159 • Pantego, NC 27860
Questions? Contact Heidi Smith at 252-945-7891 or
heidismith@tidelandemc.com

Name		
Phone		
Address		
Email Address		
Date of Birth		
High School Name & Phone #		
Father's Name (or legal guardian)		Occupation
Mother's Name (or legal guardian)		Occupation
Other household members <small>(list relationship, age, occupation, and any income they contribute to the household; DO NOT include yourself on this list)</small>	1) Relationship: _____ Age: _____ Grade level or occupation: _____ Financial contribution to household: _____ 2) Relationship: _____ Age: _____ Grade level or occupation: _____ Financial contribution to household: _____ 3) Relationship: _____ Age: _____ Grade level or occupation: _____ Financial contribution to household: _____ 4) Relationship: _____ Age: _____ Grade level or occupation: _____ Financial contribution to household: _____	

Name of college you will most likely attend:

Financial Aid Office Address:

Intended Major:

Intended Minor:

High School Class Rank:

_____ of _____ students

High School GPA (weighted):

Total SAT score if applicable:

Total ACT score if applicable:

Financial Data:

1st year cost of attending the college of my choice:

Tuition \$ _____

Room \$ _____

Board \$ _____

Misc. \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Scholarships/financial aid received:

Name of Organization:

Amount: \$

TOTAL \$ _____

Family Income:

Parent(s)/guardian(s)
adjusted gross income
from most current Federal
Income Tax Form

\$ _____

Annual income or pay-
ments from social security,
child support, estate, etc.)

\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:	<p>When filling out the following section, please DELETE information that suggests anything about your identity such as where you live, the school you attend or where you work.</p> <p><i>Incorrect: president, Raleigh High School Debate Team</i></p> <p><i>Correct: president, high school debate team</i></p>
Awards & Honors Received:	
Club/Sports Participation & Offices Held:	
Community & Civic Activities:	
Hobbies & Interests:	
Employment Experience:	