

# 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.

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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

<b>Name</b>  <b>Phone</b>  <b>Address</b>  <b>Email Address</b>  <b>Date of Birth</b>  <b>High School Name &amp; Phone #</b>  <b>Father's Name (or legal guardian)</b>  <b>Mother's Name (or legal guardian)</b>  <b>Other household members</b> (list relationship, age, occupation, and any income they contribute to the household; DO NOT include yourself on this list)		
		<b>Occupation</b>
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	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: \$

Name of Organization:

Amount: \$

Name of Organization:

Amount: \$

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:</b>	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. <i>Incorrect: president, Raleigh High School Debate Team</i> <i>Correct: president, high school debate team</i>
<b>Awards &amp; Honors Received:</b>	
<b>Club/Sports Participation &amp; Offices Held:</b>	
<b>Community &amp; Civic Activities:</b>	
<b>Hobbies &amp; Interests:</b>	
<b>Employment Experience:</b>	