



CENTRAL FLORIDA
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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January 31, 2024

Mrs. Amalia Chesser
Dixie County High School
17924 SE 19 Highway
Cross City, Florida 32628

Dear Amalia:

The Central Florida Electric Educational Charity, Inc. is pleased to announce the continuation of its scholarship program designed to offer scholarships to deserving students at high schools in our service area. The program will offer a one year, two thousand-dollar (\$2,000.00) scholarship to a graduating senior. The award is not to exceed \$1,000.00 per semester and must be used within one year from the date of the award.

Our fillable application form is attached for you to print or complete online, your students can also find it using our website, www.cfec.com, click the Documents tab, then the Scholarship Application tab on the bottom of the page. The application describes the program and its eligibility requirements. We have asked that applications be returned to you by the applying students no later than Wednesday, March 13, 2024 and mailed to the above address or they may be dropped off at our main office located at 11491 NW 50th Avenue in Chiefland, no later than Thursday, March 14, 2024, so that our selection committee will have ample time to make a decision.

We hope that you will encourage qualified students to pursue our scholarship. The success of our program depends on your active role in this endeavor.

On behalf of the Central Florida Electric Educational Charity, Inc. please accept our gratitude for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at 352.493.6904, by e-mail at jrobson@cfec.com or text 352.210.4372.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Robson
Executive Secretary

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
EDUCATIONAL CHARITY, INC.
P.O. Box 9
Chiefland, Florida 32644**

**\$2,000.00 One-Year Scholarship
(Not to exceed \$1,000 per semester and
must be used within one year from date of award)**

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

The Central Florida Electric Cooperative Educational Charity, Inc., is a non-profit organization whose purpose is exclusively educational and charitable and is to secure and distribute contributions from individuals, corporations, governmental entities and foundations for scholarships to graduates of high schools within the cooperative service area. In order to be eligible for scholarship assistance, an applicant's parents or legal guardian must be an active member with Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc. Applicant must also:

1. Have maintained at least a 2.5 grade point average in grades 9 - 12.
2. Have economic need.

There will be no restrictions as to sex, religion, or national origin.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING

A complete application includes:

1. Original application, fully completed.
2. High school transcript including a community service printout.
3. A recent original color headshot photo for publication in the Co-op Connection.
4. A 200 - 300 word essay on why you need and deserve this scholarship.
5. You may attach three (3) letters of recommendation. (Optional)

Return applications to the Guidance Counselor at your local high school. Your application may also be mailed to the above address or dropped off at Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s main office in Chiefland, **no later than THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024.**

Scoring of applications includes the following weighted criteria:

Essay - Maximum 30 Points
Financial Need - Maximum 20 Points
Community Service - Maximum 10 Points
Clubs/Organizations - Maximum 10 Points
Additional Considerations - Maximum 10 Points

Possible Total of 80 Points

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
EDUCATIONAL CHARITY, INC.**

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc. Account No.: _____

(Required for consideration)

Account Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Do you reside at this location? _____ Yes _____ No

Home Phone #: _____ Cell # _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Names of members of your household living at home:

Name

Age

Relationship

(Use back of form if additional space is needed)

Are there special conditions affecting the ability of your family to pay your college expenses, such as illness, support of a relative, or other member of the family attending college? _____

If yes, include this in your 200 - 300 word essay and describe these conditions.

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____ Comm. Serv. Hours _____ Initialed by Guidance _____

Are you eligible for the Florida Bright Future scholarship? _____

Gold Seal, Merit or Florida Academic? _____

Have you applied for any other scholarships? _____ How many? _____

Course of Study: _____

Which college, university, or technical school do you plan to attend? _____

Career Goals: _____

Position and participation in high school activities:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Position (Officer or Member)</u>	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Use back of form if additional space is needed)

Position and participation in community activities:

(A transcript documented community service printout from your school is preferred.)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Position (Officer or Member)</u>	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Use back of form if additional space is needed)

References:

(Suggestions: (1) employer, (2) pastor, (3) mentor, (4) teacher)

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Relationship: _____

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