

# **BOWIE-CASS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

## **Scholarships are available in the following amounts:**

1. \$250 per semester, renewable up to a maximum of four (4) semesters with the total scholarship not to exceed \$1,000. (Eight of these will be awarded.)
2. \$500 per semester, renewable up to a maximum of eight (8) semesters with the total scholarship not to exceed \$4,000. (Two of these will be awarded.)

## **Eligibility Requirements and Procedures:**

1. This program is available to active members and their dependents that are currently receiving electrical service from Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative, who reside within the Bowie-Cass service territory, and who are citizens of the United States of America.
2. Cooperative employees, directors and their family members are ineligible.
3. Selection will be based upon academics, school and community involvement and financial need.
4. Courses taken must be credit toward a degree, certificate, diploma or license and be awarded by their educational institution.
5. The following must accompany the application:
  - a) An official high school transcript signed by the superintendent, principal, or counselor.
  - b) Photograph of the applicant (a head shot for publicity purposes).
  - c) Two (2) letters of reference.
6. An awarded \$250 per semester scholarship must be used within the following three-year period beginning in the Fall Semester of the year awarded. An awarded \$500 per semester scholarship must be used within the following five-year period beginning in the Fall Semester of the year awarded.
7. Recipients of scholarships must maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average on a 4.00 scale and carry a minimum of 12 hours or be considered by the registrar to be a full-time student. If the cumulative grade point average for a semester falls below 2.5 a one-time un-funded grace semester will be allowed, meaning the following semester will not be funded by the scholarship. If however the cumulative grade point average for the un-funded semester returns to 2.5 or above then funding may be reinstated for the following semester, provided the time period for funding has not expired. Only one grace semester for a below 2.5 grade point average will be allowed during the life of the scholarship.
8. Any extenuating circumstance beyond the scope of these guidelines must be presented to the Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative Scholarship Committee for resolution.



# BOWIE-CASS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## NOTICE:

**The deadline for receipt of this completed application is 4:00 PM, March 16, 2018, to the Bowie - Cass office at 117 Highway 8 North, Douglassville, Texas. If mailed be sure to allow sufficient time for delivery.**

Completed applications must include:

1. One photograph of the applicant ( a head shot for publicity purposes).
2. Two letters of reference (*indicate relationship to applicant*).
3. This completed original application form.
4. Official High School transcript.
5. Official SAT and or ACT report.

Return all of above listed to: **Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative  
Scholarship Application  
P.O. Box 47  
Douglassville, Texas 75560**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (City) (State & Zip)

3. Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Night) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name and account number on your Bowie-Cass Electric statement:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Account number)

5. Your relationship to the person named on line 4: \_\_\_\_\_

6. List the names and ages of all other persons in your household who are supported by either you or your parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. List the places of employment and positions held by all family members residing at your address:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8. Check the total household gross income for 2017:    \_\_\_ \$0 - \$20,000    \_\_\_ \$20,001 - \$35,000  
\_\_\_ \$35,001 - \$45,000    \_\_\_ \$45,001 - \$60,000    \_\_\_ \$60,001 - \$80,000    \_\_\_ over \$80,001

9. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

10. High school attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (City) (State & Zip)

11. Date of High School graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

12. What honor or college courses, if any, have you taken? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. List any honors you have received in high school: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. List any school-related clubs or activities and offices held: \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. List any community clubs or activities and positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Briefly state your own work history, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Name of the college or vocational school and their location that you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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18. How long do you plan to be a full time student? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Field(s) in which you plan to study? \_\_\_\_\_

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20. Have you received any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, for what amount and for what period of time? \_\_\_\_\_

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21. Scholarships will be awarded based upon academics, school and community involvement, and financial need. With that in mind, write in 150 words or less why you feel that the cooperative should award you with a scholarship. **This needs to be written in your own handwriting and attached to this application.**