

## **2019-2020 Macon Electric Foundation Scholarship**

### **Scholarship Guidelines**

#### **General Scholarship Information:**

Eight recipients of the \$500 Macon Electric Foundation Scholarship will be announced in May of 2020. Scholarships will be awarded to a graduating senior whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are members of Macon Electric Cooperative and are signed up for Operation Round Up.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Recipients must permanently reside in the Macon Electric Cooperative service area.
2. Recipients' parent/guardian must be signed up for Operation Round Up on at least one Macon Electric or PWSO of Macon County account.
3. Recipients must plan to attend an accredited college, university, or other postsecondary institution (trade or technical) within the United States
4. Recipients must demonstrate evidence of financial need.
5. The application must be typed and completed in full. Applications that are not completed in full will not be considered.

#### **Procedure:**

1. Applicants must submit the following information with their application to receive consideration for a Macon Electric Foundation scholarship.
  - a. Completed scholarship application
  - b. High school transcript
  - c. One signed letter of recommendation. References from relatives or family members will not be accepted.
2. Applications will be rated based on the following criteria:
  - a. Scholastic achievement
  - b. Financial need
  - c. Community service and/or work experience
  - d. Leadership activities
3. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the college or university the recipient attends. The recipient must meet the institution's requirements for full-time enrollment and satisfactory academic progress in order to receive awarded funds.
  - a. The recipient must submit a copy of their fall course schedule to the Macon Electric office prior to funds being distributed.

The application is due in the Macon Electric Cooperative office on March 27, 2020 by 4:30 p.m.

Applications can be mailed to:

Macon Electric Foundation  
P.O. Box 157  
Macon, MO 63552

If you have further questions, please contact Allie Bennett at (660) 385-3157.

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## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's MEC Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (City, State, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your parent/guardian signed up for Operation Round Up? (check one)      Yes      No

If no, please have parent/guardian sign to confirm ORU participation for the above account.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Operation Round Up participation is a requirement for the receipt of this scholarship. This is a voluntary program for cooperative members and PWSD of Macon County customers who elect to have their electric or water bill rounded to the nearest dollar each month. Funds raised are donated to the Foundation for their scholarships and grant program. To learn more about Operation Round Up, visit [www.maconelectric.com](http://www.maconelectric.com).*

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## **General Information**

What post-secondary institution do you plan to attend?

Intended course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

For how many credit hours do you plan to enroll per semester? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your career plans:

Describe your community service and/or leadership activities:

List honors or awards that you have received:

## **Scholastic Achievement**

High school grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT score: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach a copy of your high school transcript.)

**Financial Information**

How do you plan to finance your education and what other sources of income will you utilize if you do not receive this scholarship?

What is the anticipated cost per year at your chosen post-secondary institution?

Please provide any additional information you think might convince the selection committee that you should be chosen to receive this scholarship.

The information contained in this application is for the purpose of obtaining funding from the Macon Electric Foundation on behalf of the undersigned. The undersigned agrees that the information provided is used to determine scholarship funding, and the undersigned represents and warrants that the information provided is true and correct until a written notice of change is provided. The Macon Electric Foundation is authorized to make all inquiries that are deemed necessary to verify the accuracy of the statements made herein.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please attach one signed letter of recommendation and your high school transcript to this form\*\*\***