



Peace River Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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PRECO 'OPERATION ROUND UP' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018

ELIGIBILITY

Peace River Electric Cooperative (PRECO) members and their dependent children (including legal guardianship) are eligible.

Applicant's permanent legal address must be a home served by PRECO.

College-bound high school seniors, homeschool students and adults attending college may apply.

You must have a minimum:

- 2.75 unweighted GPA, or
- 3.25 weighted GPA, or
- 145 GED score

You must have one of the following:

- Minimum ACT score of 25, or
- Minimum SAT score of 1100 (new scoring method of 1600 max), or
- Minimum SAT score of 1500 (old scoring method of 2400 max)

REQUIREMENTS

Recipients are subject to certain conditions of enrollment, usage of funds, grade requirements and other criteria, including good moral character.

You must attend an accredited two-year or four-year institution, technical or vocational school, or continuing education institution on a fulltime basis.

If you receive a full scholarship from any other source, you must notify PRECO and relinquish all claims to the Operation Round Up scholarship.

After entering college, you must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA to claim your scholarship funds each year.

Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.


Paperclip only. Do not staple the application or insert in a binder.

You must use the official application form. If additional space is needed, typed attachments will be accepted.

All responses must be typed. This application is available as a PDF document with fillable fields at www.preco.coop.



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Application must be typed – visit www.presco.coop for a fillable PDF form.

Applicant _____
Last name First Middle Initial

Parent/Guardian _____
Last name First Middle Initial

_____ Physical Address Mailing Address

_____ City County State Zip Code

_____ Telephone Number Peace River Electric Co-op Account #

_____ Email Address Social Security #

Are you a US Citizen? _____ If not, how long have you lived in the US? _____

Name/City/State of your high school _____

GPA _____ Check one: weighted or unweighted


High School Graduation Date _____

ACT Score: _____ **and/or SAT Score:** _____

(See eligibility requirements on page 1 for minimum scores)



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INCLUDE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, TYPED

1. **Scholarships and Grants** – applied for or received – and the amount
2. **Community and Extracurricular Activities, Clubs, Organizations and Volunteer Service** – include year(s) and number of hours per week
3. **Work Experience** – current and previous - include dates, employer name, hours per week
4. **Honors and Awards** – include the year received
5. **Members of Household** - list name, relationship to you, and if any are currently attending college
6. **Special Circumstances** - list special circumstances we should take into consideration (if any)

REQUIRED ENCLOSURES

1. **Full, One-Page Essay** – typed, double-spaced, 12-point Arial font - Describe your educational, career and life goals, and, why you have chosen this path
2. **Financial Disclosure** - include entire FAFSA form or parent's/guardian's most recent income tax filing
3. **Transcript** – include unopened, official transcript in a sealed envelope from your school

The information contained in this statement is for the purpose of obtaining funding from Peace River Electric Cooperative's Operation Round Up Charitable Foundation (ORU), on behalf of the undersigned. Each undersigned understands that the information provided herein is used in grant funding decisions, and represents and warrants that the information provided is true and complete, and that ORU may consider this statement as continuing to be true and correct until a written notice of a change is provided. ORU is authorized to make all reasonable inquiries deemed necessary to verify the accuracy of the statements made herein. I hereby grant consent for Peace River Electric Cooperative to publish the applicant's name and pertinent information in the grantor's newspaper, magazine, social media and other publication types.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Mail to: **Operation Round Up Scholarship Committee**
 Peace River Electric Cooperative
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Deadline: Postmarked no later than February 28, 2018