

SAN PATRICIO ELECTRIC EDUCATION TRUST

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

Scholarships are available to students whose parents or guardians are active members receiving electric service from San Patricio Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the primary place of residence of the student and parent/guardian.

Applicants must be seniors graduating from a high school located within one of the nine counties served by San Patricio Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Aransas, Bee, Goliad, Jim Wells, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio County) or successfully completing a nontraditional secondary education.

Scholarships will be granted to support attendance at a recognized institution of higher education, which may be either a college/university or a vocational/technical institution.

Applicants must be of good character, as evidenced by at least three (3) letters from teachers, principals, counselors, etc., from the high school they are currently attending (or from equivalent sources if the Applicant is completing a nontraditional secondary education).

Applicants must demonstrate dedication to the pursuit of a degree program at that institution of higher education.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicants' eligibility as determined by the Selection Committee.

Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2024. Awards will be announced within ninety (90) days of this date by the Selection Committee.

Scholarship Recipient Requirements:

Recipients attending a college/university must carry and successfully complete a minimum of 12 semester hours per semester, and must also maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Recipients attending a vocational/technical institution must meet the equivalent minimum eligibility requirements as described below.

Scholarships will be divided into four equal semester payments. To receive the first semester payment, a scholarship recipient must provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the higher educational institution that he/she will be attending, along with a copy of the course schedule for that first semester, showing a minimum enrollment of twelve (12) semester hours if the recipient is attending a college/university, or showing an equivalent full-time course program if the recipient is attending a vocational/technical institution. To receive the second, third and fourth semester payments, a scholarship recipient attending a college/university must provide (i) a copy of his/her college transcript, evidencing a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and successful completion of a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours for the prior semester, and (ii) a copy of his/her course schedule for the upcoming semester, evidencing enrollment for at least twelve (12) semester hours. A scholarship recipient attending a vocational/technical institution must provide (i) a copy of his/her vocational/technical institution transcript, evidencing satisfactory performance of his/her cumulative course of study and satisfactory completion of his/her prior semester courses, and (ii) a copy of his/her course schedule for the upcoming semester, evidencing enrollment in a full-time course of study. Should a recipient fail to meet the

minimum requirements for one or more of the four semesters, the payment for that semester shall be forfeited and the scholarship amount shall be reduced by the amount forfeited. The Trustees will determine, in their sole discretion, whether recipients meet the requirements for any scholarship payment.

Under special circumstances, the Trustees may, in their sole discretion, choose to alter the scholarship payment schedule or requirements to accommodate a particular vocational or trade school program.

All required records should be mailed to:

San Patricio Electric Education Trust
c/o San Patricio Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Attention: Ron Hughes, General Manager
P.O. Box 400
Sinton, Texas 78387

Or hand-delivered to San Patricio Electric Cooperative's business office at 402 E. Sinton Street, Sinton, Texas. All required records must be submitted and received within thirty (30) days of the start of the semester for which recipients are requesting payment. Failure to timely provide any of those records will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship payment for that semester.

Checks will be made jointly payable to the recipient and the higher educational institution he/she will be attending. It is the recipient's responsibility to present the check to that institution.

All questions concerning qualifications, eligibility, selection, payment and other matters relating to these scholarships shall be conclusively determined by the Trustees, in their sole discretion.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

San Patricio Electric Education Trust

To be completed, this Application must be accompanied by:

1. An official transcript from the high school the Applicant is currently attending.
2. At least three (3) letters from teachers, principals, counselors, etc., from the high school the applicant is currently attending (or equivalent sources if the applicant is completing a nontraditional secondary education).

Submit completed Application to: San Patricio Electric Education Trust
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Attn: Ron Hughes, General Manager
P. O. Drawer 400
Sinton, Texas 78387

Completed Applications must be received no later than April 1st. Awards will be announced within ninety (90) days of this date by the Selection Committee.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Email _____

Father/Husband Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother/Wife Name _____ Occupation _____

Number of dependent children in family (including applicant) _____

How many other family members are currently in college? _____

Are you or your parents or guardians active members of San Patricio Electric Cooperative at your primary place of residence? _____

If yes, give name and address under which account is billed _____

Which institution of higher education do you plan to attend?

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Have you applied for admission? _____ Estimate college expenses for one (1) year _____

Have you received any other scholarships? _____ If so, how much? _____

List academic honors received in High School _____

School related clubs, activities, achievements _____

Community clubs, activities, achievements _____

Work Experience:

Name of Employer

Type of Work

Length of Service

In approximately 150 words, write in your own handwriting "My future life plans and how this scholarship will aid me".

I agree to permit the review of this Application and my school records by authorized representatives of the San Patricio Electric Education Trust. I also agree to allow San Patricio Electric Cooperative to use my picture in newspaper ads, the Texas Co-op Power magazine, and other announcements. In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must be considered a full-time student, and demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character.

Signature of Applicant
Print Name: _____
Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian
Print Name: _____
Date: _____