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Victoria Electric Cooperative is offering scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school in an accredited college, or technical school. Any graduating high school senior whose parents or guardian is a residential member or parent is employed by Victoria Electric Cooperative is eligible. (Residential is defined as having the primary residence within VEC's service territory.) Scholarship awards will be paid out upon entry into first semester of higher education.

Scholarship winners will be selected by the Scholarship Committee at Victoria Electric Cooperative based on open competition among all applicants. Competition will be judged on the following criteria:

- High School Transcripts
- School, community and employment activities, awards and accomplishments.
- One-page essay.
- One third-party recommendation (letter of reference).

Please complete this application form and include all the information requested below. Send completed application to Brittany Marsh, Victoria Electric Cooperative, 102. S. Ben Jordan, Victoria, TX 77901. Applications must be submitted on or before March 1, 2017. Application received after March 1, 2017, will not be considered.

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

VEC Account Number: _____

Applicant Phone: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Planned School of Entry: _____

When returning this application, please include the following:

- **Copy of high school transcripts** (with current grade point average)
- **Summary page** of your school, group, club, community and employment activities, awards and accomplishments.
- **One-page essay.**
- **Topic:** Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development?
 - Essay Format
 - Essays must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point font and single-sided on plain white, 8½-by-11-inch paper with 1-inch margins on all sides.
 - Essays should be 500 words long.
 - Essays must include a bibliography that contains all sources.
 - Do not include your name on any portion of the essay.
 - Essays will be judged on content, grammar, originality and creativity.
- **One third-party recommendation** (letter of reference).

Application Submission

- Submit applications via email at bmarsh@victoriaelectric.coop or mail 102 S. Ben Jordan St. Victoria, TX 77901.
- Entries must be submitted by March 1, 2017.

To qualify I am aware that I must be an active member or a dependent of an active member of Victoria Electric Cooperative, Inc. (VEC) and a permanent resident in VEC’s service area. I declare that the accompanying essay and this application are solely my own work product.

I am aware that if I am awarded a scholarship, I must provide VEC with proof of full-time (at least 12 hours) enrollment from a recognized institute of higher education and the funds will be paid directly to that institute. Scholarship funds must be dispersed by September 30, 2017, or they will be forfeited.

I agree to permit the review of this application by anyone representing VEC or its appointed Scholarship Review Committee and, if selected as a winner, to having my name used in promotions related to the scholarship award. I am also aware that applications that do not follow the directions, late applications (deadline to arrive at VEC is March 1, 2017), or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Signature of Applicant	Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

Summary Page

Future Plans: Which College or Technical School will you be attending? What are your career plans?

School Organizations & Community Volunteer Work:

Your hopes, aspirations for the future:

Any other information you would like us to consider:

Please list any other scholarships or money that you have already received:
