

**Houston County Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Dorothy Goodrum Scholarship**

**Scholarship Application  
2010**

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Houston County Electric Cooperative Account # of Parents/Guardians:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Program Application Checklist**

**Application is NOT complete without each of the following and will be disqualified if not included:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Official transcript from last school attended

\_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) letters of recommendation

Please return completed application package by April 7<sup>th</sup> to:

**Scholarship Committee  
Houston County Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
P.O Box 52  
Crockett, Texas 75835**

# **2010 Scholarship Program Eligibility Requirements**

- 1. The recipient must be a graduating high school senior whose parents/legal guardians maintain permanent residence on the lines of Houston County Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
An active member is defined as someone who is receiving electric service from Houston County Electric Cooperative, Inc. with the membership in the name of the parents/legal guardians. High school seniors and non-traditional students are allowed to apply. (Non-traditional students include those students attending private, parochial or home school.)
- 2. Scholarships to be granted to attend an accredited Texas institute of higher education.**  
This includes a 4-Year College or University, Trade School (offering associates degree), Community College or Junior College, and Business College (offering associates degree).
- 3. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by at least two (2) letters of reference** (neither can be from a relative). One reference shall be from a teacher, principal, counselor, etc., from the school they are currently attending. The other reference may be from someone other than a relative or from a teacher, principal, counselor, etc. For non-traditional students, the letters of reference can be from previous employers, supervisors, ministers, etc.
- 4. Applicant must furnish a certified copy of their school transcript.**
- 5. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicants' eligibility.**
- 6. Applications must be received no later than April 7, 2010.** Notification will be made by US mail after April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**The cooperative's board of directors requests that all recipients send some type of correspondence letting them know of their experiences and progress at the end of the semester.**

**Part I – School Related**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Plans (First Choice): \_\_\_\_\_

(Second Choice): \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission? \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ (Attached copy of Acceptance)

The following information is to be provided by school official. **Failure to provide this information, including school certification, will disqualify this application.**

Cumulative GPA (9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades) \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_.

Class Standing: # \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students.

Signature of School Official Certifying: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Part II – Family Information**

Father/Guardian Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in family (Including Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of dependent children (Including Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of immediate family members currently in college: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant’s Work Experience:**

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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

List potential sources of financial aid or anticipated funding for your tuition and supplies (family support, PELL Grant, student loan, scholarships, etc.) and indicate status:

**Source:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III – Extracurricular & Community Activities** (attach additional sheets if necessary)

**List any academic honors received in school:**

<b>Honor</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**List any school-related clubs, activities and achievements:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**List any community clubs, activities, or achievements:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**List any hobbies/recreational activities:**

_____
_____
_____
_____



**Please attach your official school transcript with your counselor's name, signature and date and two (2) Letters of Recommendation.**

I am aware that if I am awarded this scholarship, I must provide Houston County Electric Cooperative with proof of enrollment from an accredited post-secondary institution of which I will be considered a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours).

**I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing Houston County Electric Cooperative and its appointed Scholarship Review Committee.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Signature of Houston County Electric Cooperative Member:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Houston County Electric Cooperative accountholder's name)**

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

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**Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Letter of Recommendation #1**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

I know the person listed above in the following manner \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES FOR THE APPLICANT.**

	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>
<b>Initiative/Motivation</b>				
<b>Intellectual Curiosity</b>				
<b>Oral Communication</b>				
<b>Creativity</b>				
<b>Energy</b>				
<b>Self Confidence</b>				
<b>Leadership/Influence</b>				
<b>Responsibility</b>				
<b>Integrity</b>				
<b>Concern for Others</b>				
<b>Warmth of Personality</b>				
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