

Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative

Scholarship Criteria

Purpose

To provide scholarships to members' children who are seniors in high school and who plan to further their education by attending an accredited institution of higher learning to obtain a two year associate or four year bachelor's degree.

Amount of Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who meets the student scholarship criteria from the following high schools within our geographic service territory.

Bluestone High School
Brunswick Academy
Brunswick High School
Chatham High School
Greenville County High School

Gretna High School
Halifax County High School
Park View High School
Randolph-Henry High School

High School Criteria

In order to qualify for this scholarship, the high school must certify that there are at least 10 seniors in the graduating class whose parents or legal guardians are members of Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative.

Student Scholarship Criteria

1. Student must be a graduating senior and pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree at an accredited institute of higher learning.
2. Student has maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average (based on 4.0 being an "A") throughout his or her high school career.
3. Student had demonstrated good citizenship qualities by having exhibited commendable leadership abilities and exemplary school spirit.
4. Student's parent or legal guardian must be a member of Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative.
5. Student consideration should be based on need and unrewarded merit.

Selection Process

Each high school will appoint a committee consisting of an administrator, a teacher and the 12th grade guidance counselor. Once the student is selected, biographic information, selection rationale and a senior picture will be sent to Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative.