

2022 NUECES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Application for students attending a 4-year university in Texas

The deadline for submitting this completed application is **Friday, February 11, 2022** at 5 p.m. through one of the following avenues:

Online: <https://www.nueceselectric.org/nec-scholarships>

Mail: Nueces Electric Cooperative
Attn: Communications
14353 Cooperative Ave.
Robstown, TX 78380

Email: Scholarship@nueceselectric.org

Fax: 361.933.1178

For additional information, call 361-767-7321 or email Scholarship@nueceselectric.org





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Scholarship Details:

The NEC Ramiro De La Paz and John L. Sims scholarships for high school seniors that will be attending a Texas 4-year university or college will be awarded to twelve recipients. There are ten awards of \$1,000 and two grand prize awards, one Ramiro De La Paz grand prize and one John L. Sims scholarship award of \$4,000 each to be distributed over the length of their 4-year college education, \$500 per semester. The scholarship applications are judged by a committee based on the below criteria.

Eligibility:

1. Must be a high school senior that resides in the home with a parent or legal guardian who is a current member of Nueces Electric Cooperative. The NEC member must have received electric service from NEC for a minimum of six months as of the date the scholarship application is due.
2. Applicant must be attending a recognized and accredited 4-year Texas institution of higher education.
3. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by one recommendation letter from an employer, teacher, school administrator, or activity coordinator.
4. Applicant **must** return the completed application, their official high school transcript, along with a letter of recommendation. **Optional:** provide a copy of your SAT/ACT scores for bonus points! You must score at least 23 out of a possible 36 on the ACT or 1050 out of a possible 1600 on the SAT. Applications are due by **5 p.m. on Friday, February 11, 2022** to Communications at Nueces Electric Cooperative. Applications can be submitted online or via mail, fax (361.933.1178) or email (Scholarship@nueceselectric.org).

Recipient Requirements:

1. Recipients of the Ramiro De La Paz Memorial Scholarship must maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average (GPA) based on a 4.00 scale.
2. Recipient must be considered a full time student by the registrar of the institution.
3. Recipient must provide a copy of his/her grades at the end of each semester to NEC before monies can be released to the recipient for the subsequent semester.
4. Recipient's guardian must remain a member of NEC for the duration of the scholarship period or the recipient forfeits the remaining scholarship monies.



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Current Unweighted GPA: _____ on a scale of _____ (i.e. 4.0 or 5.0)

SAT Score: _____ or Combined Total ACT Score: _____ *OPTIONAL

Family Income: _____ *MUST attach 2021-2022 FASFA Student Aid Report OR most recent Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040, 1040-a, 1040-ez)
Please white or black out social security numbers!

Avg. Hours of Extra Curricular Activities Per Week: _____ Avg. Hours Worked Per Week: _____

Number of honors/A.P. courses taken and academic honors recieved in high school:

School and community-related clubs, activities, or achievements:

Employer(s), Type of Work, Length of Service:

In approximately 100 words, please describe your future life plans and how they will allow you to serve your community:



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Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

HS City: _____ HS County: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: Mother _____ Father _____

Contact Phone Number: Mother _____ Father _____

NEC Account #: _____ Primary Account Holder: Mother Father

Which Texas 4-year college or university do you plan to attend?

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

Estimated college expenses for one year? _____

This application packet must include:

- Completed two-page single-sided application (REQUIRED)
- Applicant's official high school transcript (REQUIRED)
- One letter of recommendation (REQUIRED)
- 2021-2022 FASFA Student Aid Report OR most recent Federal Income Tax Return (REQUIRED)
- A copy of applicant's SAT/ACT scores (OPTIONAL)

By signing below, I attest that I fully understand all of the rules, eligibility and entry requirements of this contest and what will be required of me in the event that I should win. I hereby acknowledge that the attached application and essay was prepared and written by me and I agree to permit NEC to review this application.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

