2020 Ramiro De La Paz Memorial SCHOLARSHIP

Application for students attending an accredited lineman’s college in Texas

The deadline for submitting this completed application is Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 5 p.m. through one of the following avenues:

Online: https://nueceselectric.org/content/ramiro-de-la-paz-scholarship

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
Scholarship Details:

The Ramiro De La Paz Memorial Scholarship for any NEC member that will be attending a Texas Lineman’s College will be awarded to two recipients. Two $5,000 awards will be distributed upon completion of Lineman’s College. The scholarship applications are judged by a committee based on the below criteria.

Eligibility:

1. Must be an NEC member or reside 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 Texas Lineman’s College.

3. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by two recommendation letters from an employer, teacher, school administrator, or activity coordinator.

4. Applicant must return the completed application, their official high school transcript and the letters of recommendation by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 to Communications at Nueces Electric Cooperative. Applications can also 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 complete the Lineman’s College program.

2. Recipient must provide a copy of his/her diploma/certificate of completion of the Lineman’s College program before the scholarship monies are distributed.

3. Recipient’s guardian must remain a member of NEC for the duration of the scholarship period or the recipient forfeits the scholarship monies.
Current GPA: _____ on a scale of 4.0 or 5.0 (circle one)

On this page, please do not include any identifying information (i.e. your name, the university you plan to attend, etc.)
You are allowed to attach additional pages to answer these questions if necessary.

Recognitions received in high school: ________________________________

School or community-related activities, or degree-related projects: ________________

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

In the space below, 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: ___________________ Year of Graduation: ________

HS City: ___________________ HS County: ___________________

NEC Account #: _______________ Primary Account Holder: (circle one) Self

If you are not the primary account holder, please complete the two lines below.

Parent/Guardian Name: Mother ___________________ Father ___________________

Contact Phone Number: Mother ___________________ Father ___________________

Which Texas Lineman’s College do you plan to attend?

First Choice: ___________________ Second Choice: ___________________

Estimated college expenses for one year? ___________________

This application packet must include:

☐ Completed two-page application

☐ Applicant’s official high school transcript

☐ Two letters of recommendation

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: __________