2020 Ramiro De La Paz Memorial SCHOLARSHIP

Application for students attending a 4-year university 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 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 awards of $4,000 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 and a copy of SAT/ACT scores (must score at least 23 out of a possible 36 on the ACT or 1050 out of a possible 1600 on the SAT) along with a letter of recommendation by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 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.
Current Unweighted GPA: ________ on a scale of ________ (i.e. 4.0 or 5.0)

SAT Score: ____________ or Combined Total ACT Score: ____________

Family Income: ____________ *Must attach 2019-2020 FASFA Student Aid Report or most recent Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040, 1040-a, 1040-ez)

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

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

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

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

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

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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.
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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

☐ Applicant’s official high school transcript

☐ A copy of applicant’s SAT/ACT scores

☐ One letter 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: ____________