

2021 NUECES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Application for students attending a 2-year or vocational school in Texas

The deadline for submitting this completed application is **Friday, February 12, 2021** 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 361-767-7349 or email Scholarship@nueceselectric.org



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Scholarship Details:

The Ramiro De La Paz Memorial Scholarship is open to any NEC member that will be attending a Texas 2-year college or vocational school will be awarded to two recipients. Two \$2,000 awards will be distributed as \$500 per semester during the first year. 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 and accredited Texas institution of higher education, college or vocational school.
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 be pursuing a degree or certificate in a field related to the electric utility industry. Approved majors are: accounting, business, computer science, technology, engineering, mapping, safety, administrative, advertising, communications, and human resources. Other majors may be considered as they relate to the electric utility industry. For more information on a qualifying major, please contact scholarship@nueceselectric.org.
5. Applicant must return the completed application, their official high school transcript and the letter of recommendation by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2021 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 maintain at least a 2.5 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 or 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: _____

Family Income: _____ *Must attach 2020-2021 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 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:

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: _____ **Year of Graduation:** _____

HS City: _____ **HS County:** _____

NEC Account #: _____ **Primary Account Holder:** (circle one) Self
Mother Father

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 2-year college or vocational school 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
- 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:** _____



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