

CEMC
Senior
Scholarship Program

Dear Student:

CEMC will be awarding for the 2009/2010 school year one or more \$1000 scholarships to a graduating high school senior in your county who plan to further their education. The scholarship is only to be used toward the first year's tuition, textbooks or required class materials and will be paid to the school after student enrolls full-time in an accredited Tennessee College, university (Murray State & Western Kentucky University included) or two-year trade school of his/her choice. All interested students are invited and encouraged to apply.

For students to be eligible for the scholarship award selection, they must meet the following requirements:

Participation Requirements

- 1) Must be a graduating high school senior whose parent(s) or guardian is a member of and receives electric service from CEMC at their primary place of residence.
- 2) Be enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited Tennessee college, university or trade school of their choice by fall 2010.
- 3) Eligible students must receive two favorably written references when submitting the completed application from either a teacher, school official or from community leaders.
- 4) A 300-word minimum essay must be submitted with application to be judged on subject content, composition, grammar and neatness.
- 5) Must have attained a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- 6) Children of CEMC employees, directors, attorney, or of TECA/TVA employees are ineligible.

After you complete the enclosed scholarship application, have your guidance counselor sign off approving it and forward it back to me by the February 22, 2010 deadline. CEMC will next solicit a panel of retired teacher judges to review applications and select student winners who will be notified by letter before April 10th. It will be the student's responsibility to contact their school of scholarship award and have school registrar or associated financial aid officer notify us when they are full time enrolled next fall. Upon notification, CEMC will then mail scholarship check payment to the school after our July 1 new fiscal year budget begins. Should the winning student decide not to attend advanced schooling by the fall, CEMC must be notified so the scholarship can be awarded to a runner-up participant.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact one of us at #931-645-2481 – David Joiner (Member Service Representative) – Ext. 1143, or Barbara Harper (Member Services Manager) – Ext. 1118.

Sincerely,

David Joiner
Member Services Representative

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**Return to
your school
guidance
counselor**

**Application Deadline
February 22**

**For more information contact:
CEMC Member Services Department
P.O. Box 3300
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e-mail: djoiner@cemc.org**

Ten graduating high school seniors (from CEMC five county service area) will be awarded \$1000 academic scholarships. Each scholarship is to be used toward tuition, text books, and/or required class materials after the winner has enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited Tennessee college, university, or trade school of his/her choice. Scholarship awards are payable directly to the institution upon proof of enrollment.

Participation Requirements

- 1. Student must be a graduating high school senior whose parents or guardian is a member of and receives electric service from CEMC at their primary place of residence.**
- 2. Applicants shall be enrolled or planning to enroll as a full time student at an accredited Tennessee college, university (Murray State & Western KY included) or trade school of their choice by Fall 2010.**
- 3. Eligible students must receive two favorably written references, one from a teacher or school official and another from a community leader, when submitting completed applications.**
- 4. An essay with a minimum of 300 words must be submitted with application to be judged on subject content, composition, grammar, and neatness.**
- 5. Student must have attained a minimum 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA for scholarship eligibility.**
- 6. Children of CEMC employees, directors, attorneys, or of TECA and TVA employees are not eligible.**

How Do I Complete This Application?

Fill out this form completely.

Attach separate pages of information where indicated with application.

Return to school Guidance Counselor by February 22, 2010.



Scholarship Application (To be completed by applicant)

Name _____
First MI Last Preferred Name

Address _____
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip County

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Phone Number _____

Sex (please circle one) M F Number of dependent children in family _____

Parents or Guardians:

Mr. _____ Occupation _____

Or _____

Mrs. / Ms _____ Occupation _____

Or _____

Guardians _____ Occupation _____

_____ Occupation _____

Please circle or underline family annual income range below:

(A 20,000 or less) (B 20,000-40,000) (C 40,000-60,000) (D 60,000-80,000) (E 80,000-100,000) (F 100,000+)

High School Attending _____

Current Cumulative GPA _____ (Attach Transcript Photocopy to Application)

ACT or SAT exam score _____ (Attach Photocopy to Application)

College/University you plan to attend _____

Guidance Counselor Approval Signature: _____

1. List extracurricular activities at school in which you have participated or honors you have received:

2. List community activities in which you have participated or honors that you have received:

3. If you have been awarded a scholarship(s) or applied for any other kind of financial aid or scholarship(s), please explain:

4. Course of study you plan to pursue in higher education in order to attain your career goal interest:

5. Please state in a 300-400 word essay what you look forward to most about attending college and how a scholarship, in terms of financial assistance, will help you in completing your education. Please type essay on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application.