

RADIANT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

1. Applicant must maintain legal residence in the home of a Radiant Electric Cooperative member.
2. Applicant must have been included as dependent on a Radiant Electric Cooperative member's Federal tax return in previous years and maintains the REC member's address as a permanent address while attended school.
3. Consideration given to all qualified applicants per #1 & #2 except for Scholarship for Committee family members.
4. Cumulative high school or college GPA of 3.0 or higher required.
5. Awards to be on a full time status of twelve (12) credit hours or more per semester.
6. High school senior considered on first semester of Senior year plus the prior years. College students will be considered as full time status with at least twelve (12) credit hours per semester and cumulative attained GPA of 3.0 or greater. Applicant must include official transcripts of all academic work, both high school and, if applicable any college course completed as well as ACT scores. A parent prepared transcript of a home schooled student is acceptable with ACT scores and semester finals attached.
7. Leadership and community activities, GPA level and ACT scores will be considered.
8. Proof of enrollment in an accredited **four year college** required for award payment.
9. Interview may be required.
10. Decision of Scholarship Committee is final and said committee shall have the sole discretion to determine eligibility and award the scholarship.
11. Winner of two awards of said scholarship or the Max Cain Scholarship not eligible.
12. The Radiant Electric Merit Scholarship Awards program is an equal opportunity program.

APPLICATION FORMS are available at Radiant Electric Cooperative office during regular office hours. **Applications for the 2012 awards will close Wednesday, March 7, 2012.** Applications must be in Radiant Electric Cooperative office on or before that date. Students awarded the scholarship are eligible to win the scholarship no more than two years. **Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered.**

ATTACHMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION:

1. **One page essay** stating accomplishments, goals and other information which you feel may be important to the Scholarship Committee should be included (One page limit).
2. **All grade transcripts** for High School, Jr. College and College including semester just completed need to be submitted with the application.
3. List of **student activities** on attached form.
4. List of **community activities** on attached form.

STATEMENTS:

1. Interview by the Scholarship Committee may be required.
2. Decision by the Scholarship Committee is final and said committee shall have the discretion to determine eligibility and award the scholarships.
3. All items submitted become the property of Radiant Electric Scholarship Merit Awards Committee and will not be returned.

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Radiant Electric Cooperative Merit Scholarship Application

Applicant: _____

Date of Application: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____

1. Is Applicant now attending school as a full-time student: YES _____ NO _____

2. What school is applicant attending? _____

3. If applicant is not a full-time student, what was the last school attended as full-time student? _____

4. What college or university will applicant be attending? _____

5. What will major course of study be? _____

Minor: _____

6. Name and address of one reference who is presently a Member of Radiant Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Do not use family or relatives) _____

Person selected as reference should send a Letter of Reference directly to Radiant Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Scholarship - P.O. Box 390 – Fredonia, KS 66736

I certify that the information on this application and attachments is correct and that all work submitted with this application is mine. All information submitted may be verified by the Scholarship Committee.

Applicant

I certify that the above applicant was listed on my Federal Income Tax Return for the year _____ and that I am a member of the Radiant Electric Cooperative, Inc. Verification of this statement may be made by the Scholarship Committee.

Account Number: _____

Member/Tax Payer: _____

CERTIFICATE: I certify that the ACT and cumulative GPA score is accurate.

ACT _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Advisor/Counselor

(Signed)

Applicants Name _____ (to be completed by student)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

List student activities in which you have participated during grades 9-12 and college.

Mark the appropriate grade level. List leadership positions held, mark accomplishments in the box by the grade level(s). Limit responses to space provided - one entry per line.

Student Activities	Grade					Leadership Positions/ Accomplishments	Grade				
	9	10	11	12	*		9	10	11	12	*
Example: Student Council	X	X	X	X		Vice-President			X		
						President				X	

* College

