



Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative

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Application Form



2012 Scholarship Program

“An investment in Knowledge always pays the best interest.”
Benjamin Franklin

Ten \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded

Application Deadline: February 24, 2012

SHENANDOAH VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

Eligibility – student must be a high school senior and parents or guardian must be a SVEC member. Application and essay deadline: February 24, 2012. Scholarship recipients will be selected by April 19, 2012.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail address _____

Social Security Number _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Name _____

What is their SVEC Account Number? _____

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

What high school do you attend? _____

All applicants must provide a copy of their high school transcripts, SAT scores and class rank from their guidance counselor.

What is your desired field of study? _____

How did you find out about this scholarship program? _____

List extracurricular school activities (sports, clubs, etc.) in which you have been involved; include any offices held. If additional space is necessary, please attach separate page.

List any involvement you have had in your local community. If additional space is necessary, please attach separate page.

*** (Essay/Application requirements continued on next page) ***

Essay/Application Requirements continued

What financial aid or scholarships are you expecting to receive/or have received and what is the amount?

Explain your needs for scholarship or financial aid:

All applicants must complete an essay on the following: “How will your college education improve you and your community, and how will this scholarship assist in attaining your goals?”

Your essay must be a minimum of three typed, double-spaced pages and no longer than five pages. Font size must be 12 and Times New Roman is the preferred font. Margins must be regular. In addition to your essay, please provide a cover page with your name, address, home telephone number and e-mail address, if applicable. Do not place your name on any other page of the essay.

All applicants must provide a minimum of three reference letters. Letters may be from school administrators, teachers, civic/business leaders, ministers or neighbors. Reference letters may not be submitted from relatives.

Finalists for consideration of scholarships may be requested to provide additional information as deemed necessary by the Committee.

REMEMBER: Application and Essay deadline is February 24, 2012.

Previous Scholarship Recipients

2011	2010	2009	2008	
Jessica Barr Central High School	Mark Gordon Spotswood High School	Audrey Bierly Spotswood High School	Benjamin Jones Turner Ashby High School	Jessica Conley Stonewall Jackson High School
Kristen Baber Fort Defiance High School	Kelsey Grimm Riverheads High School	Whitney Kite Spotswood High School	Audrey Poe Fort Defiance High School	Bethany Sirk Moorefield High School
Savanah Cary Harrisonburg High School	Emily Knupp Harrisonburg High School	Ranee Sager Broadway High School	Kelsey Sager Broadway High School	Ashley Sonifrank Turner Ashby High School
Margaret Freed Riverheads High School	Michael Strickler Buffalo Gap High School	C. Matthew Wertman Wilson Memorial High School	Layton Renee Schaeffer Spotswood High School	Colton Wenger Broadway High School
Maggie Getaz John Handley High School	Sarah Ward Turner Ashby High School			



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- ** *Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative is providing a total of \$10,000 for its 2012 Scholarship Program. Ten individuals will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.*
- ** *Eligibility – Scholarships will be awarded to local high school seniors whose parents or legal guardians are consumers of SVEC, and who have not previously applied for the scholarship.*
- ** *Primary Judging Criteria – Quality of essay provided by student, participation in school/ community activities, and the quality of applicant’s high school course load.*
- ** *Other judging criteria will include financial need, letters of reference and grade point average.*
- ** *Application and essay deadline is February 24, 2012. All applications must either be postmarked or hand delivered to SVEC’s Mt. Crawford office by this date. The address for the Mt. Crawford office is P. O. Box 236, Mt. Crawford, VA 22841. Scholarship recipients will be selected by April 19, 2012.*
- ** *Scholarship payment will be sent directly to the college or university of the student’s choice. Scholarship recipients will be required to provide proof of enrollment before scholarship is released.*
- ** *Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative is a member-owned electric utility providing electric service to the central Shenandoah Valley and Potomac Highlands.*
- ** *The Cooperative maintains offices in Dayton, Luray, Mt. Crawford, Mt. Jackson, Staunton, and Winchester, Virginia.*

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COOPERATIVE’S MISSION STATEMENT

“We Exist to Serve Our Members”

We will provide reliable and safe electric service at the lowest possible cost within our service area, consistent with sound management and Cooperative principles.

We will continually evaluate our members’ needs and work to exceed their expectations, pursuing opportunities that will benefit our members.

