

WREC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION IS MARCH 3, 2017

The WREC Educational Foundation is pleased to present its annual scholarship. This scholarship is committed to helping our children build a better future. The scholarship will be awarded to an individual who is pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited college, university, or technical school within the state of Florida.

Applicant must be a dependent of a Cooperative member and have a minimum GPA of 2.0 or above.

Current Official High School Transcripts information and 1040 tax forms must accompany the application.

If all documentation is not received, your application will be ineligible.

You may include any documentation with your application that you would like the committee to consider.

ABOUT YOURSELF: (Please attach documentation of community/extracurricular activities).

Name of High School: (if homeschooled, please indicate)	County where school is located:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Student's Name:	Social Security No.:	
Address:	WREC Member ID:	Phone No.: ()
Both Parents/Guardians Name(s) (Must be WREC member): Dad's name: _____ Mom's Name: _____	Both Parents/Guardians Employers and Titles: Mom Employer & Title: _____ Dad's Employer & Title _____	
If a parent is absent (divorced, separated, deceased, etc.) Please explain on a separate paper, also include absent parent's tax information & child support, if any.		

Is applicant related to any WREC employee or Board of Trustees member? (Disclosure only, will not affect eligibility.)

E-Mail address: _____ @ _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS: (Must attend an accredited college or university within the State of Florida)

Name & Address of college, university, or technical school you plan on attending. **(attach letters of acceptance if possible):**
This scholarship is only for Florida colleges. **If you plan on going out of state you will not be eligible for this scholarship.**

Number of members living in household: (include yourself): _____ List name and relation to applicant

Name:	Relationship:	Age:	Employer:

Financial Information: (If there are any extenuating circumstances that may affect your eligibility, please note.)

Household Income: **(Attach both parents/guardians and all working household members last completed 2016 or current 1040 Tax Forms)** Both parents/guardians tax information must be included to qualify. If SSI, please supply financial documentation on all income.

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Attach official high school transcripts indicating your CURRENT GPA

All applications will be held confidential. Receipt of application will not be individually acknowledged. A non-biased committee, directed by Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc., will select the final scholarship recipients. Only recipients will be notified by mail and at each school's awards ceremony. Checks will be made payable only to the college and will be credited to each student's account.

Community Service Hours (as shown on your high school transcripts):

Do you qualify for any other scholarship(s)? If so, please list below. Also indicate if scholarship is pending or accepted.

Are you a high school senior? _____ You must be a high school senior to apply for this scholarship.

Have your parents/gaurdian been a WREC Member for over a year? _____

Your parent or guardian must have been a WREC Member prior to December 31, 2015 to qualify for this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applicant's signature is required to submit application

Check list of everything that should be turned in with your application in order to be considered:

- Application
- Signature on application and on Model Release
- 10-40 tax forms for every working member in home
- High school transcripts
- Check if going to college in Florida. Will not pay for an out of state school.

Please bring completed application to any WREC office or mail to:

WREC Educational Foundation, Inc.

Attn: Cindy Rizer

P.O. Box 278

Dade City, FL 33526-0278

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Cindy Rizer at 352-567-5133 ext. 6301

Model Release

I/We the undersigned, hereby consent that any or all facts, information, or photographs (electronic or film) may be used by the Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc., its agents, successors, licensees, and respective clients, without compensation therefore and with unlimited rights and permission to use any and all, or parts thereof, for news, editorials, trade, publicity, and/or advertising; with any such alterations, or changes therein as may be the discretion of Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc., WREC Educational Foundation, and WRECares, Inc.

Signature

Print Name

Address

A minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained per semester and a minimum 12 credit hours per semester, or course work hour's equivalent (if credit hours not applicable) must have been attempted to receive funding.

A minimum 2.0 GPA must be met in the programs core courses (major) unless a higher GPA is mandated by the qualifying institution.

A student who does not meet minimum hour or GPA requirements during a semester (fall through spring) will not be eligible for funding. The WREC Educational Foundation, Inc. reserves the right to discontinue any scholarship award.

The student must attend an in state institution accredited by one of the six regional accrediting institutions, such as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), recognized by the Council on High Education Accreditation (CHEA). If the institution is a technical school, it should be accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE) or its equivalent.

If an eligible student does not receive scholarship funds for an academic year (fall through spring), to reinstate the scholarship the student must provide the WREC Educational Foundation with a written explanation of the absence. The student must also provide the WREC Educational Foundation with any requested material to verify explanation of absence.

Signature

Print Name

Address

If the person signing the foregoing instrument is less than eighteen years of age, a parent or guardian of said minor should sign the following:

I hereby grant that I am the parent/guardian of the minor who signed the foregoing instrument; and I individually and as a parent/guardian of said minor, hereby consent and agree to all terms and provisions of the foregoing instrument.

Signature

Print Name

Address