



2017/2018 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTION SHEET

Valley Electric Association, Inc. (VEA) is pleased to offer 6 educational scholarships to assist members in pursuit of their higher education goals:

- Two (2) *full time* academic scholarships: \$1,000/per year/per student for four (4) consecutive years.
Open to qualified high school seniors.
- Two (2) *full time* vocational/technical scholarships: \$1,000/per/year/per student for two (2) consecutive years
Open to entire membership.
- Two (2) part time continuing education scholarships: \$500/per year/per student for one (1) year.
Open to entire membership.

Scholarship winners will be introduced at the annual meeting on Saturday, April 28, 2018.

Eligibility and Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be a member or the child or legal dependent of a member of Valley Electric Association, Inc. at the time of application and award.
2. Applicant must complete and submit the attached scholarship application, in full, including any required attachments, to arrive **no later than 5 p.m., Friday, February 2, 2018**. We request that all forms be completed and submitted by email directly to scholarships@vea.coop or hand delivered to the VEA main office. Please follow up by telephone at **775-727-5312** to verify receipt of package.
3. Paper applications are also available at the Valley Electric Association main office.
4. These scholarships are not transferable.
5. Recipients must agree to personally accept the initial certificate of award of the scholarship at the next VEA annual meeting, and to assist staff during the meeting.

Selection Criteria

VEA will select scholarship recipients based on the correct completion of the application, scholastic achievement, extracurricular and service activities, letters of recommendation and the typewritten essays required in the scholarship application.

Scholarship funding will be presented to the recipient upon the verification of successful completion of each of the four qualifying periods of academic study.

Academic Application Checklist

- 1) Correctly completed Application Form
- 2) High School Transcript (arrangements have been made for you to request a direct email from the school to VEA)
- 3) Essays (typed on application or attached to email)
- 4) Letters of Recommendation by email or attached
- 5) Please follow delivery instructions so the completed application arrives no later than **5 p.m. Friday, February 2, 2018**

Delivery Instructions

Download application from www.vea.coop and then:

- 1) Email completed forms to scholarships@vea.coop
- 2) Call 775-727-5312 to verify receipt
- 3) Or, hand deliver/fax/mail completed application to:

Valley Electric Association, Inc.
800 E. Highway 372
P.O. Box 237
Pahrump, NV 89041
Fax: 775-727-6320



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**2018 SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

2017/2018 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print legibly using black ink)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ DOB: _____

I certify that the information contained in this scholarship application is true and that the essay included in or attached to this application is my own work. I acknowledge that any scholarship offer may be withdrawn if found that the application misrepresented the applicant's eligibility in any way.

Authorized Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Academic Record

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Copy of high school transcript must be submitted with this application. Arrangements have been made to email transcripts directly (scholarships@vea.coop) when you make the request of your counselor.

Academic Awards and Achievements (*list here or attach resume – see sample resume below*): _____

Extracurricular and Service Activities (*list here or attach resume – see sample resume below*): _____

Leadership Positions (*list here or attach resume – see sample resume below*): _____



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Educational Plans

If you receive this scholarship, what school do you plan to attend?

Have you applied for admission? Y N (select one). If yes, have you been admitted? Y N (select one).

Intended major: Intended occupation upon completion:

Statement of Goals

In at least 100 words:

Why have you selected this field of study and occupation and what steps have you taken to reach your goal?

Multiple horizontal lines for writing the statement of goals.

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be from the applicant's high school; letters from relatives will not be accepted. Letters may be emailed separately to scholarships@vea.coop as long as the applicant is clearly identified.



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Sample Resume

Name
Street Address
City, State ZIP CODE
Email:
Phone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx

EXPERIENCE (jobs or internships)

List as many companies as you've worked for

Job Title, Dates of employment

Name of Company

Address of Company

- List examples of responsibilities and/or accomplishments.
- Example: Prepared, manipulated, and managed databases.
- Example: Scanned and filed documents.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

List as many as received/achieved

Name of Award/Achievement

Date received

- List examples of why the award was given or achievement recognized
- Example: Recipient of National Merit Scholarship Award for highest PSAT scores
- Example: honor roll student in grades _____

EXTRACURRICULAR AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

List as many organizations/services as involved in

Name of Organization

Activity Name/Description

Date(s) involved

- List examples of responsibilities and/or activities involved.
- Example: Volunteer at local animal shelter feeding animals and organizing supplies
- Example: Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity building a house for local resident

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Name of Organization/Company/School

Title of Position held

Address of Company/Organization/School

- List examples of responsibilities and/or accomplishments as a leader
- Example: President of High School Chess Club – tracked membership and achievement of each participant
- Example: Camp Counselor – maintained safe and fun environment for participants

EDUCATION

Name and address of School

GPA: