



**2023**  
**Laclede Electric Trust, Inc.**  
*Operation Round Up®*  
**Application, Criteria & Guidelines for**  
**\$1,000 College Scholarship**

**P.O. Box M**  
**Lebanon, MO 65536**

**Applicant Must:**

- NEW REQUIREMENT:** Live within Laclede Electric Cooperative's map service area. This includes cities of Lebanon, Richland, Waynesville, St. Robert and Ft. Leonard Wood that have their own utility companies. For any questions concerning qualification, contact Shellie Weaver at [sweaver@lacledeelectric.com](mailto:sweaver@lacledeelectric.com).
- Be a graduating high school senior, including those home-schooled, who plans to enroll in an accredited college, university or technical school for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Submit an essay (500-1,000 words) telling us about yourself—include interests/hobbies, why you want to go to college, your choice of a future career, how you plan to achieve and fund those dreams. The purpose of the essay is to help us understand why the trust board should invest in your future by choosing YOU to receive our scholarship. The essay is worth 40 of the total 100 scoring points possible, so it is very important!
- Submit a resume outlining your achievements, honors/awards, elected positions of leadership, civic involvement, volunteer work, what activities you are involved in, etc.
- Complete all sections of the application and sign by hand. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- Submit a high school transcript with application.**

**Criteria:**

The scholarship committee will judge each application using the following criteria:

- ACT composite score and/or SAT combined score
- Cumulative GPA
- Applicant's curriculum
- Attendance
- Extra-curricular activities
- Leadership positions
- Awards/Honors
- Quality of Essay
- Work activities

**Additional guidelines:**

- Applications are available through guidance counselors at the high schools named above, the office of Laclede Electric Cooperative in Lebanon, or on our website at [www.lacledeelectric.com](http://www.lacledeelectric.com).
- Completed applications must be submitted to the respective high school guidance counselor's office or the office of Laclede Electric Cooperative in Lebanon, by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 13, 2023.
- The Laclede Electric Trust Board will make all determinations as to whether scholarships are or are not awarded.
- The Laclede Electric Trust Board is the final authority on all applicant qualifications.
- The lack of qualified applicants may preclude the awarding of any or all scholarships.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**



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**Application for \$1,000 Scholarship**

Name of Attending High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (zip code) (county)

Mailing address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (zip code)

Telephone numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
(home) (cell) (parent/guardian's phone, if different)

Permanent E-mail address (not a school e-mail) : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of electric utility company that serves your home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family status**

Parent/Guardian names \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in current household (List Names & Ages) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in household attending college this fall (List Names & Ages) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To what colleges or schools have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To what colleges or schools have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

At this time, what are your career plans? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit high school transcript**



**Work experience**

How many jobs have you held in the past two years? \_\_\_\_\_

List your employment history with current employer first:

Employer	Dates employed	Full or part-time	Weekly salary

Do you plan to continue to work while in school? \_\_\_\_\_ Does the college/technical school you plan to attend have any kind of work study program? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, do you plan to take advantage of that program? \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments regarding your work plans while in school \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information:**

What other scholarships or financial aid do you expect to receive? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any final comments you would like to share \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Important! Please read:**

My signature below certifies that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this scholarship is non-renewable and that if I decide not to further my education or become ineligible for any reason to attend an institute of higher learning, this scholarship will be revoked and awarded to an alternate recipient.

**Signature of applicant** \_\_\_\_\_