



2024

Laclede Electric Trust, Inc.

Operation Round Up®

Application, Criteria & Guidelines for

\$500 Technical/Trade School Scholarship

P.O. Box M

Lebanon, MO 65536

Applicant Must:

- 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.
- Be a graduating high school senior, including those home-schooled, who is enrolled or plans to enroll in an accredited technical/trade training or certification program following graduation.
- Submit an essay (350-500 words) telling us about YOU! Why do you want to go to a trade/technical school or program? What is your choice for a future career and why did you choose it? How will you achieve and pay for those dreams? The purpose of the essay is to help the trust board decide why they should choose you to receive our scholarship. The essay is important and worth 20 of the total 70 scoring points possible!
- Submit a resume outlining your work experience, what activities you are involved in (clubs, church, volunteer work, etc.), any achievements, honors/awards, certifications you may have received.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor/teacher of a tech/trade program you've participated in or an employer/mentor who can verify the qualities you have are suitable for your chosen career path.
- Complete all sections of the application and sign by hand. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- Submit a high school transcript with application. (SEE COUNSELOR)**

Criteria:

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

- Cumulative GPA
- Trade-related courses taken
- Good attendance
- Content of resume
- Work experiences
- Essay provides required info
- Extra-curricular activities
- Leadership positions/awards/honors/certifications

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.
- Completed applications must be submitted to the respective high school or tech center guidance counselor's office or the office of Laclede Electric Cooperative in Lebanon, by 5:00 p.m., **Monday, February 12, 2024.**
- The Laclede Electric Trust Board will make all determinations as to whether scholarships are or are not awarded and 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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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 schools/programs have you applied? _____

To what schools/programs 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 _____