



2025
Laclede Electric Trust, Inc.
Operation Round Up[®]
Application, Criteria & Guidelines for
\$1,000 College 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 plans to enroll in an accredited college or university for the 2025-2026 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! **NOTE: All essays will be subject to an Artificial Intelligence (AI) detector. Do your own work!!**
- 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 of 3.0+
- Applicant's curriculum
- Attendance record
- 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.
- 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., Friday, February 14, 2025.
- 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.

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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 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 _____