

**DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
2010

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for two semesters for a total of \$2,000. The second-semester award will be subject to confirmation that the requirements of grade-point average and enrollment obtained during the first semester have been met. Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply again in a subsequent year, but no guarantees are made nor implied. Scholarships will be awarded on the bases of funds available and the applicant's eligibility.

**Eligibility**

1. Applicants may be traditional high school seniors, college students, or those wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. The scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.
2. Scholarships are available for attendance at state supported universities, private universities, junior colleges, or vocational schools located in Texas, New Mexico, or Oklahoma.
3. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by three (3) letters of recommendation, each from different sources, such as school, employer, community, church, etc. For applicants returning to school after an extended absence, letters will be accepted from previous employers, supervisors, ministers, etc.
4. Selection will be based on the following primary criteria: **Grade-Point Average, Community Activities, Service Work, and Recommendations.**
5. Secondary criteria will include: **Written Essay, SAT/ACT Scores, Academic Honors.**
6. Scholarship money will be advanced directly to the school selected by the recipient.
7. Applications must be received no later than **MARCH 5th 2010**. Awards will be announced within sixty (60) days of this date.

**Recipients**

1. Recipient must maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative grade-point average on a 4.00 scale and carry a minimum of 12 hours, or as in the case of a vocational school, considered by the registrar to be a full-time student.
2. **Recipients must immediately provide a copy of their grades at the end of the school semester to Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. before scholarship money can be released for the subsequent semester.**

**Send Applications to: Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
**Scholarship Fund**  
**PO BOX 753**  
**Hereford, TX 79045**

**DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

1501 East First Street PO BOX 753  
Hereford, Texas 79045

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Sec. #: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Husband Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother/Wife Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in your family, including applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you, or your immediate family, active members or active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give name(s) and address under which account is billed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Which Texas, New Mexico, or Oklahoma school do you plan to attend or are attending?

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently in high school? \_\_\_\_\_ College? \_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> semester high school class academic ranking - # \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students.

College grade-point average: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale.

List academic honors received in high school or college: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School related clubs, activities, and achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community clubs, activities, and achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience:

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Please compose an essay of approximately 100 words – “My future life plans and how this scholarship will aid me.”

**In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must maintain above grades (at least 2.50 on a 4.00 scale), be considered a full time student, and demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character to qualify for the second semester’s scholarship money.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This application must be accompanied by:**

**An official transcript from the school the Applicant has most recently attended, a copy of SAT/ACT scores (if available), and three letters of recommendation.**

**I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship Fund.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant    Signature of Parent of Guardian

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Application is **NOT** complete without each of the following.

Completed two page  
application

Transcript from last school attended (include SAT/ACT scores if  
available).

Three (3) letters of recommendation, each from **different sources**, such  
as school, employer, community, church, etc. Please have the  
recommendation author identify themselves and their occupation.

Please select your top honors and achievements, as quality is more  
important than quantity. Include only the information asked for. Please  
do not include extra pages.

Please return the completed application to:

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