

**COASTAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOUNDATION
TOUCHSTONE ENERGY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND CRITERIA**

- ❖ All applications are due by **March 31, 2009**. Applications and all required supporting documents should be mailed to Attn: Coastal Electric Cooperative Foundation Scholarship, P. O. Box 109, Midway, GA, 31320, faxed to (912) 884-2362 or delivered to 1265 S. Coastal Highway, Midway, GA, 31320.
- ❖ The recipient must reside in the household (primary residence) of a residence in Bryan, Liberty, or McIntosh counties.
- ❖ The recipient must be enrolled upon awarding of scholarship in an accredited college or technical school program, either full-time or part-time.
- ❖ The grant is for undergraduate work only.
- ❖ The competition is open to high school students, as well as college and technical school students.
- ❖ A person may submit an application each year, but previous winners are not eligible to win again.
- ❖ The scholarship fund will be \$1,000 to each scholarship winner.
- ❖ Scholarship use must commence within one year of date of issuance and be used within two years of the date of issuance.
- ❖ Scholarship criteria are as follows:
 - Commitment to Community (20%)
 - Accountability (20%)
 - Integrity (20%)
 - Innovation (20%) and
 - Financial Need (20%)
- ❖ A committee of judges will review the applications. A recommendation will be forwarded to the Coastal Electric Cooperative Foundation, which shall make the final decision. All decisions are final.
- ❖ The Coastal Electric Cooperative Foundation administers the Coastal Electric Cooperative Foundation Touchstone Energy Scholarship.
- ❖ Winners for the Coastal Electric Cooperative Foundation Touchstone Energy Scholarship will be announced in May.
- ❖ Any questions should be directed to Elizabeth Anderson, Coastal Electric Cooperative, at (800) 421-2343, ext. 4029 or scholarships@coastalemc.com.



Coastal Electric Cooperative Foundation Touchstone Energy Scholarship

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Name of School Currently Attending _____

Parent/Guardian/Spouse Name _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Return your completed application along with the following items listed below:

- High school transcript (unless student graduated more than 10 years ago) or current college/technical school transcript
- S.A.T. score or A.C.T. score (unless student graduated more than 10 years ago)
- Two letters of recommendation

Send your application by U.S. Mail to: Coastal Electric Cooperative Foundation Scholarship, P.O. Box 109, Midway, GA 31320.

Or send via overnight delivery to: Attn: Coastal Electric Cooperative Foundation Scholarship, 1265 S. Coastal Highway Midway, GA 31320.

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I certify that all information reported on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that upon the awarding of the scholarship I must furnish proof that I am enrolled or have been accepted for admission at an accredited college or technical school. Proof of financial information submitted may also be required if scholarship is awarded. If I win, I grant Coastal Electric Cooperative and the Coastal Electric Cooperative Foundation permission to use my name and/or photograph in its publicity of this scholarship without consideration of compensation to me.

Applicant's Signature

Date



Financial Need Assessment: (Will be handled as strictly confidential information)

Name of College you have applied, been accepted, or which you attend: _____

If you are not attending this school, date you will begin attending: _____

OR Status in college/vocational school: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

School tuition per quarter/semester \$ _____ Other scholarships received: \$ _____

Indicate amount and type of other financial aid, including student loans, for upcoming school year received or applied for: \$ _____

Total in student loans to date for applicant \$ _____

Total adjusted gross income for household (from most recent income tax return) \$ _____

Other household income \$ _____ Number of family members residing in household _____

Place of employment _____

Parent/Guardian/Spouse Place of Employment _____

Other factors which influence financial need _____

(Proof of financial information submitted may be required if scholarship is awarded.)