

2012 CMS Scholarships Available

The CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc., scholarships are six (6) \$1000.00 scholarships awarded annually to eligible applicants.

Purpose:

To support development of effective leaders through educational opportunities.

Objective:

To provide financial assistance to make it possible for six (6) high school graduates with financial need, and scholastic and extra curricular achievements to continue their education.

Scholarship Eligibility:

Current high school seniors whose parents/guardians are members of CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc., are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Each applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited university or college, including junior, community, vocational or technical college. All applicants for the CMS Electric Scholarship shall be considered on the above criteria without regard to race, age, color, religion, gender, national origin, or existence of physical handicap.

Scholarship Criteria:

Scholarship merit is based on three categories:

Scholastic Achievement, Extra-Curricular Activities (School, Community), Need

How To Apply:

Students wishing to make applications should contact the CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc. office, or a CMS Board Trustee from within the district in which they reside to obtain application forms, or print form from the CMS web site www.cmselectric.com. Completed applications must be postmarked and/or returned to CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc., by **February 10, 2012**.

Mail applications to:

Scholarship Committee
CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 790
Meade, Kansas 67864

Questions about the scholarship program should be directed to Kirk A. Thompson, CMS General Manager, at (620) 873-2184 or (800) 794-2353.

Selection Procedure:

Selection is made by the scholarship committee of CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc. Applicants must be willing to be interviewed by the committee, if necessary. Decisions made by this committee shall be final.

Runners-up will be selected in the event the recipient forfeits rights to the scholarship.

Payment of Scholarships:

The scholarship recipients shall notify CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc., in writing of their college enrollment. The Cooperative will then pay the institution. Should the recipient withdraw from college, payment of scholarship monies shall cease and reimbursement of unused monies shall be made to CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Conditions:

In the event the scholarship recipient receives financial assistance from other sources, which would constitute a full scholarship, the recipient shall notify CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc., and relinquish rights to the scholarship. The money shall then be awarded to the runner-up, provided that person continues to meet all criteria.

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