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TREWA

Scholarship Eligibility

1. **Fifteen (15) TREWA scholarships**, of \$1,500 each, will be awarded to **CURRENT** TREWA members and their children. Applicant or applicant's parent or guardian must also be a current member or an employee of a Texas electric cooperative or an employee of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.
2. Grades received in high school will not be the deciding factor in the selection process.
3. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors, full-time college students, or adults, who have been accepted as a full-time student to attend any accredited college, university, junior college, community college, trade/technical school, or business school of their choice.
4. Courses must be taken in credit towards a degree, certificate, diploma or license and awarded by the educational institution.
5. Judging is based on leadership qualities, career focus, personal need, energy awareness, essay content and general knowledge of the rural electric program.
6. The selection process will include, but not be limited to, (1) TREWA scholarship application, (2) three letters of recommendation, (3) a current photo (4) current cooperative electric bill or proof of employment by a Texas electric cooperative or Texas Electric Cooperative. Applications must be postmarked by **midnight, March 30th 2012** to be judged.
7. Half of the amount of each award will be made at the beginning of the first term or semester, and the second half will be paid at the beginning of the second term or semester. **In order for the scholarship payment to be issued, the student must submit to TREWA proof of enrollment and proof of full-time student status from the registrar's office for the current semester. Scholarship payments will be sent to the school the student will be attending and will be payable to the school. *The Scholarship MUST be used the first semester following the awarding of the scholarships***
8. Should recipients choose not to continue his/her education for any reason, the recipient should notify TREWA, in writing, at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the semester.
9. TREWA will award a scholarship to an individual only once.
10. Applications may be obtained at www.trewa.org or by writing: Lynne Erickson, TREWA Scholarship Chairman, Houston County Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 52,



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Texas Rural Electric Women's Association Scholarship Application

Application must be postmarked by **March 30th, 2012**

Completed applications must include:

1. One photograph of the applicant and signed release
2. Three letters of reference for the applicant
3. Original application
4. Current electric cooperative bill or proof of Employment by TEC or a Texas Electric Cooperative.

Return to:

Lynne Erickson
TREWA Scholarship Chairman
Houston County Electric Co-op
P. O. Box 52
Crockett, TX 75835

I would like to apply for the TREWA Scholarship that is open to **current TREWA members** and/or their children

Applicant's Name: _____ SS# _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Total Family Income (Please circle the range that best applies to your family.) \$0
- \$50,000 \$50,000 – \$100,000 \$100,000 - \$150,000 \$150,000-\$200,000

Electric Cooperative Affiliation (Member/Employee): _____

Is Applicant's Parent/Guardian a current member of TREWA? _____
(If applicant is under the age of 21)

School presently attending: _____

Address: _____

Current academic standing: _____

Other Scholarships Received: _____

Major, if currently attending post-secondary institution: _____

List affiliations and activities, indicating any offices held, whether past or current, leadership roles and awards received. (Use additional sheets if needed.)

List any jobs you have held, past or current, and describe the nature of the work done. (Use additional sheets if needed).

College you plan to attend: _____

Please write an essay in your own writing describing, at least, the following about yourself:

- Planned field of study and how it relates to energy/electricity.
- Your goals (educational, professional and personal)
- Your plans for the future (5 to 10 years from now)
- Why you have chosen your particular field of study

INCLUDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU FEEL QUALIFIES YOU FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. MAXIMUM LENGTH OF THE ESSAY IS 250 WORDS. Include the hand written essay with your application.

Note: All submitted essays become the property of TREWA and are not available for public review.

**REMEMBER, APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
March 30th, 2012**

TREWA SCHOLARSHIP PHOTO RELEASE

In exchange for consideration received, I hereby give permission to TREWA to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for lawful purposes of announcing, advertising, and promoting the TREWA scholarship program.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If scholarship recipient is under the age of 18, I _____, am the parent/legal guardian of the individual named above and I have read this release and approve of its terms.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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TEXAS RURAL ELECTRIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 2011 - JULY 2012

Membership Form

<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Member	Membership Fees: <i>Please Check the Appropriate Dues Assessments</i> <input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 (1) <input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 (2) <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Special Recognition Membership in Honor of: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. & Mrs.	
First Name: _____		Last Name: _____	
Address: _____			
City: _____		ST: _____	Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____		Business Phone: _____	
E-mail: _____			
Cooperative (<i>spell out co-op name</i>): _____			

RELATIONSHIP TO COOPERATIVE:

<input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of Director <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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Annual TREWA dues provide membership for the TREWA fiscal year
(August 1 - July 31)

Dues are reviewed annually by the TREWA Board of Directors and assessed accordingly.
 Special recognition memberships are available and cover a ten-year membership.

Membership includes a subscription to **"The Lamplighter,"** TREWA's newsletter.
(GOING GREEN ...Please help us conserve on paper and postage. The TREWA Lamplighter will be available in a PDF file format to our members via email. Please provide your email address above to start receiving your newsletter electronically).

Return to: TREWA
 Christine Jouett, Membership Chairman
 San Bernard Electric Cooperative
 PO Box 1208
 Bellville, TX 77418