



**KARNES**  
**ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

A Touchstone Energy<sup>®</sup>  
Cooperative 

# 2017 Scholarship Application

Deadline for submitting this application is Friday,  
March 31, 2017, at 5:00 pm in the Karnes City Office.

# KARNES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the funds available. The Board of Directors will determine the amount and these funds will not be renewable. For the year 2017, ten (10) \$1,500.00 cash scholarships will be awarded. The Scholarship Committee will select the recipients.*

### **Eligibility and Guidelines:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating high-school senior who is a legal dependent, of an active member receiving electric service from Karnes Electric Cooperative. The eligibility of an applicant whose account is a partnership or corporation will be excluded. Individual accounts will be eligible only.
2. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by at least three (3) letters from teachers, principals, counselors, etc., from the school they are currently attending. Letters of recommendation from employment supervisors, clergy or civic leaders, are also acceptable. Letters of recommendation from a family member will not be accepted (ex. Parent, sibling, etc.).
3. The applicant's transcript must be a *certified copy* from the last school attended and must also include grades from the fall semester of the applicant's senior year. For home-schooled applicants, the home-school parent/teacher must certify grades. SAT/ACT scores should be submitted if available.
4. Applications must be received in the main office in Karnes City by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2017. Applications received after 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2017 will not be eligible. Awards will be announced within sixty (60) days of this date.
5. Scholarship awards will not be limited to Texas schools only. Payment of awards will be disbursed by check to the college, technical school or post-secondary education on behalf of the student being awarded to be used at their discretion towards their education.
6. Applications will be available in a PDF format. They can be downloaded from the Karnes Electric website: [www.karnesec.org](http://www.karnesec.org). An announcement will also be mailed to all school counselors in Karnes Electric's service area by February 1, 2017.
7. Applicants being awarded scholarships must provide evidence of enrollment with a minimum of 12 hours and be considered by the registrar to be a full-time student.
8. Applicants being awarded scholarships must provide Karnes Electric with enrollment verification no later than September 29, 2017. If not received in our office by this deadline, said scholarship will be forfeited and will be awarded to the first eligible alternate.

**2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Please type.*

**Applicant Information:**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently live with your parent(s) or guardian(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name High School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_

At this time what is your Grade Point Average? \_\_\_\_\_

Which college or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for admission? \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated College Expenses for 1 year: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your field of study, if determined? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received or will you be receiving any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please type.*

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

Father's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependent Children in the Family (Including Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

How many other family members are currently in college? \_\_\_\_\_

**Karnes Electric Cooperative Account Information:**

**Please give the name, address, and account number under which the account is billed.**

Name on KEC Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Address on KEC Account: \_\_\_\_\_

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

KEC Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement:**

I understand that my child is applying for a \$1,500.00 scholarship sponsored by Karnes Electric Cooperative, Inc (KEC). I further acknowledge that I am an active member receiving electric service from KEC, and the applicant is my legal dependent.

If my child is selected, I authorize Karnes Electric Cooperative to use my child's picture in various publications.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT HONORS, ACTIVITIES, AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

**(Please type in the space provided, no attachments)**

**List academic honors received in High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**What career do you plan to seek after college?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Work Experience:**

Name of Employer	Type of Work	Length of Service
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**Applicant Acknowledgment:**

I hereby acknowledge that the applicant sections of this application were completed by me, and I agree to permit the review of this Application and my school records by anyone representing Karnes Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications are due in the main office in Karnes City, Texas by  
5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2017.**

Please return completed application to:

**Karnes Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 7  
Karnes City TX 78118-0007**