



## CENTRAL N.M. ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative   
*The power of human connections*

### EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## Scholarship Application Form

Central N.M. Electric Cooperative, Inc. has established a fund making educational grants available to active members or immediate families of active members of CNMEC. Named the Central N.M. Electric Educational Foundation, the funds come from unclaimed patronage capital refunds of Central N.M. Electric Cooperative, Inc. Because of a legislative change in the New Mexico Escheat Law, the Cooperative is not required to forfeit unclaimed capital credits to the state provided the money is used for educational scholarships. Funds will also come from earnings on investments, voluntary donations, or contributions to the trust by persons, corporations, or other entities.

**Who can apply?** The applicant for an educational grant must be an active member or a member of the immediate family of an active member of CNMEC. The recipient must use educational grant funds to pursue an established degree from an accredited institution of higher education or vocational/technical school.

### **Application Requirements**

- \* The recipient must use educational grant funds to pursue an established degree from an accredited institution of higher education or vocational/technical school.
- \* An application form provided by the CNMEC Education Foundation must be completed. (Incomplete applications will not be evaluated).
- \* For high school applicants three letters of recommendation from a professional resource or community leader, stating primarily that the recipient is college material and needs assistance in pursuing his/her chosen profession.
- \* An official transcript of the applicant's school records must be received with the application.
- \* Applicants must submit a copy of college entrance examination (ACT and /or SAT) scores. (*College Freshman only*)
- \* An **Applicant Appraisal Form** must be completed by a high school counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well and must be submitted with the application.
- \* Scholarships may be renewed up to 3 times after receiving the scholarship the first year.
- \* If the applicant is applying for scholarship renewal a copy of the current college transcript is required and must be submitted with a CNMEC scholarship renewal form. No letters of recommendation are required.
- \* The application and required documents must be submitted to CNMEC **no later than January 20<sup>th</sup>** to be eligible for assistance in the fall semester of any school year.

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the CNMEC Education Foundation selection committee.

Please submit this application and supporting documentation to: CNMEC Education Foundation, PO Box 669 Moriarty, NM 87035 or deliver them to our Moriarty or Mountainair offices.

**How is the amount of the grant determined?** A select committee from the Board of Trustees of CNMEC will determine the amount of educational grants on an annual basis. The dollar amount of scholarships and the number of grants to be awarded each year will depend on the amount of money and earnings in the CNMEC Education Foundation Fund. Scholarships are for one year and will be disbursed at the beginning of the school year.

**How will recipients be selected?** Persons chosen to receive educational grants will be selected based on academic accomplishments and character.

If you need further information, please contact Curtis Belcher at 505-847-1008.

**Central N.M. Electric Education Foundation  
Scholarship Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Last four digits of applicant's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

CNMEC Customer Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children (Including applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

What college, university, or vocational/technical school do you plan to attend?

First Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_

In what field do you plan to major? \_\_\_\_\_ Minor? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for entrance to a college, university trade or vocational/technical school?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are the estimated expenses for the year? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any grants or scholarships for educational purposes? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Highs School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Honors \_\_\_\_\_

School connected clubs and activities, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Community Clubs, activities \_\_\_\_\_  
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Work Experience: List type - length of time-employer \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay Question *(Required)***

**As part of the application, you are required to compose and submit an essay. The essay should be no more than one page, typed with a font size no smaller than 12 point, and double-spaced on 8 ½ X 11” size paper. Include your name on the top right-hand corner of the essay.**

**What challenges face rural electric cooperatives in the coming years and how do you think challenges should be addressed?**

- In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must maintain above average grades, at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in courses leading to a degree at a college, university, or vocational/technical school and demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character to continue qualifying in succeeding years when the scholarship includes more than one year.
- I will arrange to have an official transcript of my school records attached to the application.
- I have included a copy of the applicant appraisal form completed by a high school counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor.
- I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing the CNMEC Electric Education Foundation.
- Enclosed are three letters of recommendation from professional resources or community leaders.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Applicant Appraisal (Required)</b>				
<p><b><u>To the applicant:</u></b> This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.</p> <p><b><u>To the adult appraiser:</u></b> You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to the applicant in a sealed envelope. <b>A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.</b></p>				
The applicant's choice of a post-secondary educational program is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
The quality of the applicants commitment to school and/or community is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant's respect for self and other is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Comments:				
Appraiser's Name:	Title:	Organization:	Phone No.:	
<i>(Appraiser Signature)</i>			<i>(Date)</i>	