



2018 Citizen Scholar Scholarship Program

Clark Energy Cooperative is offering 16 \$1,000 scholarships in a program designed to enhance the education and resulting careers of students in our service area. The scholarships are one-time, non-renewable grants paid directly to the student's chosen college, university, or trade school. Funds may be paid to both in- and out-of-state institutions.

Participation Requirements

1. Eligible applicants are graduating high school seniors planning to enroll in an accredited college, university, or trade school.
2. Eligible applicant or applicant's parents/guardians must have an active residential or business account with Clark Energy and the account must be registered in one or both names. In the event the applicant's parents/guardians reside in separate households served by different cooperatives that offer scholarship programs, the applicant's address listed on the official transcript will serve as the primary eligible account.
3. Funds requested by the student, whether in full or partial payments, must be made within two years or the remainder of funds is forfeited, unless prior arrangements have been made.
4. Students applying for Clark EC scholarships must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and be in good standing. An official transcript must accompany the application.
5. Entries will be judged on the following:
 - Essay – 45%
 - School/Community Involvement – 30%
 - GPA – 25%
6. the applications and judge the essays.
6. The applicant cannot be related to an employee, manager, or director of Clark EC or Clark Propane Plus.
7. Applicants must make a typed response of 500-750 words and discuss ***a problem you've solved or would like to solve—anything of personal importance***. Good grammar and spelling are judged heavily.
8. All materials requested must accompany the application or the scholarship application is disqualified. Clark Energy does not contact the student for any missing material.

DISCLAIMER: *Citizen Scholar awards will be chosen by the decision of a panel of judges selected by Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. All decisions of the judges are final. All materials, images, resumes, essays, and applications submitted by the applicant become the sole and absolute property of Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. and its affiliated companies. It is the sole decision and discretion of Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. to disqualify any applicant who does not comply with any of the entry and participation rules as set forth in the application process. Incomplete or inappropriate entries will not be considered for awards.*

A panel of judges not employed by Clark EC will review

***Application is on the reverse side.
The deadline for applying is Friday, March 16 at 4 p.m.***

Application Form

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Last 4 digits of S.S. # _____

Clark EC Account No. as shown on bill _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if service is not in their name, please list name the service is in)

Currently enrolled at _____

After graduation, where do you plan to attend? _____

Do you work? If so, where? _____

I certify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age

Please review participation requirements and disclaimer on opposite side closely. Your application will not be accepted if all information listed below is not submitted. Applicants will not be called about missing information.

_____ Official Transcript of Grades

_____ Typed Essay

_____ Listing of goals, hobbies, activities, awards, and other achievements

_____ Copy of last bill from Clark EC

Return application, essay, and all requested items before Friday,
March 16, 2018 at 4 p.m. to:
Clark Energy, Attn: Lois Hatton,
P.O. Box 748, Winchester, KY 40392-0748