



**THOMAS H. MOORE
ILLINOIS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (IEC)
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
OFFICIAL RULES**

◆ A total of eight \$1,250 scholarships will be awarded each year under the Thomas H. Moore IEC Memorial Scholarship Program. These “Official Rules” will govern the award of all the scholarships **except** for the eighth scholarship, the “LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker’s Scholarship” (for that scholarship, please see the separate sheet entitled “LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker’s Scholarship Official Rules & Regulations”).

Four scholarships will be awarded to students who are the sons or daughters of an electric cooperative member who resides in Illinois, or who is a member of an Illinois electric cooperative, and who is currently receiving services from the cooperative at the time the scholarship application is submitted.

A fifth scholarship, the "Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship," will be awarded to a student who is the son or daughter of an electric cooperative employee or director who resides in Illinois.

A scholarship applicant is eligible for consideration in only one of the two above categories. The above scholarships may be used for educational costs at any two-year or four-year accredited college or university in the United States, including vocational/technical schools.

The sixth and seventh scholarships will be reserved for use at a two-year Illinois community college. Sons and daughters of electric cooperative members, employees and directors who reside in Illinois are eligible.

Applicants are eligible to apply through *only one* electric cooperative.

- ◆ The applicant must be a high school senior.
- ◆ The electric cooperative through which a scholarship applicant applies must be a member of the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives.
- ◆ Scholarship winners must begin undergraduate studies within a year of being notified that they have won.
- ◆ Scholarship winners will be expected to be “full time” students (at least 12 hours).
- ◆ Scholarships are for one year and are not renewable.
- ◆ Scholarships will be awarded based on grade point average, college entrance test scores, work and volunteer experience, participation in school and community activities, biographical statement and knowledge of electric cooperatives as demonstrated by a short essay.
- ◆ **Deadline for receipt of completed applications and submissions is DECEMBER 31, 2011.**
- ◆ Scholarship winners will be notified by May 1, 2012.



THOMAS H. MOORE ILLINOIS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (IEC) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Name _____

Address _____
Street or Route

_____ City State Zip code

Telephone Number () _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Electric Cooperative _____

High School Attended _____

H.S. Grade Point Average (100 Point Scale) _____
(e.g. if your school uses a 4 point scale, multiply your G.P.A. by 25; if your school uses a 5 point scale, multiply your G.P.A. by 20)

Most Recent S.A.T. and/or A.C.T. Score _____ S.A.T. _____ A.C.T. _____

Please put an "X" in the boxes if the statement is applicable:

- I am the son or daughter of an electric cooperative member who is currently receiving services from the cooperative.
- I am the son or daughter of an electric cooperative employee or director.
- I intend to enroll at a two-year Illinois community college.

Biographical Statement

Write a brief biographical statement (approximately 250 words or less) that includes your educational goals, financial need and other pertinent information about yourself that you feel is important. The biographical statement should be typewritten and double-spaced on a single page and attached to the application. Please do not make any reference to name, county, or home location.

Please submit an essay of 500 words or less in your own words. The essay should be on ONE of the following topics:

- *How and why is the cooperative business model important to you and your community?*
- *With each new census, rural representation in Congress and state legislation decreases. In light of this, how can rural residents better ensure that their collective rural "voice" is heard?*
- *What role does, or should, renewable energy play in meeting present and future energy needs?*

Statement of Applicant and Parent or Guardian

We have examined this application, including accompanying submissions, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(Applicant)

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Deadline for receipt of completed applications and required submissions is December 31, 2011.

Send to: Rock Energy Cooperative
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1758
Janesville, WI 53547