

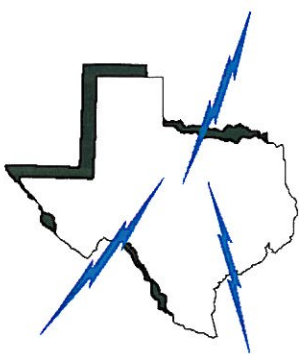
# *Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc.*

*Big Country Development Corporation*

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## **BIG COUNTRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP Eligibility and Awards Criteria**

- 1) Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000 each (\$500 per semester) will be awarded.
- 2) Scholarship funds must be applied during the first year of college enrollment beginning the first fall semester following graduation from high school.
- 3) Applicant must be a graduating senior for the current school year.
- 4) Applicant must reside with a parent or guardian who is a member of Big Country Electric Cooperative (BCEC).
- 5) Applicant must have a minimum cumulative high school 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale to apply.
- 6) If the awarded withdraws from the college, junior college, trade school or university and fails to re-enroll at the same or another institution of higher learning, they forfeit the remaining portion of the scholarship and will not be eligible to re-apply for this scholarship if they choose to re-enter the program at a later date.
- 7) BCEC will award this scholarship to an individual only once.
- 8) If awarded a scholarship, applicant acknowledges that proof of college entrance is required to claim scholarship funds. Checks will be mailed directly to the institution in which the awarded is enrolled and applied to the student's account.
- 9) Applications will be evaluated by an outside committee – not BCEC employees. Selection criteria includes evaluation of:
  - Scholarship application's completion
  - Letters of reference
  - Transcripts
  - Need for financial assistance
  - Applicant's college and career goals



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## BIG COUNTRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Completed applications must be returned to the following address by January 20, 2012. If you have any questions, please call Sarah Dickson at Big Country Electric Cooperative (Roby) at 325-776-3803.

**Big Country Electric Cooperative**  
**Attn.: Sarah Dickson**  
**P.O. Box 518**  
**Roby, Texas 79543**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or Box No.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Applicant resides with \_\_\_\_\_, who is a member of Big Country Electric Cooperative.

Big Country Electric Cooperative Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ H.S. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_ of \_\_\_

Have you already been accepted to a college, junior college, trade school or university for Fall 2010? If so, please list the name and address of the college you will be attending:

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Do you plan to work while attending College? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other scholarships received and the amount of each:

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Please list any community and service activities, recognitions, awards, and honors received and date received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain your need for financial aid in attending college. Please attach an additional page if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain your college and career goals. Please attach an additional page if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

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In addition to this completed application, please submit the following with the application:

1. Two letters of recommendation from current or previous teachers, employers, or professional references.
2. Official high school transcript with G.P.A.
3. Any college transcripts

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