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VA-MD-DE ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES 2012 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Applicant:

Your application will be considered for either the \$1,000 Worth M. Hudson Scholarship or the \$500 VMDAEC Educational Foundation Scholarship. The Scholarship must be used for your college tuition, books, fees, and/or room and board.

In order to be considered by the Educational Scholarship Foundation Board for one of these scholarships, you will need to comply with the following requirements:

1. Applicant Eligibility:

- You must be entering a post-high school educational institution as a freshman
- You must submit a completed application form including all supporting documents
- Parent/guardian's primary residence must be served by an electric cooperative that is a member of the VA-MD-DE Association of Electric Cooperatives (to review the names of the member cooperatives, go to <http://www.vmdaec.com/MemberCoops.aspx>)

2. Application Packet must include the following supporting documents:

- A copy of the most recent electric cooperative bill for your parent's or legal guardian's primary residence
- A copy of your acceptance letter on letterhead from the post-high school educational institution that you plan to attend
- A notarized copy of your preliminary high school transcript showing your GPA sealed in a separate envelope and initialed across the seal by school administration
- A copy of your Standardized Test Scores (SAT and/or ACT)
- A one page Personal Statement
- Three letters of recommendation from individuals not related to you

3. Optional supporting document:

- Your High School's Annual Profile, if available

Members of the Educational Scholarship Foundation Board will review qualified applications in late April. Scholarship recipients are selected based on a combination of the following weighted criteria: financial need at 40%, academic achievement at 40%, and personal statement at 20%.

If mailed, the application form and all required supporting documents must be included in the same envelope and must be postmarked no later than Monday, April 2, 2012. If the application packet is hand-delivered, it must be received in the VMDAEC Office no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, April 2, 2012. Applications that are postmarked after April 2nd or hand-delivered after 4:00 pm on April 2nd will not be eligible for consideration.

Sincerely,

The Educational Scholarship Foundation Board



2012 VMDAEC EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



NAME OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE THAT PROVIDES SERVICE TO YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME OF APPLICANT (INDICATE Miss/Mr.)

MAILING ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE)

HOME PHONE

E-MAIL

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

EMPLOYER

EMPLOYER

MAILING ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY/ STATE/ZIP

CITY/STATE/ZIP

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN SECTION

IN 2011, MY PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIAN SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING TAX RETURN TO THE IRS:

1040 ___ 1040A ___ 1040EZ ___ (CHECK ONE)

ON THIS 2011 TAX RETURN, THE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME (AGI) WAS REPORTED AS: \$ _____
(HINT - WHERE TO FIND THE AGI: FORM 1040 - LINE 37; FORM 1040A - LINE 21; FORM 1040EZ - LINE 4)

ON THIS SAME TAX RETURN, HOW MANY DEPENDENTS WERE CLAIMED? _____
(HINT: 1040 & 1040A - UNDER EXEMPTIONS ADD NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS LISTED ON LINE 6C;
1040EZ - USE NUMBER ON LINE 6)

FINANCIAL AID SECTION

ARE YOU PARTICIPATING IN A PREPAID TUITION OR OTHER COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN? Yes ___ No ___
AMOUNT: \$ _____

WILL YOU BE RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE FOLLOWING?

GRANT(S) YES ___ NO ___ AMOUNT: \$ _____
SCHOLARSHIP(S) YES ___ NO ___ AMOUNT: \$ _____



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APPLICANT NAME: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____ **(AREA CODE) + PHONE NUMBER** _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ **CITY/STATE/ ZIP** _____

FULL NAME OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR _____ **E-MAIL FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR** _____

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT: GPA _____ **(WEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA BASED ON A 4.0 STANDARD SCALE IS PREFERRED)**

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES: SAT (CR+M+W) SCORE* _____ **ACT COMPOSITE SCORE*** _____

*PROVIDE HIGHEST SCORES & INDICATE NA IF NOT APPLICABLE

COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

POST- HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION YOU WILL BE ATTENDING _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ **CITY/ STATE/ ZIP** _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ **WEBSITE** _____

DECLARED MAJOR _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

WRITE A ONE (1) PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT ABOUT YOURSELF EXPLAINING WHY THE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION BOARD SHOULD SELECT YOU AS A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT. THIS MUST BE TYPED AND DOUBLE-SPACED.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

YOU MUST SUBMIT THREE (3) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT RELATED TO YOU.



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION, YOUR APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

- A COPY OF YOUR FAMILY'S MOST RECENT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE BILL FOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE
- A COPY OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER ON LETTERHEAD FROM POST- HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION
- A NOTARIZED COPY OF YOUR PRELIMINARY HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT INDICATING GPA SEALED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE AND INITIALED ACROSS THE SEAL BY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
- A ONE (1) PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT
- A COPY OF YOUR STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (SAT AND/OR ACT)
- THREE (3) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM SOMEONE NOT RELATED TO YOU

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL PROFILE (OPTIONAL).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATION PACKETS THAT ARE RECEIVED WITHOUT ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND WITHOUT A SIGNATURE WILL BE CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE AND WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION BOARD.



HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKET

IF MAILED, APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012.

IF APPLICATION PACKET IS HAND-DELIVERED, IT MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE VMDAEC OFFICE ON **MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012 BY 4:00 PM.**

APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE ADDRESSED TO OR DELIVERED TO:
VMDAEC EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
ATTN: PAM JOHNSON, TRAINING COORDINATOR
4201 DOMINION BLVD., SUITE 101
GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

SHOULD YOU NEED ASSISTANCE ANY TIME DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT:
PAM JOHNSON
(804) 968-7153 OR PJOHNSON@ODEC.COM

WHEN SUBMITTED, THE APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE (NO EXCEPTIONS):

_____ THE 2012 VMDAEC EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (4 PAGES)
_____ 8 (MINIMUM) SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- ___ COPY OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE BILL FROM YOUR FAMILY'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE**
- ___ COPY OF NOTARIZED HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH SCHOOL INITIALS**
- ___ COPY OF ACCEPTANCE LETTER ON LETTERHEAD FROM POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**
- ___ YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT**
- ___ 3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM SOMEONE NOT RELATED TO YOU**
- ___ COPY OF STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (SAT AND/OR ACT)**

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