

Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 457
Wrens, Georgia 30833
(706) 547-2167

Scholarship Guidelines

Amounts Available:

\$4,000 (one year; non-renewable) if enrolling in a **four-year** course of study.

\$5,000 (one year; non-renewable) Kenneth Cook Engineering Scholarship
if enrolling in an engineering field of study.

Eligibility:

- a. Must be a graduating high school senior or an individual currently enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university.
- b. Must have a GPA of at least 2.7.
- c. Primary residence must be served electrically by Jefferson Energy Cooperative.
- d. Must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States.
- e. Must plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States.
- f. Must be planning to attend college as a full-time student, taking at least 12 credit hours.
- g. Unsuccessful applicants can re-apply during the next application process. The lifetime maximum award is \$4,000 unless applying for the Kenneth Cook Engineering Scholarship.

Criteria:

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit including:

- a. Educational accomplishments.
- b. Community Involvement.
- c. Involvement in school activities.

All scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, gender, national origin, or disability.

Requirements:

Applicants must fully complete the written application and submit all required documents prior to the deadline of **March 29, 2024**.

Required Documents:

- a. Two letters of recommendation.
- b. Transcripts with official signature.
- c. A comprehensive list of school and community activities.
- d. A 500-word essay describing personal goals in life, plans for the future and plans for reaching personal goals. Applicant should also state how this scholarship award will help meet those goals.

Other Requirements:

Personal interviews with Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation's Scholarship Committee may be requested.

Applications submitted that are incomplete and do not have all required documents will not be considered.

Submission:

A fully completed application and all required documents may be mailed or delivered to:

Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation Scholarship
Attention: Suzanne Saunders
Post Office Box 457
3077 GA Highway 17 North
Wrens, Georgia 30833

Applications and documentation may also be submitted electronically at www.jec.coop.

Deadline:

March 29, 2024

NOTE: Scholarship applications and all supporting documents **MUST** be received at address above, or electronically before the close of business on **March 29, 2024**. Incomplete applications or applications received after **March 29, 2024**, will not be considered.

Questions:

Contact: Suzanne Saunders
Telephone: 706-547-5055
Email: ssaunders@jec.coop

If Selected: Scholarship Recipients will be notified by Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation, Inc.

Scholarship Recipients grant Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation the right to use his/her name and photos in publications.

Scholarship Recipients must submit to Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation a copy of letter of acceptance from the accredited college or university he/she plans to attend.

Payment of Scholarship Funds:

Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation, Inc. will submit scholarship funds directly to the respective college or university in compliance with that institution's payment deadline requirements. Scholarship funds must be used for tuition, room and board, and other related institution charges. Any funds not utilized by the institution shall be returned directly to the Foundation.

If a Scholarship Recipient fails to provide Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation, Inc. with information about the college, university or technical school within twelve (12) months from the date the scholarship was awarded, funds will revert to Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation, Inc.