**Essay Instructions for Scholarship Forms  
Please complete section 1 and 2**

1. **Please include two or more of the following topics in your essay content. The essay must be between 250-500 words typed, double spaced, and attached to the scholarship application.**

* Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
* How has your education contributed to who you are today?
* Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.
* Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.
* Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and future goals.

1. **Please select one of the following essay topics. The response must be between 100-150 words typed, double spaced, and attached to the scholarship application.**

* What is the difference between an investor-owned utility and a cooperative?
* Why does Fall River Electric Cooperative exist?
* Please identify 2 of the 7 Cooperative Principles and briefly explain why they are an important part of the cooperative business model.

**\*Please Note** –

If you are awarded a Fall River scholarship, in your fourth year of receiving the scholarship, the recipient will be required to report in one of 3 ways:

1. In person at a Fall River board meeting
2. Submit a three-minute video
3. Submit in writing (200-300 words typed, double spaced, attached to your continuing education application) highlighting the following:

* **How has the Fall River scholarship benefitted you?**
* **What field of study are you pursuing?**
* **What are your career goals and aspirations?**