



Essay Instructions for Scholarship Forms

Please complete section 1 and 2

1. Please include 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.
- From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?

2. Please select one of the following essay topics and write 2 to 3 paragraphs to provide your explanation or support your answer. 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 submit a report in person at a Fall River board meeting, a three minute video or 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?