

2025 AWARENESS COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION BROUGHT TO YOU BY PEE DEE ELECTRIC'S AWARENESS COMMITTEE

\$1,000 college scholarships will be awarded in 2025 through *Pee Dee Electric's Awareness Committee*. These scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who live in Pee Dee Electric's service area (portions of Richmond, Anson, Scotland, Union, Moore, Montgomery, and Stanly Counties) <u>and</u> receive electric service from Pee Dee Electric.

Objective:

To provide financial aid to qualifying high school seniors within the Pee Dee Electric membership.

Eligibility:

- (a) High school senior whose residence receives electric service from Pee Dee Electric.
- (b) A candidate for a scholarship must have maintained a cumulative average of "B" or higher throughout grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.
- (c) A candidate must have a recommendation from either his or her high school principal, guidance counselor, or teacher
- (d) Candidate must apply no later than March 28, 2025

College or University Eligibility:

The college must be a two (2) or four (4) year accredited college or university, including community colleges.

Terms of Scholarship:

- (a) Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded throughout Pee Dee's service territory.
- (b) The scholarship will be non-renewable.
- (c) The scholarship amount will be paid directly to the college or university attended by the recipient.
- (d) Recipient must be accepted for enrollment as a full-time student for the 2025-2026 academic year beginning with the fall semester.
- (e) Scholarships will be awarded on school Awards Day <u>or</u> winners will be notified by mail no later than May 30, 2025.

Basis of Awards:

Factors considered in granting scholarships may include but are not limited to (1) character, (2) moral standards, (3) citizenship, (4) past and present academic performance (as outlined in Eligibility Section), (5) and the following supporting documents:

- Recommendation from high school principal, guidance counselor, or teacher
- A brief statement of career plans and goals (250 words or less)
- List all extra-curricular activities
- Copy of transcripts

Selection Committee:

A Selection Committee consisting of retired teachers from across the cooperative's service area will be established.

Application

Applications may be obtained from area high school guidance counselors, Pee Dee Electric, downloaded from www.pdemc.com, or by request in writing to:

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