

2012
CEC “VISION” SCHOLARSHIP RULES

Caddo Electric Cooperative

Contest Guidelines

The *CEC Vision* Scholarship Program is open to senior class students in high schools located within Caddo Electric Cooperative’s service area. Two winners of the CEC Essay Contest will receive \$1,000 scholarships.

Essay must contain at least 300 words, but not to exceed 700 words. A listing of resources used to write essay must be included.

Topic for essay will be : “My Vision of the future of Rural Electric Cooperatives”

As you develop your essay, you must discuss the following three topics:

- (1) Give a short history of Caddo Electric Cooperative and REA (Rural Electric Administration). How was electricity brought to rural America?
- (2) Briefly discuss the difference between rural electric cooperatives and other types of utilities and the advantages of being a member of a rural electric cooperative.
- (3) Your essay should address your concerns and suggestions for keeping electricity available and affordable in the years ahead for your generation.

Essay format: Essay should be typed. Essays will be judged on 50% content, 25% originality and 25% grammar. Do not write your name on your essay.

All essays mailed to or delivered to CEC offices must have the entry form attached as a cover. Additional entry forms are available at CEC offices, high schools, and at www.caddoelectric.com.

To be eligible, the student's parent or guardian must be a member of the Cooperative within one of the nine voting districts of the Cooperative.

Scholarships are for \$1,000 each, payable in the amount of \$500 at the beginning of each semester of the students freshman year of college. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the student upon proof of enrollment. The student must carry a minimum of 12 semester hours. Winners may attend any state college or university. Some trade and technical schools are included.

Deadline for returning applications to Caddo Electric Cooperative is Wednesday, February 1st, 2012.

For more information call the Member Services Department at 405-656-2322 or e-mail to beverlyh@caddoelectric.com .

CADDO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
CEC VISION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Social Security Number _____

Sex: M / F Birth Date (Month/Day/Year) _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____ School Phone Number _____

Name you want on certificate, if awarded scholarship _____

Address if not same as above _____

Parent's Residential Account Number with Caddo Electric _____

Father's Name & Occupation _____

Mother's Name & Occupation _____

Or Guardian's Name & Occupation _____

School now attending _____

List all activities and organizations in which you have participated, offices held, achievements you have made and awards you have received, both at school and in your community.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____