

# **Boone Electric Community Trust**

## **\$2,000 Bob Alderson Scholarship**

### **At-Large Application**



Up to four recipients of the Bob Alderson Boone Electric Community Trust At-Large Scholarship will be announced in May 2019. At-large scholarships are available for students from private schools, home schools or nontraditional backgrounds.

The attached application form provides details of eligibility and procedures for at-large applicants. If you have questions, please contact the Rhonda Proctor at 573-449-4181 or [rproctor@booneelectric.com](mailto:rproctor@booneelectric.com). Please send your completed application by Friday, March 8, 2019 to:

Community Trust Scholarship Program  
c/o Communications Department  
P.O. Box 797  
Columbia, MO 65205

The Boone Electric Community Trust was established in December 1997 to provide grants for charitable or educational projects in the Boone Electric Cooperative service area. A board of trustees appointed by the Cooperative's Board of Directors manages the Community Trust.

The Community Trust is funded from three sources. The first is Operation Round Up, which enables Boone Electric members to round up their electric bill to the next higher dollar amount each month. The second is through unclaimed capital credits, those capital credits checks that are undeliverable because members have moved and left no forwarding address. One-time donations, estates and other contributions may also be part of Trust funding.

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#### **Eligibility:**

1. You must permanently reside in the Boone Electric Cooperative service area. However, you do not have to be a member of the Cooperative.
2. You must attend or plan to attend an accredited college, university or other post-secondary institution (trade or technical school) within the U.S.
3. You must demonstrate evidence of financial need.
4. Full-time enrollment is required. Enrollment exceptions can be made for at-large scholarship recipients with a nontraditional background. For example, a recipient attending classes while working a full-time job could be enrolled part time.

#### **Procedure:**

1. You must be accepted to an accredited college, university or other post-secondary institution (trade or technical school) within the U.S. and submit a financial aid application, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, to that institution.
2. You must submit the following information to receive consideration for a Trust scholarship:
  - Completed, typed scholarship application. All questions must be answered.
  - High school or current transcript. You must submit transcripts for *any* post-secondary institution you have attended. If you have fewer than 24 semester hours of post-secondary credit, you must also submit a high school transcript.
  - One recommendation form. References from family members will not be accepted.
3. Your application will be rated based on the following criteria:
  - Scholastic achievement
  - Financial need
  - Community service
  - Leadership activities
4. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the college or university you attend at the beginning of each semester. You must meet the institution's requirements for enrollment and satisfactory academic progress in order to receive awarded funds.

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**A. General Information**

1. Name:
2. Address (street, city, state, zip):
3. Daytime Phone:
4. Email Address:
5. Please list dependents living in current household and their relationship to you:
6. Do any other family members or dependents attend college? Yes  No
7. What college, university or post-secondary institution do you plan to attend?

List the address and phone number of the financial aid office where the scholarship money should be sent.

8. If you currently attend a college or technical school, how long have you been enrolled?

Did you earn college credits in high school? Yes  No   
If yes, how many credit hours?

9. Major/course of study (intended or actual):
10. For how many credit hours do you intend to enroll?  
per semester:                      per year:
11. What is your anticipated (college/university/post-secondary) graduation date?
12. Describe your career plans:
13. Describe your community service:
14. Describe your leadership activities:
15. Please list honors or awards that you have received (school, leadership and community service):

**B. Scholastic Achievement (Please attach a copy of your high school or college transcript)**

1. High school grade point average:                      ACT  Score:                      SAT  Score:
2. College, university or post-secondary cumulative grade point average:

**C. Financial Information**

1. Will your parents/guardians or others help finance your education? Yes  No

If yes, what will be their estimated contribution *per semester*?

Parents/Guardian:    Other:

2. Please list all scholarships, grants, and/or loans that you have applied for or are receiving and the amount *per semester*:

3. Do you plan to work while in school? Yes  No

If no, please skip to question #4.

Do you plan to work full or part time? Full time  Part time

What will your income be *per semester*?

Will your employer provide tuition reimbursement? Yes  No

If yes, please explain provisions.

4. What other sources of income will you utilize if you do not receive this scholarship?

**D. Expenses**

What is the anticipated cost *per semester* at your chosen college/university/post-secondary institution? Room and Board:                      Tuition:

**E. Essay**

Please write an essay to explain why you should be chosen to receive this scholarship. (Not to exceed one page.)

The information contained in this application is for the purpose of obtaining funding from the Boone Electric Community Trust on behalf of the undersigned. The undersigned agrees that the information provided is used to determine grant funding, and the undersigned represents and warrants that the information provided is true and correct until a written notice of change is provided. The Boone Electric Community Trust is authorized to make all inquiries that they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the statement made herein.

Signature of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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**Before you turn in this application:**

- Verify that all portions of the application are completed.
- Make sure that you have attached one recommendation form.
- Sign and date the application.
- Verify that you have attached transcripts.