



## EMPIRE ELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Deadline – February 15, 2019

### **Student Scholarship - \$1,000**

Eight (8) scholarships to Montezuma Cortez High School in the amount of \$1,000 each. These Scholarships will be available to students affiliated\* with Montezuma Cortez High School for accredited, two-year community colleges or for four year college/university programs.

Four (4) scholarships to each of the following high schools: Dolores, Dove Creek, Mancos, and Monticello in the amount of \$1,000 each. These scholarships will be available to students affiliated\* with the above high schools for accredited, two-year community colleges or for four-year college/university programs.

All scholarships are to be submitted to Empire Electric Association. Recipient must be a dependent of a member of Empire Electric and must use the scholarship within the next school year following graduation. If scholarship is not used, it will be awarded to another applicant.

### **Lineman School - \$1000:**

Empire Electric has added scholarships for individuals pursuing a vocational/technical certificate as a lineman. Recipient must be a dependent of a member of Empire Electric and must use the scholarship within the next school year. Applications must be turned in by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **Electrical Related Trade Scholarships - \$500:**

Empire Electric has added scholarships for individuals pursuing a vocational/technical certificate in an electrical related trade. Recipient must be a dependent of a member of Empire Electric and must use the scholarship within the next school year. Applications must be turned in by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **Student Scholarship - Basin Electric Power Cooperative - \$1,000**

Only **One** (1) scholarship will be awarded throughout Empire Electric's service territory. Any student filling out the Student Scholarship form will automatically be considered for Basin Scholarship. The student with the highest GPA and ACT scores in all five high schools will automatically receive this scholarship.

### **Adult Scholarship - \$1,000**

Empire Electric also awards six (6) scholarships to Adults going back to school. Adult scholarship criteria are as follows: Six (6) scholarships to six (6) adults who are members, spouse of a member, or an adult dependent of member over 18 years of age. Applications must be turned in by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **Additional Continuing Education Scholarships: (prior year award - June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 deadline)**

Empire Electric has fifteen (15) continuing education scholarships available to individuals who have previously received a scholarship from Empire. Individuals can apply for a continuing education scholarship for three additional years. Please note that this student must NOT have a lapse in education and is continuing on with their post high school education. Applications must be turned in by June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **NOTE**

**Once a College has been selected and a confirmed schedule received by the Student, the successful applicant shall contact Empire Electric Executive Secretary, for payment information directly to the College.** Generally, the College receives half the scholarship at the Fall and Spring semester.

Please contact Denise Moore at Empire Electric at 970-564-4458 for further information.

**\*affiliated:** Students home schooled or from Southwest Open High School, applications will be included with the school location you would have attended.