



NHEC Dollars  
for Scholars®

**THE DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK ON ALL APPLICATIONS & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IS:  
April 10th, 2009**

Dear Applicant:

Please complete this application so we can determine your eligibility for receiving funds set aside to help students who are seeking a full-time post-secondary degree in a vocational, junior college, college or university.

If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please include an explanatory note referring to the question by section. If more space is needed on any items, additional paper may be used, provided that the corresponding question is identified along with your continued answer. You are responsible for insuring that all documents are submitted accurately and by the deadline. Applications not meeting the application requirements and deadline conditions (including those that are incomplete at the deadline) will not be processed.

**A Valid Application Consists of the Following Materials & Conditions:**

- One (1) completed copy of the NHEC Dollars for Scholars Application that includes:
  - Cover Page signed by the applicant
  - Applicant must provide their qualifying New Hampshire Electric Cooperative Account Number
  - Information provided, including this application, must be submitted “**one-sided**”, meaning one side of the paper is to remain blank and must be **free of staples** (paperclips may be used)
- One (1) official transcript from every High School, College, or Vocational Institution that the applicant has attended (these can be mailed separately)
  - Must include grade point average
  - High School students must include class size and student’s rank

**Certification and Permission to use “Recipient Information” to Announce Scholarship Winners:**

*In submitting this application I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from Scholarship America® or an affiliated program, Scholarship America® and its affiliated programs may use my name, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, and the names of the postsecondary institution I will attend (my “Recipient Information”) in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet), to advance the non-profit objectives of Scholarship America® and its affiliated programs.*

**Applicants Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature (if student is less than 18 years old):** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions concerning the application process, you may contact: Cindy Melanson, Melansonc@nhec.com or (603) 536-8713.

Mail Application to: New Hampshire Electric Cooperative  
DFS Attn: Cindy Melanson  
579 Tenney Mountain Highway  
Plymouth NH, 03264

The top qualifying applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview with the Scholarship Committee on or around the week of May 18th, 2009.



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## 1 APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: MR.   
MS.  (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 2 NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC CO-OP MEMBER INFORMATION

Name & Relationship to NHEC Account Member if Not Self: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NHEC Electric Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 HIGH SCHOOL DATA

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM

Name & Address of the Postsecondary School for which Applicant's Scholarship is Requested:  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am enrolled in a:

Community College     Vocational Institution     4-year College/University     Other

My Enrollment is :     Less than Part-time     Part-time     Full-time

Year in Postsecondary Program During the Up-Coming Year (please circle one):    1    2    3    4    5

Anticipated Date of Graduation from Postsecondary Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study Applicant Plans to Pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

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**5 WORK, ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEERISM**

Describe your work experience during the past 4 past years.

Position	Start date	End date	Hours per week	Amount Earned

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past 4 years (Red Cross, church work, volunteer work, etc.). Indicate all special awards and honors.

Activity	Dates	Awards, Honors, Offices Held

**6 OTHER AWARDS**

Please list below the names and amounts of any grants or scholarships that you have been awarded for the coming school years.

Name of Awards	Amount	Granted	Pending





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**APPLICANT SELF APPRAISAL**

In the space provided or on a separate sheet, answer the following essay questions using these format guidelines:

- Check spelling, grammar, and punctuation for accuracy
- Limit your responses to 100 words per question
- Typed responses require 12 point font
- Written responses must be legible
- If using a separate sheet of paper responses must be numbered to correspond with question and attached sheets must be printed single sided and free of staples (double-sided sheets will not be processed)

**Questions:**

1. Describe examples of your leadership experience and share how you have significantly influenced others.

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2. Explain what you have done to make your community a better place to live. Give examples of specific projects in which you have been involved over time.

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3. How would you describe yourself, your strengths, and what makes you a good candidate for admission and scholarships?

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**TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION**

1. High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full semester of postsecondary education must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.
2. Students currently enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must include recent college or vocational-technical school must include recent college or voc-tech transcript of grades.

School Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

RETURN APPLICATION TO : Cindy Melanson, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative  
579 Tenney Mt. Hwy, Plymouth NH 03264