

Application Forms

Good Neighbor Scholarship application forms can be obtained from:

- High school guidance counselors
- Central Electric Cooperative's office at 716 Route 368 East, Parker, Pa.
- The cooperative's web site: www.central.coop

The deadline for applications and supporting documents is **March 15th** of each year.



Contact Us

Call 800-521-0570, and ask for either Ken Maleski at ext #2172 (kenm@central.coop) or Stephanie Deal at ext #2162 (sdeal@central.coop)

Ineligible: Family members of employees, directors, and the Member Aware Advisory Committee are ineligible to apply for the Good Neighbor Scholarship program.

What are capital credits?

When a person buys electricity from Central Electric Cooperative, they become an owner/member. After all expenses for delivering energy to its members have been satisfied, any money left over (capital credits) is refunded back to each member, based on the amount of energy purchased throughout the year.

What are unclaimed capital credits?

Central Electric Cooperative goes to great lengths in assuring that every member who is entitled receives a capital credit refund. However, there are instances when a member has left the system and failed to provide a valid forwarding address. Such "unclaimed" credits normally would be returned to the state treasury after five years. New legislation now affords the cooperative the ability to use that money in certain positive ways to enhance the local areas it serves.

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Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. is proud to announce its Good Neighbor Scholarship program. The program awards scholarships to high school seniors and **non-traditional students** who reside on cooperative lines.

Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution, complete our application, and write a one-page essay on how they have contributed to being a **good neighbor** in their community.

This program does not cost our members anything. Funding is available as a result of efforts from both the cooperative and area legislators in securing unclaimed cooperative capital credits that previously were sent back to the Pennsylvania state treasury. Now these funds stay in our local neighborhoods. It's the *cooperative way* of helping neighbors.

Eligible Applicants

High school seniors whose parents or guardians are members (including seasonal accounts) are eligible. Any member considering post-secondary education may apply. Family members are defined as husband, wife, son, daughter, stepchildren, foster children, and grandchildren for whom the member has legal guardianship.



Application Guidelines

Applicant must receive electric service from CEC and their account must be in good standing. This is a one-time award per family.

Applicants must provide the following to qualify:

- **A copy of parents or applicants most recent federal income tax filing** (1040 or 1040A)
- A copy of an acceptance letter from a post-secondary educational institution
- A letter of recommendation from a high school, employer or organization
- A **one-page typed essay** describing activities accomplished by applicant highlighting their commitment to the community.