

Three Rivers Electric Cooperative's **Gilbert G. Hilkemeyer Scholarship**

Three Rivers Electric Cooperative is pleased to announce the application process for the Gilbert G. Hilkemeyer Scholarship. The scholarship was established in 1991 in honor of former manager Gilbert Hilkemeyer to assist students within our service area who want to attend college. Eligible schools include public, private or junior colleges within the State of Missouri.

This is a **\$2,000** scholarship which will be awarded to one deserving student. A three-person committee will review applications and select finalists for the interviews to determine the recipient. The recipient will be chosen based on financial need, interview, grade point average, ACT scores, school, church and community activities, and recommendation letters.

The scholarship is available to high school seniors whose parents or guardians are members of Three Rivers Electric Cooperative.

Application forms are made available to all area high school. Applications can also be obtained on our website at www.threeriverselectric.com or by calling the Cooperative's Marketing and Technical Services Department at **1-800-892-2251**.

Please take the time to fill out the application in its entirety and submit it – along with all other requested materials to:

**Marketing & Technical Services Department
Three Rivers Electric Cooperative
PO Box 918
Linn, MO 65051**

Through this program, the Cooperative gives back to you, the member, by investing in the future through the next generation.

***Applications Due
Thursday, April 13, 2017***

Gilbert G. Hilkemeyer Scholarship
Guidelines
Three Rivers Electric Cooperative

Eligibility: Limited to sons or daughters of Three Rivers Electric Cooperative (TREC) members (children and grandchildren of TREC employees and board members are not eligible). The scholarship is based on financial need of the student.

Must plan to be a full-time student carrying at least 15 credit hours each semester.

Payment of the \$2,000 scholarship will be in two equal installments, with the check made out jointly to the student and the school. Any public or private university or junior college in the State of Missouri qualifies as an eligible school.

Applications are available at the offices of high school counselors or from TREC's offices in Linn or Brazito. Applications must be submitted with copies of high school transcripts, ACT results, three letters of recommendation, and a statement from the student explaining why he/she is deserving of the scholarship.

Renewable: This two-year scholarship may be renewed the second year if the student is in good standing and has a 3.0 GPA. Student must submit transcript with grades and class schedule.

Timetable: Applications will be accepted until April 13, 2017.

Selection: A three-person committee will review applications and select finalists for interviews to determine the recipient.

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2017 Application

Eligibility -- Student must be a high school senior attending a public, private, or junior college within the State of Missouri. Parents or legal guardian must be a Three Rivers Electric Cooperative member.

Application deadline: Thursday, April 13, 2017.

Incomplete applications will automatically be ineligible for consideration. To be complete, all pages of this application must be submitted with the requested information. Please type or print clearly with dark ink.

Applicant's Information

- Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle Initial
- Address _____
P.O. Box or Street Address

City, State Zip Code County
- Phone Numbers _____ Gender: M F
Home Cell
- Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____
- Gross Income from 2016 (Do not include income from parents here) \$ _____
(or income as reported on 2016 W-2 form, 2016 gross self-employment income or Form 1099)
- I will graduate from _____ on _____
Name of High School Date
- Cumulative GPA* _____ Class Ranking/Size _____
- College Entrance Test Score * _____ ACT

*** Please include a copy of your high school transcript and college entrance test results. Applications submitted without this information will not be considered!**

On a separate sheet of paper, please include the following:

- Please write a few paragraphs stating why this scholarship would be beneficial to you and your educational career.
- List high school activities and community activities and awards on a separate page (do not include this in the personal request paragraphs).
- Scholarships and other financial assistance you expect to receive (including the amount, if known).
- Include three letters of recommendation. These letters must accompany the application.

College Information

- College you plan to attend* _____

Name of College
City

* Note: College must be located within the state of Missouri.

- Entrance Date _____ • Major Course of Study _____

- In the budget below, please list anticipated **annual** expenses and the resources you have to meet these costs. Do not list scholarships unless you have already been informed that you are indeed to receive them.

Expenses

Tuition and Fees \$ _____

Books and Supplies _____

Room and Board _____

Other (explain) _____

Total \$ _____

Resources

Savings \$ _____

Scholarships* _____

Financial Aid/Grants _____

Part-Time Job _____

Total \$ _____

* Does this include the A+ Scholarship: Yes No Do not qualify

TREC Member

- Please list the name and account number of the member of Three Rivers Electric Cooperative who qualifies you for this scholarship (as it appears on our records).

_____ Name _____ Account # _____

Father or Guardian Information

- Father or Guardian**

Name _____

Last
First
Middle Initial

Address _____
 P.O. Box or Street Address

City, State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Phone Numbers _____

Home
Cell
Work

Employer _____ Occupation _____

If self-employed, please list name and type of business: _____

Gross Income from 2016 \$ _____
 (or income as reported on 2016 W-2 form, 2016 gross self-employment income or Form 1099)

Mother or Guardian Information

• **Mother or Guardian**

Name

Last First Middle Initial

Address

P.O. Box or Street Address

City, State Zip Code County

Phone Numbers

Home Cell Work

Employer _____ Occupation _____

If self-employed, please list name and type of business: _____

Gross Income from 2016 \$ _____

(or income as reported on 2016 W-2 form, 2016 gross self-employment income or Form 1099)

Sibling Information

- **Siblings** -- Names and ages of dependent children in family (not including yourself). If sibling is attending college, please list the name of the college.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of College if Attending</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

By signing this application, you agree to provide information to verify the accuracy of your responses. You also confirm the applicant meets the residency requirements of this scholarship. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you will be disqualified from this and all future Three Rivers Electric Cooperative scholarship competitions. All information on this application will be kept in strict confidence.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Father/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Mother/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Mail completed application to: Marketing & Technical Services Department
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Linn, MO 65051