



*"Small Change
that changes lives"*

**Jefferson Energy Cooperative
Foundation, Inc.**

Post Office Box 457
Wrens, Georgia 30833
(706) 547-2167

Scholarship Information

Amounts Available:

\$4,000 (one year; non-renewable) if enrolling in a **four year** course of study.

\$5,000 (one year; non-renewable) Kenneth Cook Engineering Scholarship
if enrolling in an engineering field of study.

Eligibility:

- a. Must be a graduating high school senior or an individual currently enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university;
- b. Must have a GPA of at least 3.0;
- c. Must reside in a home served electrically by Jefferson Energy Cooperative;
- d. Must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States;
- e. Must plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States;
- f. Must be planning to attend college as a full-time student, taking at least 12 credit hours;
- g. Unsuccessful applicants can re-apply during the next application process. The lifetime maximum award is \$4,000 unless applying for the Kenneth Cook Engineering Scholarship.

NOTE: Individuals associated with Jefferson Energy Cooperative and Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation are **NOT** eligible to receive funds from Operation Round Up, including scholarships. This includes employees, directors and their close relatives.

Criteria: Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit including:

- a. Educational accomplishments;
- b. Community Involvement;
- c. Involvement in school activities.

All scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, gender, national origin, or disability.

Requirements:

Applicants must fully complete the written application and submit all required documents prior to the deadline of **March 27, 2020**.

Required Documents:

- a. Two letters of recommendation;
- b. Transcripts with official signature;
- c. A comprehensive list of school and community activities;
- d. A 500 word essay describing personal goals in life, plans for the future and plans for reaching personal goals. Applicant should also state how this scholarship award will help meet those goals.

Other Requirements:

Personal interviews with Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation's Scholarship Committee may be requested.

Applications submitted that are incomplete and do not have all required documents will not be considered.

Submission: A fully completed application and all required documents should be forwarded or delivered to:

Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation Scholarship
Attention: Suzanne Saunders
Post Office Box 457
3077 GA Highway 17 North
Wrens, Georgia 30833

Deadline: **March 27, 2020**

NOTE: Scholarship applications and all supporting documents MUST be received at address above before the close of business on **March 27, 2020**. Incomplete applications or applications received after **March 27, 2020**, will not be considered.

Questions: Contact Suzanne Saunders
Telephone: 706-547-5055
Email: ssaunders@jec.coop

If Selected: Scholarship Recipients will be notified by Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation, Inc.;

Scholarship Recipients grant Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation the right to use his/her name and photos in publications;

Scholarship Recipients must submit to Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation a copy of letter of acceptance from the accredited college or university he/she plans to attend.

Payment of Scholarship Funds:

Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation, Inc. will submit scholarship funds directly to the respective college or university in compliance with that institution's payment deadline requirements. Scholarship funds must be used for tuition, room and board, and other related institution charges.

If a Scholarship Recipient fails to provide Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation, Inc. with information about the college, university or technical school within twelve (12) month from the date the scholarship was awarded, funds will revert to Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation, Inc.