



**Valley Electric
Association, Inc.**

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

VALLEY ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION'S

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2018/2019 VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL & CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTION SHEET

Valley Electric Association, Inc. (VEA) is pleased to offer 6 educational scholarships to assist members in pursuit of their higher education goals:

- Two (2) *full time* academic scholarships: \$1,000/per year/per student for four (4) consecutive years. Open to qualified high school seniors.
- Two (2) *full time* vocational/technical scholarships: \$1,000/per/year/per student for two (2) consecutive years. Open to entire membership.
- Two (2) *part time* continuing education scholarships: \$500/per year/per student for one (1) year. Open to entire membership.

Scholarship winners will be introduced at the annual meeting on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Eligibility and Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be a member or the child or legal dependent of a member of Valley Electric Association, Inc. at the time of application and award.
2. Applicant must complete and submit the attached scholarship application, in full, including any required attachments, to arrive **no later than 5 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2019**. We request that all forms be completed and submitted by email directly to scholarship@vea.coop or hand delivered to the VEA main office. Please follow up by telephone at (775) 727-2745 to verify receipt of package.
3. Paper applications are also available at the Valley Electric Association main office.
4. These scholarships are not transferable.
5. Recipients must agree to personally accept the initial certificate of award of the scholarship at the next VEA annual meeting.

Selection Criteria

VEA will select scholarship recipients based on the correct completion of the application, scholastic achievement, extracurricular and service activities, letters of recommendation and the typewritten essays required in the scholarship application.

Scholarship funding will be presented to the recipient upon the verification of successful completion of each of the four qualifying periods of academic study.

Academic Application Checklist

- 1) Correctly completed Application Form
- 2) Essays (typed on application or attached to email)
- 3) Statement of community and service activities
- 4) Please follow delivery instructions so the completed application arrives no later than **5 p.m. Friday, March 1, 2019**

Delivery Instructions

Download application from www.vea.coop and then:

- 1) Email completed forms to scholarship@vea.coop
- 2) Call (775) 727-2745 to verify receipt
- 3) Or, hand deliver/fax/mail completed application to:

Valley Electric Association, Inc
ATTN: Scholarships
800 E. Highway 372
P.O. Box 237
Pahrump, NV 89041



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(Please type or print legibly using black ink)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ DOB: _____

I certify that the information contained in this scholarship application is true and that the essay included in or attached to this application is my own work. I acknowledge that any scholarship offer may be withdrawn if found that the application misrepresented the applicant's eligibility in any way.

Authorized Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Community and Service Activities *(list here or attach resume – see sample resume below):* _____

Leadership Positions *(list here or attach resume – see sample resume below):* _____



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Educational Plans

If you receive this scholarship, what school do you plan to attend?

Have you applied for admission? Y N (select one). If yes, have you been admitted? Y N (select one).

Intended major: Intended occupation upon completion:

Statement of Goals

In at least 100 words:

Why have you selected this field of study and occupation and what steps have you taken to reach your goal?

Lined area for writing the statement of goals.



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Sample Resume

Name
Street Address
City, State ZIP CODE
Email:
Phone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx

EXPERIENCE (jobs or internships)

List as many companies as you've worked for

Job Title, Dates of employment

Name of Company

Address of Company

- List examples of responsibilities and/or accomplishments.
- Example: Prepared, manipulated, and managed databases.
- Example: Provided assistance in the design of surveys.

COMMUNITY and SERVICE ACTIVITIES

List as many organizations as you've served with

Name of Organization

Name of Company

Address of Company

- List examples of responsibilities and/or accomplishments.
- Example: Volunteer assisting in stocking shelves at local food pantry.
- Example: Volunteer at local hospital assisting patients and staff as needed

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

List as many organizations/services as involved in

Name of Organization

Activity Name/Description

Date(s) involved

- List examples of responsibilities and/or accomplishments as a leader
- Example: At local hospital, acted as Mentor to a high school senior interested in the field of _____
- Example: Chair of local quilting club – plan and organize annual event for donation of quilts to the needy in our community.

OTHER EDUCATION

Name and address of School