

## SOUTHERN RIVERS ENERGY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP FUND CRITERIA

- All applications must be *postmarked or hand-delivered* by **March 12, 2012**. Applications may be mailed to: SRE Trust Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 40, Barnesville, GA 30204 or delivered to 1367 Hwy 341 South, Barnesville, GA 30204. **Late applications will not be considered.**
- The applicant must reside in the household (primary residence) of a residence within Bibb, Coweta, Crawford, Lamar, Pike, Meriwether, Monroe, Spalding or Upson Counties.
- The applicant must be enrolled upon awarding of scholarship in an accredited college or technical school program, either full-time or part-time.
- The grant is for undergraduate work only. No applications for master's or doctorate degrees will be accepted.
- The competition is open to high school students with an acceptance letter and plans to begin college no later than the fall semester after graduation, as well as college and technical school students.
- The scholarship fund will be in the form of a grant program with funds being paid to the college, university or vocational school, on behalf of the grant recipient.
- A person may submit an application each year, but previous winners are not eligible to win again.
- Fifteen local scholarship winners will be awarded \$1,000 each.
- Scholarship use must commence within one year of date of issuance and be totally utilized within two years of the date of issuance. The scholarship check will be written directly to the scholarship recipient's school.
- Based on the four core values that Touchstone Energy Cooperatives such as SRE adhere to, scholarship criteria are as follows: Commitment to Community, Accountability, Integrity, and Innovation, in addition to Academics and Attendance.
- A committee of judges will review the applications. A recommendation will be forwarded to the Southern Rivers Energy Trust, which shall make the final decision for the Southern Rivers Energy Trust Scholarship. All decisions are final.
- The Southern Rivers Energy Trust, Inc. administers the Southern Rivers Energy Trust Scholarship.
- Winners for the Southern Rivers Energy Trust Scholarship will be announced in April.
- Any questions should be directed to Erin Cook, 770-358-1383 x332, toll-free 877-358-1383, [erin@srivers.net](mailto:erin@srivers.net)

## Southern Rivers Energy Trust Scholarship

### STUDENT INFORMATION

(PLEASE TYPE USING A COMPUTER OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK.)

Note: Format may be copied and pasted into a Word Document.)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Power Provider  SRE  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College or technical school that you plan to attend:

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I certify that all information reported on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship will be sent directly to the college or university upon my acceptance and subsequent enrollment to said institution. I give permission to the Southern Rivers Energy Trust to discuss this application with a representative at my school. If I win, I grant Southern Rivers Energy Trust permission to use my name and photograph in its publicity of this scholarship without consideration of compensation to me.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**What to submit: Completed Application / At least one letter of recommendation / School transcript / Letter of acceptance (high school seniors) / Current Photo (headshot only) by March 12, 2012 to:**

SRET Scholarship Program  
P.O. Box 40 • 1367 Hwy 341 S  
Barnesville, GA 30204





Before returning your application please do a final check to make sure that all the necessary documents are included. Incomplete applications and/or applications that are not completed according to the instructions will not be considered.

- All blanks on Student Information page 2 must be filled out. If any data requested does not apply to you, for example if you do not have an email address, put N/A (not applicable) in the blank.
- You must include a school transcript and at least one letter of recommendation along with an acceptance letter from the college you plan to attend if you are not currently enrolled. If you are a high school senior and have not received your acceptance letter, you will be asked to provide one before the scholarship funds will be released.
- **Do not include any indication of who you are, where you live or where you attend school in your essays. Any such references will disqualify your application.**
- If your handwriting is not legible, please type your essays on a computer.
- Essays must be 500 words or less. Be clear and concise.
- Proofread your essays before submitting your application.
- If you are awarded the scholarship and the photo you submitted with your application is not acceptable for promotional use, you will be asked to submit another one or have one taken at SRE's office before any scholarship funds are released.