

2010 Youth Scholarship Application

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO 24 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Eligibility: The scholarship program is limited to any public, private or home schooled high school senior *whose home (primary residence) is served by Clay Electric and who will be graduating from high school at the end of the current school year (2009-2010).*

Application: The student must complete the application on the reverse side of this sheet. The guidance counselor must complete and sign the center highlighted portion of the application. **Be sure to have your guidance counselor complete and sign their portion prior to Spring Break week to ensure that your application will be completed and mailed by the April 1 deadline.**

Two letters of Recommendation must accompany the application. Letters of recommendation may be from a teacher, principal, guidance counselor, employer, family friend, minister, etc.

School transcripts **are not** required and should not be submitted with application. It is very important that all areas of the application be completed. Points will be deducted, by the judges, for incomplete areas.

Mail the completed application and applicable attachments (Q&A & two letters of recommendation) to:

Clay Electric Youth Scholarship Program
P. O. Box 308
Keystone Heights, FL 32656-0308

Application Deadline: Scholarship applications must be received by, or post-marked no later than, **April 1, 2010**.

Qualifications: Scholastic record, activities, employment, community service and recommendations are the primary considerations.

Selection: A scholarship committee will evaluate the applications and make a final selection of the 24 students. Only 24 scholarships are available.

To provide an equal representation of scholarship winners throughout the Clay Electric Service area,

- No more than one student at a given public school can receive a scholarship, and not every school will have a scholarship recipient.
- No more than two students representing the private/home school category can receive a scholarship.

Notification: Scholarship winners will be notified at the respective school's award ceremony or by mail if the school does not have an end of the year award ceremony for its seniors. Remaining applicants will be notified by letter on or about May 31, 2010.

Disbursement: A check in the amount of \$1,000, made payable to the student will be mailed to the student after registration documentation from the college, university or vocational/technical school has been provided by the student. **Registration documentation must be received no later than November 19, 2010 to receive the scholarship award.** Scholarships are nonrenewable. Any scholarship recipient who **has not submitted** their documentation by the November 19 deadline, **will forfeit** their scholarship to the next qualified alternate applicant.

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**2010
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
(Please follow the instructions on the back of this application)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mr. Ms.

Applicant's Name

Home Mailing Address

City **FLORIDA** State Zip Code Home Telephone Number
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Parent/Guardian Name (Primary resident and Clay Electric customer with whom you reside) Parent/Guardian Daytime Telephone Number

Clay Electric Customer Number (as printed on the Clay Electric bill statement)

SCHOOL INFORMATION (Attach an extra sheet if necessary (Max. 25 Points))

Public School
 Private/Home School

High School Name

School Year Activities (Organizations, athletics, etc.)

Scholastic Achievements (Honor Societies, Scholastic Awards, etc.)

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY
YOUR SCHOOL'S GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

<p>GRADE POINT AVERAGES (Max. 10 Points)</p> <p>Unweighted (4.0 Scale) _____</p> <p>Weighted (5.0 Scale) _____</p> <p>Guidance Counselor's Signature _____</p>	<p>TEST SCORES (Max. 10 Points)</p> <p>ACT Score: _____</p> <p>SAT Score: _____</p> <p>Telephone No. _____</p>
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COMMUNITY SERVICE / EMPLOYMENT - Attach an extra sheet if necessary (Max. 10 Points)

Community Service Participation

Employer (Enter "None" if not employed) Duties Hours per week

QUESTION AND ANSWER – Attach separate sheet and limit answer to 150 words (Max. 30 Points)

Question: Why would you like to receive a \$1,000 Scholarship?

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION—Must accompany application - do not mail separately (Max. 15 Points)

Student's Signature: _____