

2026 Youth Scholarship Application

\$2,000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO AT LEAST 25 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Eligibility: The scholarship program is limited to: **Any public, private or homeschooled high school senior whose primary residence is served by Clay Electric and who will be graduating from high school at the end of the current school year (2025-2026).**

Application (please read carefully):

- The student must complete all areas of the application on the reverse side of this sheet. Points will be deducted, by the judges, for incomplete areas.
- 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 received prior to the April 6th deadline.
- **One** letter of recommendation (from a teacher, principal, guidance counselor, employer, family friend, minister, etc.) is required and **must accompany the application.**
- **School transcripts are not required** and should not be submitted with application.

Mail the completed application and applicable attachments (Typed Essay & one letter of recommendation, etc.) to:

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

Application Deadline: Scholarship applications must be received by April 6, 2026.

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

Selection: At least 25 scholarships are available. An outside scholarship committee will evaluate the applications and select the scholarship recipients. 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 no later than May 18, 2026.

Disbursement: A check in the amount of \$2,000.00 will be mailed directly to the scholarship recipient within 7 to 10 days after providing Clay Electric with a copy of their college registration documentation, i.e. acceptance letter and class schedule, from the college, university or vocational/technical school.

Deadline: Registration documentation must be received no later than **November 13, 2026** to receive the scholarship award. Scholarships are nonrenewable. Any scholarship recipient who **has not** submitted their documentation by the November 13th deadline will forfeit their scholarship to the next qualified alternate applicant.

Please call the Member and Public Relations Department in Keystone Heights
(352) 473-8000, ext. 8309 if you have any questions.

(For Office Use Only)

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(Please follow the instructions on the back of this application)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

☐ Mr. ☐ Ms.

Applicant's Name -

Enter the Clay Electric Account Name and Account Number in the boxes below as printed on the Clay Electric Bill Statement.

NAME

ACCT #

Home Mailing Address

FLORIDA

() -

City

State

Zip Code

Home Telephone Number

() -

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Daytime Telephone Number

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

GRADE POINT AVERAGES (Max. 10 Points)

Unweighted (4.0 Scale) _____

Weighted (5.0 Scale) _____

TEST SCORES (Max. 10 Points)

*ACT (super-score) best composite: _____

*SAT (super-score) best:

RW _____ + MATH _____ = Total _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature _____ Telephone No. _____

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COMMUNITY SERVICE / EMPLOYMENT - *Attach an extra sheet if necessary* (Max. 15 Points)

Community Service Participation

Employer *(Enter "None" if not employed)*

Duties

Hours per week

TYPED ESSAY- (See Below) *Attach separate sheet and limit answers to 150 words* (Max. 30 Points)

Question: Why would you like to receive a \$2,000.00 Scholarship?

ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION – Must accompany application- do not mail separately (Max. 10 Points)

Student's Signature: (Required) _____