

Back To Your Future Scholarship

\$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED

Eligibility: This scholarship program is limited to any student/applicant, age 22 or over who meets the following criteria:

- (1) Home/residence must be served by Clay Electric
- (2) Applicant cannot be a previous winner of a Clay Electric Scholarship
- (3) Applicant has earned a High School Diploma or GED Completion Certificate prior to this application
- (4) Applicant must be registered at and/or attending an accredited college or trade school for the Spring 2027 semester
- (5) Clay Electric employees are not eligible to apply

Application Submission Requirements (please read carefully):

The applicant must complete all areas of the application. Points will be deducted by the judges for incomplete areas.

CHECKLIST: On a separate sheet of paper list:

- ☐ Total household income, including support or income from other sources.
- ☐ Your educational goals and plans for the future.
- ☐ Statement concerning your current employment/homemaker status and how continuing education will improve your current standing. Please include any special needs or circumstances. (500 words or fewer).
- ☐ Leadership and/or community service.

Qualifications: Scholarships will be awarded based on need (50% of total score); Leadership and/or community service (20%); and educational goals and career plans (30% of total score).

Notification: The scholarship winners will be notified by letter by October 16, 2026. Remaining applicants will be notified by letter no later than November 6, 2026.

Selection: **At least 3-** \$2,000 scholarships are available. A panel of outside judges will evaluate the applications and select the scholarship recipient(s).

Application Deadline: Applications must be received by September 11, 2026.

Disbursement: The scholarship recipient must provide Clay Electric with a copy of his/her college registration documentation (i.e. acceptance letter and class schedule from the college, university or vocational/technical school). A check in the amount of \$2,000 will be mailed directly to the scholarship recipient within 7 to 10 days after the receipt of documentation.

Deadline: Registration documentation must be received no later than **December 11, 2026** to receive the scholarship award. Scholarships are nonrenewable. If the scholarship recipient fails to submit the required documentation by December 11, 2026 the scholarship will default to the next qualified applicant.

Mail the completed application and applicable attachments to:

Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Back To Your Future Scholarship
P.O. Box 308
Keystone Heights, FL 32656-0308



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PART 1 - Applicant's Personal Information

1. ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms.

Applicant's Name

Date of Birth

2.

Home Mailing Address

City

FLORIDA

State

Zip Code

3.

Home Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

Office Number

Email Address

4. Are you a military veteran: Yes _____ No _____

Branch of Military Service _____ Dates of Military Service _____

PART 2 – Member Account Information

Name as it appears on Electric Bill Statement

Clay Electric Cooperative Account Number

(As shown on your electric bill statement)

PART 3 – Academic Information

Name of High School Attended

Graduation Date

GED-Completed-Number of Certificate

Date Awarded

Name of College or Trade School Attending

Major Field of Study

Proposed Degree/certificate

PART 4 – Applicant Disclaimer

Applicant Disclaimer:

- I am aware that applications that do not follow the directions, late applications or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- I agree to permit the review of this application by anyone representing Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEC) or its appointed Scholarship Review Committee.
- If selected as the winner, I agree to having my name used in promotions related to the scholarship to include, but not limited to, photos published in CEC's publications, website, Facebook or any other CEC avenue of communications.

Signature of Applicant: (Required)