

Work Experience

List the positions held and for what time period

Volunteer Experience

List positions held/activities and for what time period

Biographical Statement

Write a brief biographical statement with emphasis on your citizenship, leadership and character. The statement should include your educational and career goals and how this scholarship would help you achieve those goals, and other pertinent information about yourself that you feel is important. The biographical statement should be typewritten, double-spaced and attached to the application.

Knowledge of Electric Cooperatives

Submit an essay of 500 words or less demonstrating your knowledge of electric/natural gas cooperatives and the value of the cooperative to its members and community. The essay should be typewritten, double-spaced and attached to the application.

Letters of Recommendation

Submit two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher or other school personnel and one from a community member.

Statement of Applicant and Parent or Guardian

We have examined this application, including accompanying submissions, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

Date: _____ Student Signature: _____

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Deadline for receipt of completed applications and required submissions is March 1, 2018.

Send to:

Jo-Carroll Energy

ATTN: Peggy Francomb

P.O. Box 390

Elizabeth, IL 61028-0390

or email to pfrancomb@jocarroll.com

Jo-Carroll Energy Scholarship

2018 Requirements

Six Jo-Carroll Energy Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded in 2018. The scholarships are for one year and are nonrenewable.

Applicant Requirements

- Applicants must be a high school senior.
- Applicants' parent/legal guardian must be a cooperative member with their primary residence or business served by the cooperative.
- Immediate family of employees/directors may apply.
- Recipients must begin undergraduate studies within a year of being notified they have won.
- Recipients are expected to be "full time" students, at least 12 credit hours.

Application Process

- Applicants must submit the following materials:
 - Completed application form.
 - Two letters of reference, one from a teacher or other school personnel and one from a community member who is familiar with the student.
 - Brief biographical statement with emphasis on the student's citizenship, leadership, career goals and how the scholarship would help them achieve those goals.
 - Short essay (500 words) demonstrating knowledge of the cooperative and its value to its members and communities.

Selection and Award

- Two scholarships will be awarded to students in Jo Daviess County, two to students in Carroll County and one each in Whiteside and Henry counties.
- Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee including Jo-Carroll Energy employees.
- Scholarship winners will be invited to attend the Jo-Carroll Energy Annual Meeting for recognition.
- Scholarships will be paid directly to the student, with payment distributed after the recipient has provided proof of enrollment.
- Scholarships may be used for education costs at any two- or four-year accredited college or university.

Deadline for application March 1, 2018