

# Essay/Application Requirements

The required essay should be limited to two typed, double-spaced pages on the following topic:  
"Why I have chosen to pursue a higher education degree and how this scholarship will assist me."  
Please provide a cover page with your name, address and home telephone. Do not place your name on any other page of the essay.

Reference letters are required. Letters may be from school administrators, teachers, civic leaders, clergy or neighbors. Please limit to three references. Letters may not be submitted from relatives.

The Scholastic Information Form must be completed by your guidance counselor or other appropriate school official. You must submit this form along with your application, financial information form, transcript of grades and essay to: Choptank Electric Trust Scholarship, Attn: Laurie Bireley, P.O. Box 426, Denton MD 21629, by the deadline.

Finalists may be required to provide additional information as deemed necessary by the judges.

**Application and essay deadline is March 29, 2016.**

**Be sure to include all required forms; Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

## **Have you included the following?**

**Completed application  
Financial Aid Form  
SAT scores  
References (up to 3)  
Essay**

## **Has your guidance counselor supplied the following?**

**Scholastic Information Form  
Transcript of grades**

*\* Some public school systems have students pursuing the option of graduating at the end of their junior year, having achieved a maximum of 24 academic credits and having met minimum attendance requirements. There are also some seniors who choose to complete their high school program in January of their senior year. All students who have met the required criteria for their public school system and will graduate in 2016, and who provide all of the application requirements for this scholarship will be considered.*

**Choptank Electric Trust, Inc.  
Attn: Laurie Bireley  
P.O. Box 426  
Denton MD 21629**

**877-892-0001 ext. 8660  
www.choptankelectric.coop**

**Choptank Electric Trust Scholarship**  
Scholastic Information Form

This form must be completed by the student's guidance counselor or other appropriate school official and forwarded to: Choptank Electric Trust Scholarship, Attn: Laurie Bireley, P.O. Box 426, Denton MD 21629.

**NOTE: The application will not be considered if this form is not completed and returned to the cooperative by the due date.**

1. Applicant's name and address:

---

---

---

2. Counselor's recommendation

How would you rate the applicant in terms of:

A) Overall performance as a student (including honors)

High \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Low \_\_\_\_\_

B) Potential for success in college/technical school

High \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Low \_\_\_\_\_

C) Involvement in school/community services

High \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Low \_\_\_\_\_

3. Scholastic record

Please provide the following information along with a transcript of grades:

A) Grade average \_\_\_\_\_

B) Most recent SAT scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

4) Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

---

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_