



Scholarship for Excellence Fund 2008 Guidelines

HILCO created the Scholarship for Excellence Fund to encourage and assist in the educational pursuits of HILCO members and their families.

Eligibility:

Applicant must be:

- ◆ A resident of the state of Texas.
- ◆ Considered a dependent, living at the residence of their parents or legal guardians who are active member-consumers of HILCO Electric. They must be receiving electric service from the cooperative at their permanent address.
- ◆ A graduating high school senior.

If you are selected to receive the scholarship, you must:

- ◆ Enroll in the first fall semester after receipt of the scholarship.
- ◆ Meet entrance requirements of the school to which you apply.

Guidelines:

- ◆ Complete the HILCO Electric Scholarship application.
- ◆ Submit an essay of approximately 300 words detailing "The Importance of Good Leadership."

Judging Criteria:

Applicants will be judged on the following:

- ◆ Financial need.
- ◆ Academic excellence.
- ◆ Involvement in extracurricular activities.
- ◆ Support of community and family life goals.
- ◆ Content of essay.

Other Issues:

- ◆ HILCO Board of Directors, employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply.
- ◆ Applications will be submitted to the selection committee in an anonymous format and graded on the criteria mentioned above.
- ◆ Applications will be accepted no sooner than April 1st and no later than April 15, 2008.
- ◆ Notification process will begin May 11, 2008.

**For more information about HILCO's scholarship program,
call Bob Wilson at 254-687-2331 Ext. 2210.**



Applications will not be accepted prior to April 1, 2008 or after April 15, 2008.

Name _____

Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Age: _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Social Security Number _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

HILCO Electric Cooperative, Inc. Account Number: _____

Part I – School Related

Size of Graduating Class: _____ Projected Class Rank: _____

Cumulative GPA (based on 4.0 scale): _____

GPA Certification (Counselor Name, Signature & Date):

Indicate Intended Major _____

College or University Attending: _____

Part II – Family Information

Father/Guardian Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Mother/Guardian Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Part III – Additional Financial Information

Total Yearly Family Income:

- \$0 – 20,000 \$20,001 – 40,000
- \$40,001 – 60,000 \$60,001 – 80,000
- \$80,001 – 100,000 over \$100,000

Is applicant currently employed? _____

Does applicant plan to work while attending college? _____

Estimated cost of fall & spring semesters at top two college choices:

List potential sources of financial aid or anticipated funding for your college tuition and supplies (family support, PELL Grant, student loan, scholarships, etc.) and indicate status:

Source	Amount	Pending	Approved
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please list ages of any siblings. (PLEASE, NO NAMES): Example: Brother, 5.

Part IV – Extracurricular & Community Activities (attach additional sheets if necessary). List any school-related or community activities and any special honors you have received:

Activity	Dates	Responsibilities
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List any academic awards you have received during your high school years and the date or year received:

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing HILCO Electric Cooperative, Inc. and its appointed Scholarship Review Committee.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applications due April 1 – 15, 2008