

Wake Electric Scholarship Program

Deadline: March 14, 2018. All applications MUST be received IN our office ON or before March 14, 2018 @ 5:00 p.m. Any applications arriving after this date will automatically be disqualified. All applications will be under consideration for one of the two scholarship categories. You only need to submit one application to be considered.

The Fred M. Alford Memorial Scholarship

Wake Electric will award one scholarship of \$2,000. Requirements for the Fred M. Alford Memorial Scholarship include:

- Must be a child of or under legal guardianship of a Wake Electric member or live in a home served by Wake Electric
- Must be a high school graduating senior (cannot already be attending college)
- **Must pursue a four-year undergraduate baccalaureate degree at an accredited institution in North Carolina**

This scholarship is in memory of former Wake Electric employee Fred M. Alford.

Touchstone Energy® Scholarships

Several scholarships of up to \$1,250 will be awarded. Requirements include:

- Must be a child of or under legal guardianship of a Wake Electric member or live in a home served by Wake Electric
- **Must use these funds at a North Carolina college or university, community college, vocational or technical school**
- Applicants can be a high school graduating senior or already enrolled full-time in a university, community college, vocational or technical school

Information Requirements

Applicants must provide the following:

- Completed application including financial information.
- Application information **MUST BE TYPED or application will be disqualified.**
- Transcript from high school, college or university, community college, vocational or technical school
- Two-page, double-spaced essay that describes the student's career goals and how they intend to achieve them and explain why they believe they should receive the scholarship. **ESSAY MUST BE TYPED and should NOT be more than two-pages.** The essay should show a thoughtful and original approach.
- Three letters of recommendation (the judges prefer thoughtful and original observations).

Criteria for Scholarship Selection

- Need: 35%
- Scholastic Achievement & Essay: 45%
- Extracurricular Activities: 20%

Questions?

Call Darnell Alford, Business Operations Specialist, at 919.863.6312 or 800.474.6300 or e-mail at darnell.alford@wemc.com.

Funding for scholarships is made possible by Wake Electric members and employees through the Operation Round-Up Program.

Application for Wake Electric Scholarship

Full name:		
Mailing address (street or P.O. Box number):		
City:	County:	Zip:
Phone number:	Date of Birth:	Age:
Email address:		
Name of your high school or college and its address:		
College or university you plan to, or currently attending:		
Course of study you plan to pursue:		
Other scholarships you have received and the amounts:		
Are you, your parents or legal guardian members of Wake Electric? Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Wake Electric Account number or parents' or legal guardians' account number (located on electric bill):		
Name of father or legal guardian (or spouse if you are married):		
Father's place of employment (or spouse if you are married):		
Father's occupation (or spouse if you are married):		
Name of mother or legal guardian (not applicable for member's over 18):		
Mother's place of employment (not applicable for member's over 18):		
Mother's occupation (not applicable for member's over 18):		
Parents' or guardians' (or you and your spouses, if married) combined adjusted gross income (from federal income tax form 1040, 1040-A or 1040-EZ). If you are single, over 18, and self-supporting, list your total adjusted gross income: \$		
Other sources and amounts of income (include social security, child support, etc.): \$		

Scholastic Information

SAT _ _
 Grade point average (GPA) is _ _ based on _ _ semesters completed.

Class standing: _ _ in a graduating class of _ _ students.

1. **Academic and school honors received** (use additional pages if necessary) – Include sports-related, school, community, civic, and church related honors:
 - A. List honor received, year received, and the name of organization that awarded the honor – give organization address and a contact person at organization who is familiar with your honor/award:

 2. **Extracurricular activities** (use additional pages if necessary) – Include hobbies, intramural sports, clubs, etc.:

 3. **Work history** (include, in chronological order, your employment history since high school; use additional pages if necessary):
 - A. List title/position held, year(s) held, and the name of the company/business/person you worked for – give the company address and a contact person at organization who is familiar with your work:

 4. **On a separate sheet, complete a two-paged essay describing** your career goals and how you intend to achieve them and explain why you believe you should receive the scholarship.

 5. **For an extra FIVE POINTS**, on a separate sheet, complete a one to two-paged essay describing your views on climate change issues and the trend towards using renewable energy sources to generate electricity. Explore what you believe to be the pros and cons of including renewable energy sources as part of the United States future energy mix.
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Mail completed application to:
Wake Electric Scholarships, c/o Darnell Alford
228 Park Avenue
Youngsville, NC 27596

Hand-deliver to this address:
Wake Electric Scholarships, c/o Darnell Alford
228 Park Avenue
Youngsville NC 27596

Include letters of recommendation with your application (they should NOT be sent separately). Letters of recommendation must be sealed. All high school and/or college transcripts must be sealed and included with your application package.

Student checklist

I have enclosed the following information:

- A complete transcript of my high school or college courses and grades

- ❑ All personal history questions answered thoroughly – MUST BE TYPED
- ❑ Complete the 2-page essay question (and extra-credit essay question) – MUST BE TYPED
- ❑ Three letters of recommendation (*The judges prefer thoughtful and original observations.*)

I hereby certify the course and grade information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I realize that this information may be verified later by college personnel or Wake Electric. I agree to return any Wake Electric funds to the Cooperative if I receive a full scholarship from another source. Payment of Wake Electric funds will be made directly to the school.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

To the parents (if applicable):

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information provided on this form. I realize this proof may include a copy of my latest federal tax return.

Father's signature (or legal guardian) _____ Date _____

Mother's signature (or legal guardian) _____ Date _____

All applicants for Wake Electric Scholarships shall be considered on the Cooperative's established criteria without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex or national origin.