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Dear High School Senior:

Thanks for your interest in the Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives Scholarship Program for High School Seniors. I'm pleased that you are exploring college opportunities. I hope we can help you fulfill your goal of attending college.

Union Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. will select one young man and one young woman as nominees to the OREC competition. Winners of the URE nomination will receive $500 each in addition to the opportunity to compete for the OREC scholarships. At the state level, our nominees will compete against nominees of other Ohio electric Cooperatives for twelve scholarships ranging from $2,755 to $1,200 each. For a total amount awarded of $23,640.

Enclosed are a copy of the rules for applying for this scholarship, a nomination form, and a copy of the booklet "The Cooperative Difference." You need to do the following:

- Complete your nomination form as described on the form and in the rules;
- Attach an official transcript from your high school, showing your first semester senior year grades, if possible;
- Read "The Cooperative Difference" and answer the essay questions; and
- Return your nomination form and answers to me at:

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I need to receive your nomination form on or before 8:00 a.m. on Wednesnday, March 17, 2010 for you to be eligible. At that time, we will review all the applications and invite the finalists to speak before our local panel of judges. We will announce the Union Rural Electric Cooperative nominees no later than April 15. Competition for the OREC scholarship will take place in Columbus on April 27, 2010.

Best of luck with both your application and your college career!

Sincerely yours,

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