CHILDREN OF MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
OHIO RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, INC.

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PURPOSE:

In order to carry on an educational and training program that encourages Ohio's rural youth to further their education and gives them an opportunity to become more aware of careers in the rural electric program, the following scholarship awards program is offered by Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc., (OREC). Scholarship awards by the OREC will be presented in conjunction with the May board meeting.

SCHOLARSHIP:

DIVISION I - BOYS:

The cash scholarship is $2,755. Second place boy will receive $1,925; third place boy will receive $1,650; fourth place boy will receive $1,540; fifth place boy will receive $1,430; and sixth place boy will receive $1,320; seventh place $1,200.

DIVISION I1 - GIRLS:

The cash scholarship is $2,755. Second place girl will receive $1,925; third place girl will receive $1,650; fourth place girl will receive $1,540; fifth place girl will receive $1,430; and sixth place girl will receive $1,320; seventh place $1,200.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

To be eligible for the OREC awards, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applicants from the local cooperatives:

1. Applicants must be graduating seniors who have all basic credits for college or proper* vocational or technical school entrance.
2. Applicants must be a son, daughter or legal ward of an Ohio rural electric distribution cooperative member living on the lines and receiving service at the time of the statewide competition. ** Proper vocational or technical school means one beyond high school where credits can be transferred to a state accredited four-year college.*
3. Applicants in both divisions must have a current career average of "B+" or better (3.5 pt. on 4 pt. system) and be accepted and then enrolled when they receive the award in an accredited college or proper vocational/technical school of student's choice. Applicants who are accepted and then enrolled in an accredited school of nursing, working toward a degree, are also eligible.
4. There will be not more than one boy and one girl applicant per cooperative.
5. Members of the immediate families and persons residing in the households of trustees, managers, distribution cooperative employees and OREC or affiliated organization employees are not eligible to participate in the competition.
6. Applications for OREC competition must be submitted (typed to be accepted) on forms furnished by OREC or obtained from www.buckeyepower.com and submitted by the local cooperatives to OREC by April 15. Application information must be confined to the official nomination form with no attachments other than grade transcripts. The suggested deadline for scholarship applications to the local cooperatives is March 13.
7. Any applicant who has received a full scholarship (tuition, room, board and books), to the school of hislher choice is not eligible for a scholarship from OREC.
8. All scholarships must be accepted in the first academic year after proof of enrollment is received by OREC. However, an extension of one year may be granted for just cause in the judgement of the president of OREC. In the event a student is unable to fulfill his enrollment obligation under this program, the award is forfeited.
9. All finalists will receive a token of appreciation from OREC.

JUDGING:

The judges, following personal interviews with each nominee, will score up to a maximum of 50 points for scholastic record, 20 points for personal achievement, school and community activities, 15 points for personal interview with the judges relating to poise, personality and appearance, and 15 points for cooperative knowledge, based upon the booklet "The Cooperative Difference"

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS CRITERIA:

All co-op applications submitted to OREC must meet the OREC criteria.