

**LA PLATA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. JOHN VOELKER  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ATTENDING A VOCATIONAL SCHOOL,  
TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR JUNIOR COLLEGE**

**2019**

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

**The scholarship award will be for tuition, fees, books, tools and supplies in the amount of, but not to exceed, \$5,000 a year, for two years.**

- ✘ Applicant must be a senior graduating from one of the high schools or home school program within La Plata Electric Association's service territory (which includes Archuleta and La Plata County).
- ✘ The program must lead to a degree, certification, or license in the student's field of study that could prepare them for a career in the rural electric industry (*Examples: diesel mechanic, computer technician, telecommunications, small engine mechanic, welding, etc.*).
- ✘ Applicant must carry and successfully complete *a minimum of 15 credit hours per term* or the equivalent of a full load and maintain no less than a grade point average of 2.5 on a 4-point scale.
- ✘ The recipient is responsible for mailing a copy of his or her transcript to the attention of Jeannie Bennett @ LPEA, PO Box 2750, Durango, CO 81302
- ✘ Application deadline is **March 4, 2019**. The official La Plata Electric Application (attached), high school transcript, essay, honors/extracurricular activities, and letter(s) of reference constitute application. **\*Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- ✘ If selected, you will be requested to submit a senior photo for marketing purposes. The photo will need to be *a high resolution jpeg* and emailed to [jbennett@lpea.coop](mailto:jbennett@lpea.coop). Preference would be a head & shoulders photo of applicant.

**Questions or correspondences may be directed to: Jeannie Bennett at (970) 382-3505**

Applications can be hand delivered, mailed or emailed to:

**Jeannie Bennett, Public Relations Coordinator, LPEA**

**PO Box 2750 Durango, CO 81302**

**Office Location:**

**45 Stewart Street (Bodo Park) in Durango**

**603 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Pagosa Springs**

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Planned Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

At the following: *Please circle one:*  
**VoTech School      Technical Institute      2-yr. Associate/Junior College**

List your extracurricular activities while in high school:  
*(Use an extra sheet of paper where necessary)*

List any honors and awards earned while in high school:  
*(Use an extra sheet of paper where necessary)*

Write an essay concerning your post secondary goals and how these goals directly relate to your field of study and a career in a rural electric cooperative association. Explain how this scholarship will help you obtain these goals. (The essay should not exceed 500 words).

Please answer the following:

1. Are you planning to pursue a degree that may lead to a career in a Rural Electric Cooperative field? \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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- ✘ Applications being hand delivered are due by 5:00 pm on March 4, 2019.**
- ✘ Applications being mailed must be postmarked on March 4, 2019.**
- ✘ Applications being emailed must be received by 11:59 PM on March 4, 2019.**