

The Palmetto Electric Trust Scholarship Program Scholarship Guidelines and Instructions 2024 – 2025 Academic Year

Purpose

The Palmetto Electric Trust Scholarship Fund was established by the Palmetto Electric Trust. The purpose of the Palmetto Electric Trust Scholarship Program is to assist qualified students in pursuit of a post-secondary education who demonstrate a willingness to learn and financial need.

Eligibility/Criteria

1. Applicant must be a legal resident residing in Southern Beaufort, Jasper or Hampton County.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current school year.
3. Applicant must have a cumulative grade average of 80 to 92.
4. Applicant must have a score of 800 or better on the SAT or a score of 14 or better on the ACT.
5. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

Application Procedure

1. Application form must be completed.
2. A copy of the applicant's and applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s) federal tax returns for the most current year completed must be submitted.
3. A copy of the applicant's high school transcript including senior year's first semester.
4. A copy of the official record of the applicant's SAT or ACT score.
5. A letter of recommendation from a subject matter teacher must be submitted.
6. Applicant must write a 250-word essay on their career path plans after obtaining your education.

All application materials must be received by February 28, 2025.