



2012 Youth Scholarship Program

Up to twelve \$2,500 Scholarships to be awarded.

Eligibility

The SECO Youth Scholarship Program is limited to:

1. High School Seniors who will graduate at the end of the current school year (May/June 2012).
2. Students enrolled full-time in an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school by the end of 2012.
3. Students who reside at a home served by Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Qualifications

Scholastic record (*weighted GPA*), school/community activities and financial need are the primary considerations.

Application

The application must be completed by the student and received by SECO no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2012**. Mail the application to: **Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc., Corporate Communications, PO Box 301, Sumterville, FL 33585-0301** or drop-off at any one of SECO's six Customer Service Centers. If you have questions call **SECO Corporate Communications in Sumterville at (352) 793-3801, extension 1109**.

Selection

A Scholarship Committee will evaluate the applications and make the award recommendations. The decisions of the Scholarship Committee will be final.

Notification

A personalized certificate indicating the scholarship award will be presented to the scholarship winners. Winners will be notified by phone or mail on or about April 30, 2012.

Disbursement

The scholarship money will be distributed and made payable to the student and the school after the student provides SECO with registration documentation from the college, university or vocational/technical school. Scholarships are to be used for tuition and/or books. Scholarships are non-renewable.

Name (*Full name*): _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian (*Must be a SECO Member*): _____

SECO Account Name: _____ SECO Account Number: _____

Applicant's Home Phone: _____

High School You Attend: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____ Phone Number: _____



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School Year Activities

School Participation (*Organizations, athletics, etc.*): _____

Community Service Participation: _____

Employment: _____

Scholastic Achievements

Honor Societies, Scholastic Awards, etc.: _____

WEIGHTED
GRADE POINT
AVERAGE

Financial Need Information (*strictly confidential*)

Income of Parents: _____ Number of Family Members in Household: _____
(Use adjusted gross income from 2010 Federal Tax Return.) (Count mother, father, and dependent children, including yourself.)

*Please write in your own words why you would like to receive a \$2,500 Scholarship. You may attach one extra sheet if necessary, but limit comments to 200 words or less. **No other materials should be submitted and will not be considered by the judges.*** _____

APPLICANT NUMBER



SECO Use Only

This is to certify that the information contained in this application is true. All signatures are required!

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

