

ATTENTION

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & COLLEGE STUDENTS

2019 Scholarship Program

Do you need financial assistance to further your education after high school? GCEA has provided student scholarships for decades thanks to the generosity of members participating in Operation Round-up®, the Board of Directors, Tri-State Generation and Transmission, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, and unclaimed and returned capital credit checks. GCEA offers a variety of scholarships to students residing in GCEA's service territory.



First-time applicants must fill out an application form, which is available at www.gcea.coop, at our local Gunnison and Crested Butte offices, and all area high schools.



PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION:

- List of high school and community activities
- Statement of other activities
- Two letters of recommendation
- High school or college transcript
- A 200-word essay relating to the cooperative business model



School

Returning applicants must fill out and send in a new returning student application form with current college transcripts.



Applications should be delivered to GCEA, no later than
4:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019.

OPERATION ROUND-UP®



College tuition keeps rising every year and it gets harder and harder for families to pay for it. Luckily, Gunnison County Electric Association members have an opportunity to support the educational funds of youth in the service territory by participating in Operation Round-up®.

HOW IT WORKS

Members who volunteer to take part in the program will have their monthly electric bill rounded up to the next highest dollar. For example, if your monthly bill was \$52.30, you would pay \$53.00. The extra 70 cents goes into a special account. Once you are signed up, GCEA will automatically round up the bill each month. Every little bit helps students with college expenses.

ENROLLMENT FORM

Yes! I wish to make a non-tax-deductible contribution to Operation Round-Up®. Please add the amount to my monthly electric bill. I understand I may stop my contribution at any time.

___ Round up my electric bill to the next highest dollar.

___ I wish to make an additional monthly contribution of \$____.

Please print:

Name: _____

Account #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Please send completed form to:
Gunnison County Electric Association
Attn: Billing – P.O. Box 180 – Gunnison, CO 81230**

*Members are not required to participate, but GCEA would greatly appreciate the generous donation to the scholarship fund.