

Baldwin County Electric Membership Charitable Foundation **2025 College Scholarship Application**



The mission of the Baldwin County Electric Membership Charitable Foundation is the accumulation and disbursement of funds for charitable purposes to organizations and individuals located within Baldwin and southern Monroe County. Such disbursements of funds shall be for needs related to food, shelter, clothing, health, education, and environment. This endeavor will reflect Baldwin EMC's goal of being a member focused, efficient, and community involved cooperative.

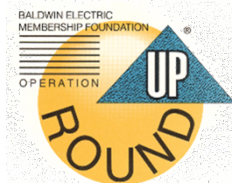
Because the donated monies that make up this scholarship fund come from people who pay their power bills in our area, we the members of the Foundation Board are committed to being good stewards of this scholarship fund. Therefore, we request that you read and complete this application in its entirety.

Please read over your application carefully and confirm that it is complete before you turn it in. An incomplete application will be automatically rejected.

Mail your completed application to:

**BALDWIN EMC
ATTENTION: OPERATION ROUND UP
P.O. BOX 220
SUMMERDALE, AL 36580**

The completed application and all other required documents must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, February 18, 2025. It is advised that the applicant either contact the office at 251-989-6247 or email oru@baldwinemc.com to verify receipt of the application.



2025 Scholarship Basis of Selection, Eligibility and Requirements

Basis of Selection for Scholarship Consideration

The scholarship committee will consider the following when selecting recipients: scholastic achievement, character, leadership, service, career and life goals, and any other pertinent information or circumstances that may heighten the need for this scholarship.

Eligibility for Scholarship Consideration

High school and college applicants must have a permanent address within Baldwin County or Baldwin EMC's service area in southern Monroe County and a 2.0 GPA to be eligible for this scholarship.

Requirements for Scholarship Consideration

The applicant must fill out the application honestly and completely. All applications must be postmarked no later than **Tuesday, February 18, 2025**.

(Check boxes are provided in the margin for ease of completion.)

High School Applicants

- Provide certified and sealed transcript of grades directly from high school to the Foundation.
- Provide a copy of one of the following:
 - ACT score of 15 or higher
 - SAT score of 700 or higher
- Attach a typed, double-spaced essay describing in 75-100 words your educational, career and life goals. Include why you have chosen this goal and how you will give back to your community/society.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members.
- Submit one (1) letter from a high school authority using the form enclosed on page twelve (12).
- Provide a copy of the most current tax return for parents and/or applicant as required on page ten (10). (Pages 1 & 2 of Form 1040 or 1040EZ)
- If not a United States citizen or permanent resident, please provide a certified copy of student Visa.



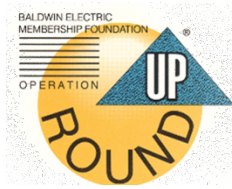
College Applicants

- Provide certified transcript of grades directly from the current institution to the Foundation.
- Attach a typed, double-spaced essay describing in 75-100 words your educational, career and life goals. Include why you have chosen this goal and how you will give back to your community/society.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members.
- Submit one (1) letter from a college authority using the form enclosed on page twelve (12).
- If not a United States citizen or permanent resident, please provide a certified copy of student Visa.
- Provide a copy of most current tax return for applicant and/or parents as required on page 10. (Pages 1 & 2 of Form 1040 or 1040EZ)

Scholarship Conditions

Recipients of this scholarship are subject to certain conditions of enrollment, use of scholarship funds, requirement of grades and certain other criteria, including good moral character. Full conditions of the scholarship will be explained in a letter to the recipient. Acceptance of funds by the recipient will constitute acceptance of the following terms:

1. The scholarship will be announced in the spring prior to the recipient's graduation but is contingent upon the recipient obtaining a high school diploma or equivalent.
2. Student must attend an accredited four-year college, community college, technical school or vocational school to maintain eligibility for scholarship funds.
3. Student must enroll on a full-time basis to maintain eligibility for scholarships funds. If student fails to qualify as a full-time student, any unused funds will be returned to the Foundation.
4. The scholarship will be paid by the Foundation directly to the educational institution indicated on a College Information Form for credit to the student's account. If the student withdraws from school, any unused funds will be returned to the Foundation.
5. The scholarship may be available for renewal for the immediate four academic years following the student's graduation. Renewal of the scholarship is based on continued eligibility and receipt of a completed renewal scholarship application by the deadline.



Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

US Citizen Student Status Visa Permanent Resident

Address: _____
Physical Address P.O. Address

City or Town State County Zip Code

Telephone Number

Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____
Required

Name of Parent (Mother): _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Physical Address P.O. Address

City or Town State County Zip Code

Telephone Number

Email Address _____

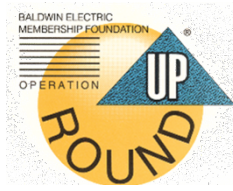
Name of Parent (Father): _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Physical Address P.O. Address

City or Town State County Zip Code

Telephone Number

Email Address _____



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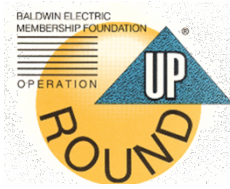
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All Scholarships Applied For:					
Name of Scholarship	Amount	Received	Denied	Unknown	Renewable

Community & Extracurricular Activities:	Dates	Hours Per Week

Honors & Awards:	Date(s) Received

Applicant's Employment History: (Most Recent First)							
Employer	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Dates		Hours Per Week
					From	To	



Assets

Cash

Banking Institution	Address	Account Type	Amount

Real Estate

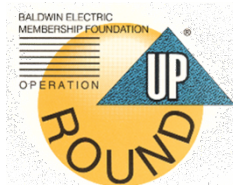
Type (Home, Land, etc.)	County	Partial or Wholly Owned	Market Value

Description: Stocks, Bonds, CD, etc.	Value

Other

Type (Notes Receivable, Personal Property, Auto, Life Insurance - Cash Value, etc. Include description, etc.)	Value

Total Assets	\$
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Liabilities

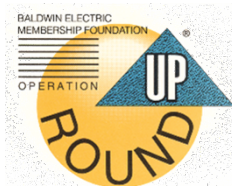
Mortgage/Real Estate

Mortgagor's Name	Address	Account Balance

Other Debt

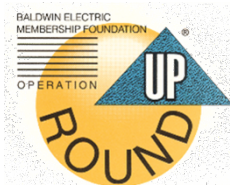
Type (State Type: Taxes, Automobiles, Outstanding Bills, Credit Cards, Furniture, Insurance, Other)	Account Balance

Total Liabilities	\$
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Monthly Expenses (Average)

		Monthly Payment
Housing (Check Box)	Mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/>	
Food		
Utilities	Electric	
	Gas	
	Telephone	
Transportation	Automobile Payments	
	Gasoline	
Insurance	Medical	
	Life	
	Automobile	
Charge Accounts/Credit Cards (Specify Type)		
Loans (Specify Type)		
Property		
Taxes (Specify Type)		
Other Expenses (Specify Type)		
Total Monthly Expenses		\$



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Monthly Income Applicants and/or Parents

If parents or guardians provide more than 50% of applicant's living expenses, the parent's/guardian's and applicant's most recent tax forms are required.

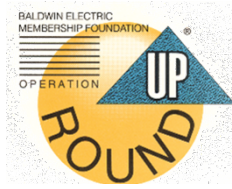
Must include copy of most recent tax forms

	Parent Income	Applicant Income	Total Amount
Salary			
Bonus, Tips & Commissions			
Social Security			
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)			
Real Estate Income			
Other financial support: (Please state: Alimony, Child Support, Dividends & Interest, Parental Assistance, Student Loans/Grants, etc.)			
Other Income			
Total Sources of Monthly Income	\$	\$	\$

Other Members of Household (including those away at college):				
Last	First Name	Middle	Relationship	Attending College
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Employment of All Other Household Members:				
Name	Employer	Address	City	State

List any other special financial considerations:



The information contained in this statement is for the purpose of obtaining funding from the Baldwin County Electric Membership Charitable Foundation, Inc. on behalf of the undersigned. Each undersigned understands the information provided herein shall be used to determine grant funding, and each undersigned represents and warrants the information provided is true and complete. Furthermore, the Baldwin County Electric Membership Charitable Foundation, Inc. may consider this statement as continuing to be true and correct until a written notice of a change is provided. The Baldwin County Electric Membership Charitable Foundation, Inc. is authorized to make all inquiries they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the statements made herein.

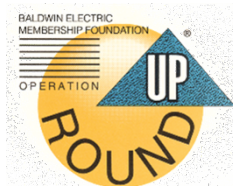
I have reviewed the checklist provided on pages two (2) and three (3) and I understand that an incomplete application will be automatically rejected.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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EDUCATOR'S RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

School: _____
High School County

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City or Town State Zip Code

To Be Completed by Educator/Counselor

- How well, how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

- How firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study? _____

- In your opinion, do you feel that this student will continue his/her education until completion?

- In comparison to other students whom you have known at comparable stages of their education, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Seriousness of Purpose				
Initiative				
Maturity				
Adaptability				
Enthusiasm				
Emotional Stability				
Leadership				
Public Speaking				

- Please cite a specific example of how, in your association with the applicant, he or she has demonstrated the above qualities.

Signature Title or Position Date