

# Parke County REMC

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## Long Distance Scholarship Program



Parke County REMC will give six \$500 college scholarships to children of members of Parke County REMC who will be attending accredited colleges as first-year students in the Fall of 2012.

### Application Process and Checklist:

- Complete the Scholarship Application Form
- Enclose two letters of reference from school administrators, teachers, civic/business leaders, ministers or neighbors. Reference letters may not be submitted from relatives.
- Complete a one or two page, typed double-spaced essay on “How will your college education improve you and your community?” and “How will this scholarship assist in attaining your goals?”
- Academic Status Report completed by high school counselor or other administrator in your high school.
- Mail or deliver the scholarship application form, letters of recommendation and essay to:

Parke County REMC  
ATTN: Diane Dugger  
119 West High Street  
Rockville IN 47872

All scholarship entries are confidential and will be viewed only by the Scholarship Committee.  
*Applications will not be considered if the required information is not complete.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 2, 2012**

Applications **received** after this date will be disqualified.

All questions should be directed to Diane Dugger at 765-569-0634 (800-537-3913) or [ddugger@pcremc.com](mailto:ddugger@pcremc.com)

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Scholarships are funded by the revenue received from the Parke County REMC/TWN Long Distance Service.



### Scholarships:

- Each scholarship awarded shall total \$500, payable in two semesters as follows:
- The first semester check in the amount of \$250, will be paid to the college or vocational/technical school after the student/recipient provides Parke County REMC with registration documentation from the college or vocational/technical school of their choice.
- The second semester check in the amount of \$250, will be paid to the college or vocational/technical school after the student provides Parke County REMC with a copy of the second semester registration documentation and an official school transcript indication that the student successfully completed the previous semester with a grade point average of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

### Eligibility:

- Any high school senior who will be graduating high school at the end of the 2012 school year whose parents or guardians are members of Parke County REMC.
- Must have a high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale during the first semester of their senior year.
- Award to be on a full-time status of 12 credit hours or more.

### Application:

- Student must complete and submit to Parke County REMC by April 2, 2012 the Parke County REMC Long Distance Scholarship Application, their first semester senior year school transcript, a one to two page typed double-spaced essay and two letters of recommendation.

### Selection:

- Selection criteria will be based on scholastic achievement, school involvement, community involvement and recommendations.
- Decision of Scholarship Committee is final.

### Notification:

- Scholarship student will receive notification by Parke County REMC and will be presented a scholarship award certificate during applicable school award ceremonies.

## **Essay/Application Requirements continued**

**All applicants must complete an essay on the following: “How will your college education improve you and your community?” and “How will this scholarship assist in attaining your goals?”**

**Your essay must be a minimum of one typed, double-spaced page and no longer than two pages. In addition to your essay, please provide a cover page with your name, address, home telephone number and e-mail address, if applicable.**

**Do not place your name on any other page of the essay.**

**All applicants must provide a minimum of two letters of reference. Letters may be from school administrators, teachers, civic/business leaders, ministers or neighbors. Letters of reference may not be submitted from relatives.**

**Finalists for consideration of scholarships may be requested to provide additional information as deemed necessary by the Committee.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Your School \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parke County REMC Account Number** \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Achievement

 (Non-school Activities)

Give years of membership and outstanding activities in which you have participated as a leader.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>No. of years</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### Personal Achievement

 (School Activities)

List the activities participated in during your high school attendance such as class officer, plays, athletics, music, clubs, etc. What honors have you received?

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. of years</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What are your hobbies, talents, special interests?



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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I intend to  
(name of student)

enroll (or have enrolled) in college at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of college or vocational/tech. school)

and plan to start in the Fall of \_\_\_\_\_. (If enrolled, please attach proof of enrollment.)  
(year)

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**I/we hereby certify that we are members of Parke County REMC at the present time, and the above applicant is included as a dependent on this year's Federal Tax Return.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# To be completed by High School

## Academic Status Report

### To the Applicant:

Please give this “Academic Status Report” to your high school counselor or to some other administrator in your high school for completion. Make arrangements to pick it up with a copy of grade transcripts when ready and include it with the application.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_

\*Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

\*Compute on 4.0 GPA Scale

- Academic Honors (Most Prestigious)
- Core 40 (College Prep)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Program
- Graduation Qualify Exam

**Certification: All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School