**Three Rivers Electric Cooperative’s**

**Gilbert G. Hilkemeyer $2,000 Scholarship**

**2021 Application**

***Eligibility****: Student must be a high school senior attending a public, private or junior college within the State of Missouri. Parents or legal guardian must be a Three Rivers Electric Cooperative member.*

***Application Deadline:*** *Tuesday, April 13, 2021*

*Incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration. To be complete, all pages of this application must be submitted with the requested information. Please type or print clearly with dark ink.*

**Name:** Last: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Where do you plan to attend college or technical school?**

 School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been admitted?** [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Pending Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Probable Major Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Career Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Cumulative GPA\*:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Class Rank/Size:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College Entrance Test Score\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT

*\*Please include a copy of your high school transcript and college entrance tests. Applications submitted without this information will not be considered.*

**List significant school activities as well as church, civic groups & organizations, volunteer experiences, hobbies, etc.** (Attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary):

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**Honors & awards received** (Attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary):

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List other **financial assistance or scholarships** you have received or applied for: (Attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary):

 Grant/Scholarship Amount Received

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**Essay:** Compose a statement of not less than 300 words and not more than 500 words explaining your goals for the future and your professional ambitions. Tell us how this scholarship will help you fulfill your dreams and how it fulfills the cooperative principle “Concern for Community.” Definition of Concern for Community – While focusing on co-op owner needs, cooperatives work for the sustainable development of their communities through policies accepted by their owners. You can do something for the community even as you keep succeeding.

**Letters of Recommendation**

Please include three letters of recommendation – one from a teacher, one personal reference and one from an employer (if applicable). If there is no employer, please include another letter from a teacher or personal reference.

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 Father: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employed at: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Mother: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employed at: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employed at: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name and account number of the member of Three Rivers Electric Cooperative who qualifies you for this scholarship (as it appears on our records).

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

 Name Account #

The following information is submitted for confidential use by the selection committee in determining need and should be provided by your parent or guardian.

Indicate your family gross income (as filed on federal tax form):

 [ ] Less than $30,000 [ ] $30,000 to $50,000 [ ] $50,000 to $70,000

 [ ] $70,000 to $90,000 [ ] $90,000 to $110,000 [ ] $110,000 plus

Indicate number of dependent children reported on federal tax form: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Student Signature Parent or Guardian Signature

This $2,000 scholarship is awarded in two phases: the first $1,000 is awarded at the Cooperative’s Annual Meeting the first Friday of August. In the event of an outbreak of COVID-19, a date for awarding the scholarship will be agreed upon by the recipient and the cooperative. The second phase will be awarded at the start of the recipient’s second semester upon receipt of a copy of grades and the class schedule for the second semester. The recipient is also eligible for scholarship funds a second year with the submission of class schedule and grades.