

South Central Power Company

Scholarship Contest Rules and Guidelines

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

1. Contestants must be graduating seniors who have all basic credits for entering college or a proper vocational or technical school.
2. Applicants must have a current career grade point average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale and a combined ACT score of at least 22.
3. An accredited college or proper vocational or technical school must accept applicants.
4. The parents or guardians of all contestants must be members / consumers of South Central Power Company. Applicants must live at the South Central Power account location.
5. Any applicant who has received a full tuition scholarship to the school of his/her choice is not eligible for a scholarship.

MAKING APPLICATION:

1. Each high school in South Central Power Company's service area may nominate one *boy and one girl* to represent them in the contest.
2. Contestants must complete the official application form.
3. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED TO BE ACCEPTED.**
4. A complete high school grade transcript must accompany the application.
5. Application information must be confined to the official application form with **no attachments**, other than the grade transcript.
6. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE OF RITA TATE BY **the posted deadline**.**

THE LOCAL CONTEST:

- 1 Each local contest will be held in one of three SCP's office locations: Barnesville, Circleville and Lancaster.

Each student will be notified in writing of the evening to which they have been assigned.

2. Each contestants will be evaluated based on the information contained on the

application and their performance in an interview conducted by two judges. Judges will rate each contestant as follows:

35 points – scholastic record

30 points – personal achievement, school and community activities

20 points – poise, personality and appearance

15 points - knowledge of cooperatives based on an OREC fact book provided by South Central Power Company.

3. Young men and women will compete in two separate divisions. The top candidates in each division will be selected each evening. Each of those six contestants will receive a \$400 cash scholarship.
4. From the six top candidates, judges will select a first and second place winner in each division. First place winners will receive an additional \$200 scholarship. Second place winners will receive an additional \$100. First and second place winner will be contacted no later than mid-April.
5. Each contestant who goes through the interview process will receive a token of appreciation from South Central Power Company.

THE STATE CONTEST:

1. The two first place winners will represent South Central Power in the statewide competition in **May** in Columbus.
2. Judging criteria remains the same for the state contest. Contestants in that competition must complete another application form and submit to OREC.
3. Young men and women will compete in two separate divisions. The following awards will be given on the statewide level:

First - \$2,500 **Second** - \$1,750 **Third** - \$1,500 **Fourth** - \$1,400 **Fifth** - \$1,300 **Sixth** - \$1,200

QUESTIONS:

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