



2021 Scholarship Essay Contest



WHO

High school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or a trade school in the fall of 2021 are invited to apply. Applicants, their parents or legal guardian must be a Jackson Energy Cooperative member with their primary residence or business served by the cooperative. Applicants for the essay scholarship must not be a relative of an employee or current/former director of Jackson Energy. A relative is defined as a person who by blood or in-law, including half, foster, step and adoptive kin, is either a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, grandparent, brother or sister. Applicants shall not be previous winners of the Jackson Energy Scholarship Essay Contest.

WHAT

Jackson Energy Cooperative will award scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 to be made payable upon receipt of an invoice and class schedule to the institution indicating the student's name and student ID.

HOW

To apply, please submit a cover sheet and your essay of 1000-1500 words discussing **“Due to the spread of COVID-19, the year 2020 brought unprecedented challenges that impacted everything from our world economy to our local rural communities. As you continue to plan for your future, how will the changes we have experienced impact you moving forward? Also, what plans and provisions could be implemented for our local communities, businesses and schools to assist them in overcoming existing obstacles, turning their deficits into profits, staying successful moving forward - all while keeping everyone safe and healthy?”** The cover sheet must include: 1) student name, 2) high school, 3) FULL home address, 4) phone number, 5) email address, 6) name of person and relation on Jackson Energy account, and 7) Jackson Energy account number. Essays submitted after deadline (November 30, 2020) or not in accordance with guidelines will not be considered.

Mail cover sheet and essay to

Jackson Energy Cooperative, Attn: Scholarships, 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, KY 40447 or email cover sheet and essay to scholarship@jacksonenergy.com. Essays will be accepted September 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020.

WHY

Jackson Energy is a not-for-profit distribution cooperative owned and controlled by the members it serves. Its mission is to improve the quality of life of our members and the communities we serve. Leaders at Jackson Energy understand the financial strains that sometime occur due to the expenses associated with pursuing a post-secondary education and by offering scholarships, those strains may be reduced. It's simply another way that **Jackson Energy is working for you.**