



# 2010

## Southern Pioneer Electric Company Scholarship Program

\$750.00 scholarships for high school graduates

\*one scholarship per school

\*merit based scholarship program

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Applicant must be a 2010 graduate  
from one of the schools below:

Ashland  
Cunningham  
Fowler  
Greensburg  
Haviland  
Kiowa South Barber  
Liberal  
Medicine Lodge  
Minneola  
Satanta  
Skyline  
South Central  
Southwestern Heights  
Sublette



# SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Application Deadline: March 15, 2010**

## BACKGROUND

Southern Pioneer Electric is proud to announce our Southern Pioneer Electric Scholarship Program. This scholarship program is designed to benefit our customers' dependant children embarking on a secondary education who live and attend school in Southern Pioneer Electric's service territory.

## AWARDS

Southern Pioneer Electric will award one \$750.00 scholarship to each of the 14 high schools in it's service territory. A list of the schools is located on the front cover of this application packet.

This program is geographically distributed, ensuring that scholarship recipients will represent all schools throughout Southern Pioneer's service territory.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be considered, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- \*Must be a current high school senior planning to enroll as a full-time student (12 semester hours or more) in an accredited two or four-year college, vocational school or university, in the U. S. for the 2010 - 2011 academic year.
- \*Preference will be given to students whose parents or guardians reside in the Southern Pioneer service territory.
- \*Applicants should be in good standing with their school and actively involved with their community.
- \*The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of application, personal statement, academic performance, extracurricular activities, work experience, individual goals and community involvement.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarships will be based on the information provided on the application form, the personal statement, academic performance, extracurricular activities, work experience and individual goals.

Southern Pioneer pledges nondiscrimination and equal opportunity to all applicants regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, disability, marital status, veteran status, ancestry and/or political affliction.

Only one scholarship will be awarded per school. A list of these schools may be found on the front of this application packet.



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Read the application carefully and completely.

Applicants should submit a typed personal essay of 400 - 450 words addressing all of the following questions:

1. What have been the most important experiences during your high school years that have prepared you for college?
2. What do you wish to achieve from your college education?
3. Why should you be considered for a Southern Pioneer Electric Scholarship?

Include - or request to have sent - an official high school transcript.

Both applicant and parent/guardian must sign the last page of the applications. Online applicants will be required to mail this in, if chosen as a recipient of a scholarship.

Mail completed application to:

Southern Pioneer Electric Scholarship Program  
Melanie Patterson, Scholarship Coordinator  
P.O. Box 1177  
Liberal, Kansas, 67905.

## NOTIFICATION PROCESS

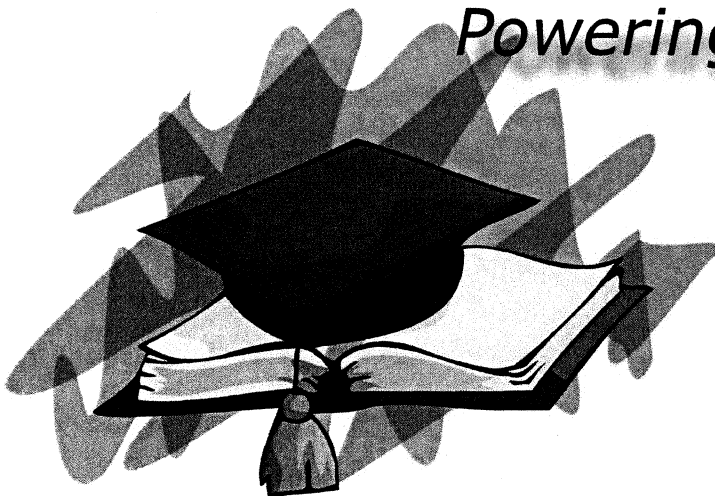
Scholarship recipients will be selected by a Southern Pioneer Electric Company committee. All applicants will be notified in writing by April 20, 2010.

Should you have questions, you may contact:

Melanie Patterson, Scholarship Coordinator at 620.624.1578 or Toll free at 1.800.670.4381 or, by email at [mpatterson@southernpioneer.net](mailto:mpatterson@southernpioneer.net).

For consideration, all applications must be postmarked by **March 15, 2010**.

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## Student Activities

Work Experiences:

Leadership Experiences:

Honors and Awards Received:

Career Goals:

## Release Authorization

I certify that I meet the stated eligibility requirements for this scholarship program and that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application and I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in disqualification. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant permission for my name, information, image or likeness to be used in press releases, web sites, publications or other media outlets identifying me as a recipient of the Southern Pioneer Electric Scholarship Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Check List

Please check each of the following required elements before submitting your application.

- Completed and Signed Application
- Personal Statement of 400 - 450 Words
- High School Transcript & ACT/SAT Score (To be forwarded directly from my High School)

## Mailing Information

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