



# San Isabel Electric Association, Inc. 2018 Scholarship Program

San Isabel Electric Association, Inc. will award 22 \$1,000 scholarships to seniors planning to attend accredited colleges, universities, trade schools, junior colleges or community colleges. Two students from *each* of the area high schools in the San Isabel Electric Association, Inc. service territory will be selected to receive a scholarship.

The 22 recipients of the San Isabel Electric Association, Inc. will have the opportunity to compete for the \$5,000 **Powered-Up Scholarship**. This scholarship is only available to winners of the San Isabel Electric Association Scholarship. The winners must also meet the additional requirements below to be eligible.



**POWERED-UP  
SCHOLARSHIP**

***The Association will also donate \$500 to the high school attended by the recipient of the Powered-Up Scholarship!***

Students must enter college the same year as their graduation from high school. The amount of the award will be paid in full during the student's first semester of college. The award will be paid jointly to the student and the school the student attends. The student must be classified as a full time student. The award may be given in addition to other grants and scholarships.

## Eligibility and Application Requirements:

- Applicant's parents or legal guardians must be currently receiving electric service from San Isabel Electric.
- The student must have an ACT score of at least 21 or SAT score of at least 1061 or a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 GPA.
- The student must use an Association application form.
- The student must provide an official high school transcript.
- The student must provide a 500-800 word essay on the current topic for the year.
- The student must provide two (2) letters of recommendation.
- The student must provide a cover letter including a brief biographical sketch reflecting leadership qualities, community involvement, and if pertinent, financial need.

## Powered-Up Requirements:

- The student must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 GPA.
- The student must have an ACT score of at least 25 or higher or SAT score of at least 1200.
- The student must have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to their school and community.

## Selection of Applicants:

- All applications will be reviewed to verify requirements have been met.
- Applicant cover letters, essays, and letters of recommendation will be reviewed by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will then select the top two (2) students from each school to receive a \$1,000 scholarship.
- The Selection Committee will identify the top three (3) candidates from the San Isabel Electric Association Scholarship recipients for an interview. The Selection Committee will then select the top student to receive the \$5,000 Powered-Up Scholarship.

**DEADLINE: Friday, March 2, 2018, 5:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Submit complete application via email to Brittney McDonald, Communications Specialist: [brittney.mcdonald@siea.com](mailto:brittney.mcdonald@siea.com) - or - mail in sealed envelope to SIEA Administrative Headquarters Attn: Communications, 781 E. Industrial Blvd. Pueblo West, CO 81007.

# APPLICATION FORM



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### Student Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College, University or Junior College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information:

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ SIEA Member Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify all of this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I further authorize all documents to be reviewed for selection by the review committee.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Verification of School Records and Documents:

I have reviewed this application and according to our records, I find it to be true and correct.

Counselor or Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Communications Specialist, Brittney McDonald  
(719) 647-6248 or [brittney.mcdonald@siea.com](mailto:brittney.mcdonald@siea.com)*



# San Isabel Electric Association

# 2018

# SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

## Essay Prompt:

Currently at San Isabel Electric a third of our energy is generated by renewable resources such as solar and wind.

Please explain what are the advantages and disadvantages of renewable energy.



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

**Applicants parents or legal guardian must be currently receiving electric service from SIEA.**

**Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.**

**Student must use an SIEA application form.**

**Student must provide a high school transcript.**

**Student must provide a 500 word essay with letter of recommendation.**



**APPLICATIONS  
ARE DUE BY  
MARCH 2**





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## Essay Grading Scale & Cover Letter

Refer to Essay Question page. Follow guidelines and utilize suggested resources to compose your essay. A cover letter is also required with your application. Your written submission will be graded on five different sections: Cover letter, topic, support of evidence, format and punctuation & grammar. Each section is worth ten (10) points, totaling fifty (50) points for the overall grade. Please see the grading scale below:

### A. Cover Letter: 10 points

1. Name, date, and high school. Indicate if you interested to apply for the Powered-Up Scholarship.
2. Include a brief biographical sketch reflecting leadership qualities, community involvement, and if pertinent, financial need.

### B. Topic: 10 points

1. Be sure to explain what are the advantages and disadvantages of renewable energy.

### C. Support of Evidence: 10 points

1. Essay includes citations and works cited page.

### D. Format: 10 points

1. Chosen style (MLA or APA) is consistently used throughout the entire essay.
2. The essay consists of at least 500 words but does not exceed 800 words.
3. The essay includes a beginning, middle and end.

### E. Grammar & Punctuation: 10 points

1. There are no misspelled words throughout the paper.
2. Punctuation is used correctly throughout the essay.

<b>Section</b>	Poor (1-5 pts)	Fair (6-7 pts)	Good (7-8 pts)	Very Good (8-9 pts)	Excellent (9-10 pts)
Cover Letter					
Topic					
Support of Evidence					
Format					
Grammar & Punctuation					
<b>Total Points:</b>					