## 2011 WIRE Jenny Ballard Opportunity Scholarship for Women Returning to College

The WIRE Opportunity Scholarship is awarded to a woman who may not have been able to attend college when she graduated from high school, but now wants to further her education. The \$2,500 one-time scholarship will be presented to an electric cooperative member in South Carolina based on the applicant's information.



Applicants for the WIRE Opportunity Scholarship must:

- Be a member/customer of a South Carolina electric cooperative
- Have graduated from high school or earned your GED at least 10 years ago
- Obtain acceptance into an accredited South Carolina college or university
- Demonstrate financial need

Women who have previously obtained a four-year college degree are not eligible for this scholarship; however, applicants may have previously earned a two-year degree or some college credits.

**Deadline for applications is June 1, 2011.** The winner will receive the scholarship for the Fall 2011 or Spring 2012 Semester, which must be used during this specific time frame. The scholarship funds must be used in the Fall or Spring Semester within the same school year it is awarded. The scholarship will be paid jointly to the winner and the college of choice.

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (please add additional sheets of paper as needed)

Your Name				
Your Electric Cooperative				
Your Electric Cooperative Member	· ID Number			
Street Address				
City, State, Zip				
Day Phone()				
Email		Date of Birth		
High School	Graduation Year			
Place of Employment				
Job Title				
Your annual salary	Total household income			
Other sources of educational financial assistance (scholarships, loans, grants)				
Marital Status (circle one)	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed
Names and ages of children				

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Are you currently enrolled?	_ If requested, can you provide a transcript?
Name of College where you have been a	accepted or where you intend to apply
College address & phone number:	
Enrollment date:	Hours needed to graduate
Number of credit hours already complet	ted GPA
Expected date of graduation (month/yea	ur)
List the name and the amount of other f	unding sources that you may receive:
Approximately how much will it cost fo	or you to attend one semester of this college for the following:
Tuition:	Books:
Other expenses:	
Desired major or field of study	
Community and volunteer activities	
what are your career goals?	

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Why do you want to return to college?
Why should we award the scholarship to you?
Anything else we should know about you?

Please mail or fax your application by June 1, 2011, to Scholarship Chair Christy Overstreet, Marlboro Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Drawer 1057, Bennettsville, SC 29512, fax (843) 479-8990.

I hereby authorize Women Involved in Rural Electrification (WIRE) and representatives to contact, obtain, and verify the accuracy of information contained in this application. I also hereby release from liability WIRE and its representatives for seeking, gathering, and using such information to make scholarship decisions and all other persons or organizations for providing such information.

I understand that any misrepresentation or material omission made by me on this application will be sufficient cause for cancellation of this application or immediate termination of scholarship funds.

I understand that it is the policy of this organization not to refuse or otherwise discriminate against a qualified individual with a disability because of that persons need.

I also understand that if I fail to attend school or terminate my enrollment at any time during a semester, then it is my responsibility to immediately notify the appropriate WIRE representative and I am liable for the appropriate refund of the scholarship.

I represent and warrant that I have read and fully understand the foregoing, and that I am applying for a scholarship opportunity under these conditions.