2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**FOR HALIFAX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS**

Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative (NOVEC) offers a $1,500 scholarship to a deserving graduating senior at Halifax County High School who is pursuing higher education. Qualified students should display academic achievement and a strong commitment to their chosen career goal. Scholarship funds may be used for vocational or technical education from accredited institutions or programs. The award will be presented at the end of year assembly or at senior award night. The recipient must use the award by January 31 of the following year.

The recipient of the NOVEC scholarship will be selected on the basis of the following:

* Must be enrolled at Halifax County High School and reside in Halifax County
* Academic achievement and leadership qualities
* Community and school activities
* Commitment to academic and career goals

The recipient must submit the following:

* Completed NOVEC application form
* Transcript of high school grades
* Letter of recommendation from one high school teacher
* Fulfill all graduation requirements

**About Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative:**

Halifax County Biomass plant, located on Plywood Trail, South Boston, is operated by NOVEC Energy Production. NOVEC, headquartered in Manassas, Virginia, is a not-for-profit corporation that provides electricity to more than 175,000 metered customers in Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford, and Clarke counties, the City of Manassas Park, and the Town of Clifton. The utility is one of the largest electric cooperatives in the United States.

**Scholarship Application Due On or Before Friday, April 19, 2024**

Submit To:

Michaeleen Palmore

Halifax County High School Guidance Department

1 High School Circle

PO Box 310

South Boston, Virginia 24592

For more information about this scholarship, email mpalmore@halifax.k12.va.us or call her at 434-572-4977 ext. 5.

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| **Applicant Information** |
| Last Name |  | First |  | Middle |  |
| Preferred Name |  | Date of Birth |  (MM/DD/YYYY)  |
| Street Address |  | Apartment/Unit# |  |
| City |  | State |  | Zip |  |
| Phone |  | Email |  |
| Father’s Name |  | Place of Employment |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone |  | Email |  |
| Mother’s Name |  | Place of Employment |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone |  | Email |  |
| Number of Siblings Currently Attending School | Elementary School |  | MiddleSchool |  | High School |  | College or Vocational |  |
| Are you anticipating receiving other scholarships or grants? | Yes |  | No |  |

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| **Education and Career Plans** |
| High School GPA |  |  Anticipated Graduation Date |  |
| Trade or Vocational School Attending |  |
| School Address |  |
| Have you been accepted? |  | Anticipated Start Date |  | Anticipated Graduation Date |  |
| Intended Field of Study |  |
| Career Goal |  |
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| **School Activities and Experience** |
| List and describe any current and past activities in which you have participated such as after school and summer programs, internships, clubs, sports, exhibitions or employment. |
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| **Personal Statement** |
| A key element of the application is an essay of approximately 300 words describing your interests and plans for post-high school education and career pathways as they relate to your desired future career. This essay should contain any additional information that you consider relevant to your application, such as financial and family circumstances and why the scholarship is important to you. You may type/write the statement here or attach a separate page/document to this application. |
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| **Disclaimer and Signature** |
| I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to a scholarship award, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my ineligibility. I understand that the decisions of the committee in the selection of the scholarship recipient will be final. |
| Signature |  | Date |  |