# Coweta-Fayette T R U S T



# Technical/Trade School Scholarship



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## A Message From Coweta-Fayette Trust

Coweta-Fayette Electric Membership Corporation began its Operation Round-Up program in 1993 to play an important role in meeting special needs of individuals, families and communities in the area it serves. Participating EMC members contribute just a little change each month by rounding up their bill to the next highest dollar amount. The combined contributions do a great deal of good. Special needs are met through applications from individuals, families and community organizations.

These monies are administered by the Coweta-Fayette Trust, Inc., and its nine-member Board of Directors. These volunteers represent the various communities in the areas served by Coweta-Fayette EMC. They meet six times a year to consider applications. The Coweta-Fayette Technical Scholarship was established by the Coweta-Fayette Trust Board in 2000. This scholarship is for students who plan to further their education at a technical college offering associate degrees, diplomas and trade school certificate programs.

#### Message to Scholarship Recipients

The scholarship must be designated by the recipient to a technical college/trade school where you are enrolled. All funds will be administered by school officials.

The Coweta-Fayette Trust recognizes the importance of technical and trade education to equip students with knowledge and skills to compete in the workplace.

The Trust is proud to offer scholarship assistance to deserving students in our membership area who plan to further their education at a technical college offering associate degrees, diplomas and trade school certificate programs.

The scholarship amount is \$1,000. The number of scholarships to be awarded will be decided by the Coweta-Fayette Trust Board of Directors.

Scholarship awards will be made based on the applicant's academic performance, application, financial need, letters of recommendation and written essay.

The scholarship program is administered by the Trustees of Coweta-Fayette Trust, Inc., a non-profit organization.

Instructions for all scholarship applicants and an application form accompany this introduction.

We express appreciation to all participating members of Operation Round-Up whose individual contributions make this program possible.



# General Information Coweta-Fayette Trust Technical/Trade School Scholarship

- Scholarship Amount: \$1,000
- Students accepted or attending Southern Crescent Technical College, West Georgia Technical College or any Trade School. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race sex, creed, national origin, or disability.
- Applications must be completed online at: https://utility.org/scholarships/
- Three letters of recommendation must be submitted. One must be from their program of study area and two others from an instructor, counselor, minister or employer.
- Recommendation letters should be received by Coweta-Fayette Trust officials no later than January 31.
- A copy of applicant's transcript must accompany application. (unofficial copy is acceptable)
- More than one applicant per school may apply. Students must reside in the service area of Coweta-Fayette EMC. (Counties include: Coweta, Fayette, Clayton, Heard, South Fulton, Meriwether, Spalding and Troup). (Zip Codes include: 30205, 30213, 30214, 30215, 30217, 30220, 30230, 30238, 30251, 30259, 30263, 30265, 30268, 30269, 30276, 30277, 30290, 30291)

- Grades and financial need will be considered by the scholarship committee. Must have 3.0 GPA or better. Application must be received by Coweta-Fayette EMC.
- Trust officials no later than January 31.
- If selected, applicant grants sponsors the right to use information provided for publicity purposes.
- Recipient(s) will be notified by a representative of Coweta-Fayette Trust.
- Number of scholarships will be decided by the Coweta-Fayette Trust Board of Directors.
- Scholarship will be disbursed to the school/college. The scholarship will be credited to the student's account. Funds should be used within twelve (12) months from the date of the award. Any unused funds will be returned to Coweta-Fayette Trust.
- Applicant must submit an essay (typed in size 12 font, double spaced including a minimum of 300 words with word count listed at bottom of essay) with this application. Due to our blind judging process, do not include your name in your essay. your essay should reflect the scope of your personal involvement in your choice of study and your financial need, along with reflecting on your personal goals in life and your plans for the future.

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#### Eligible Expenses Coweta-Fayette Trust Technical/Trade School Scholarship

This scholarship award will be paid by the Coweta-Fayette Trust directly to the Foundation of the college in compliance with that institution's payment deadline requirements. Once enrolled, the student may draw on the scholarship for school-related expenses listed below.

- 1. School direct cost such as tuition, fees, books and supplies.
- Special tools or equipment required of the student in the course of study.
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3. Uniforms or special clothing required to enter the work study environment.

Example: Jane is in the Dental Hygiene program and must have special scrubs before she can do her practical in the dentist's office. 4. Insurance the student must obtain before entering the work study environment.

Example: Francis is in the Radiologic Technology and must have personal liability insurance prior to entering the hospital to complete the practical application portion of the program.

5. Special software packages required to complete a course of study.

A statement of account for the use of these funds will be provided to the Coweta-Fayette Trust by the technical college upon request. Any unused portion of the award shall revert to the Trust fund.

Please direct any questions to Megan Phillips 678-423-5428 or email mphillips@utility.org

#### **Checklist for Applicant**

Application must be completed online at: https://utility.org/scholarships/

□ Most recent transcript must accompany application (unofficial copy is acceptable)

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Three letters of recommendation must be received by Coweta-Fayette Trust officials no later than January 31.

### **DEADLINE**

Scholarship application, transcript, essay and recommendation letters must be received by <u>January 31</u>. Coweta-Fayette Trust 807 Collinsworth Road Palmeto, GA 30268 770-502-0226



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