

## **JEFFERSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Jefferson Energy Cooperative is currently accepting applications for the prestigious Walter Harrison Scholarship, a program sponsored by the EMCs in Georgia. The \$1,000 scholarship can be used to defray educational costs at any accredited two- or four-year university, college or vocational-technical institute in Georgia.

“Participating in the Walter Harrison Scholarship program is one of the many ways we invest in our local community,” said Steve Chalker with Jefferson Energy. “We recognize the growing cost of education, and are happy to play a small part in helping students pursue their dream of a college education.”

To be eligible for consideration, students must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited undergraduate degree program, complete a two-page application and write a two-page autobiographical sketch with references to future plans and goals.

The Walter Harrison Scholarship is awarded to students who excel in the areas of GPA, SAT scores, academic standing, scholastic honors, and who demonstrate a financial need. Entries will be reviewed by a scholarship committee made up of EMC directors and managers from across Georgia.

The Walter Harrison Scholarship was created 20 years ago by the board of directors of the Georgia Electric Membership Corporation, a trade association for the electric cooperatives of Georgia. The award pays tribute to the late Walter Harrison, a pioneer in the rural electrification movement and a leader at the local, state and national level in the electric cooperative program.

Since 1985, Georgia's electric cooperatives, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Georgia Rural Electric Supply Corporation have awarded more than \$92,000 to students through the Walter Harrison Scholarship program.

To receive a scholarship application, contact Steve Chalker at Jefferson Energy Cooperative. Applications are due to Jefferson Energy by January 31st.

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