

Arkansas Rural Ed. Association
Grant Application
School/CO-OP Vocational
2020-2021

Application Deadline is April 9, 2021

This application is for children of ANY school or co-op member of AREA. Only one student may be submitted from each district in this category.

Name _____

Home Address _____

High School _____ School Address _____

Home Phone/Cell Number _____ Student's email _____

Grade Point Average (2.0 required) _____ Class Rank _____ Number in Class _____

List the colleges, universities, or technical schools to which the nominee has applied for the 2021-2022 school year:

Please list either ACT or SAT scores: (Rubric credit 32+=30 pts., 28-31=29 pts., 25-27=28 pts., 22-24=26 pts., 21 and under=25 pts.)

ACT Scores: English _____ Math _____ Composite _____

SAT Scores Verbal _____ Math _____

Counselor's Signature and School Seal _____

****Please mail to:****

Dennis Copeland
Arkansas Rural Ed. Association
165 Castleberry Drive
Conway, AR 72034

*****Applications selected and sent by the school district must be postmarked by April 9, 2021*****

Each school district is responsible for setting up its own procedures for deciding who the school district nominee will be. Only one application per district should be sent in for consideration in EACH category. A district may have one student in the Employee's Child and one in the Member District application.

The scholarship is for up to a total of \$2,000 pending documentation of registration.

Letter of Principal's Recommendation p. 2 (20 pts on rubric)

Comment on the nominee's academic achievements and his or her ability to show continued vocational promise through higher education. Highlight the student's need. This is a separate document for page 2.

Letter of Teacher Recommendation p. 3 (20 pts on rubric)

Comment on the nominee's vocational achievements, the need for financial assistance, and his or her ability to show continued vocational promise through higher education. This is a separate document for page 3.

Special Honors, Awards, and Recognition pp. 4-5 (15 pts on rubric)

Extra Curricular Activities pp. 4-5 (5 pts on rubric)

Student Essay (2 pages maximum focused on impact of being educated in a rural school and the importance of a vocational education for the student's future plans—all schools in AR are considered rural) pp. 6-7 (10 pts on rubric)

Please attach an essay addressing the rationale of your being a deserving candidate for the AREA grant with specific focus of the impact of your education on your life or goals.