

***ARKANSAS RIVER  
POWER AUTHORITY  
AND  
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD***

***COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

***2018-2019***

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

The Arkansas River Power Authority (ARPA) and the Town of Springfield are accepting scholarship application for the 2018-2019 academic year. ARPA will offer seven (7) \$500 scholarships for 2018-2019. Each ARPA member city will award one scholarship to a qualified graduating senior from a high school in their service area who resides with a family receiving electric service from the ARPA member city. ARPA member cities are Holly, La Junta, Lamar, Las Animas, Springfield, Trinidad. The Town of Springfield will match the ARPA award, resulting in a \$1,000 Scholarship being awarded to a high school senior student who meets all the eligibility criteria.

Upon selection, the recipient of the Springfield-ARPA Scholarship will receive a certificate confirming the \$1,000 award. It will be the student's responsibility to notify both ARPA and the Town of Springfield of their admission and ENROLLMENT to the college of their choice. Upon receiving proof of enrollment, ARPA and Springfield will send their \$500 scholarship checks to the finance office of the student named college.

Failure to enroll and/or provide proof of enrollment for the 2018 Fall Semester at the college of choice will nullify the student's claim to the scholarship. The scholarship MUST be used the first semester of the 2018-2019 academic year or it will be forfeited.

The application process for the ARPA-Springfield College Scholarship includes completion of the attached application form (to include date and legal signature), providing a high school transcript with cumulative GPA, attaching a copy of the applicant's notice of admission to the college of choice, providing a transcript of previously earned college credits, three (3) letters of recommendation, a 500 word essay, and an autobiographical letter addressing the student's career goals, participation in high school activities, and involvement in community causes.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

Applicant must be a senior enrolled at any Baca County High School AND who resides with a family receiving electric service from the Town of Springfield. The selection committee will only consider applicants who have fully completed the application process by the published deadline of April 30, 2018.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

1. Completed 2018-2019 scholarship application form.
2. Attach copies of admission notice from college. If admitted to more than one college, attach admission notice from each college still under consideration.
3. Autobiographical letter addressing career goals, high school participation, and community involvement.
4. Attach copy of high school transcript with GPA.
5. Attach copy of transcript showing previously earned college credits (if applicable).
6. A 500 word essay describing either the benefits of local ownership of your municipal electric utility or suggestions on how to improve the quality of life in your local community.
7. Provide three (3) letters of recommendation.
8. Proof of electric service provided by an ARPA member.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

The Town of Springfield’s Board of Trustees will appoint a selection committee from three to five members. The panel will evaluate all completed applications that meet process requirements AND the April 30, 2018 deadline. At their discretion, the selection committee may require that applicants appear for a personal interview.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2018.** Send completed application forms, including each of the required elements from the application process to:

Town Clerk  
Town of Springfield  
748 Main St., P. O. Box 4  
Springfield, CO 81073

To be considered, an application **MUST** be received at the Town of Springfield Town Clerk’s Office by the close of business on **APRIL 30, 2018.**

**SELECTION NOTIFICATION:**

Students selected for the Springfield – ARPA 2018-2019 College Scholarship will be notified in writing by May 15, 2018. At that time, further instructions designed to organize the award process will be outlined.

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The Town of Springfield and the Arkansas River Power Authority (ARPA) are accepting scholarship applications for the 2018-2019 academic year. ARPA is awarding one college scholarship to a graduating senior attending a high school in an ARPA member city electric service and whose family receives electric service from an ARPA member city. ARPA member cities include Holly, La Junta, Lamar, Las Animas, Springfield and Trinidad, Colorado. The Town of Springfield will match the ARPA scholarship award. The ARPA – Springfield Scholarship Award will be in the amount of \$1,000.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED COLLEGE MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS AT WHICH YOUR FAMILY RECEIVES ELECTRIC SERVICE FROM THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD (INCLUDE NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SERVICE).

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSIBLE HOUSEHOLD PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINCIPAL'S NAME SCHOOL TELEPHONE #

I CERTIFY THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT