



## LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative Scholarship Qualifications and Instructions

LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc, (LEACO) invites graduating high school seniors to apply for one of 10 scholarships being offered for the academic year 2009 – 2010. Ten \$500 scholarships will be awarded to qualifying high school seniors. To qualify, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in ANY post-secondary institution having at least a two-year degree program.
2. Students must be full-time carrying at least 12 credited hours.
3. Application must be typed.
4. Applicant must submit high school transcript through the 7<sup>th</sup> semester showing ACT and/or SAT scores.
5. Applicant or parent must be a member/customer of LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative and the account in good standing.
6. Applicant must provide two letters of reference (one from teacher or counselor and one from someone not associated with applicant's high school). Letters must have a legal signature and dated.
7. Application must be signed and dated by student, parent/guardian, and representative of high school.
8. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
9. Scholarships will be paid to student upon official proof of enrollment.
10. Application and all attachments must arrive to the address below by 5:00 p.m. Mountain on Monday, March 15, 2010.

Return application and all attachments to:  
LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
c/o Jeannie Anderson  
220 W. Broadway  
Hobbs, NM 88240

**IMPORTANT: INCOMPLETE AND/OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE STATED ABOVE  
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

All scholarship applications are confidential and become the property of LEACO Rural Telephone Cooperative.



## Leaco Scholarship Application

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (MI)

2. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P O Box) (city) (state) (zip)

4. Phone Number: \_(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Parent(s) or guardian(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of high school from which you graduated or will graduate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name and mailing address of school you will be attending full time in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What will your area of study be? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please write and attach a 300 word essay explaining why you are deserving of a scholarship from LEACO.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents/Guardian's Signature Date

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Name and Account No. of LEACO Billing Account



**TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF**

(Attach additional pages if needed)

Special Awards/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Statement of your career goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employment History: \_\_\_\_\_

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Extra- Curricular Activities/Both in school and outside of school: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please attach a minimum 300 word essay explaining why you think we should invest in your education.**



**THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL**

(Complete only if applicant is a high school Senior)

1. Student's High School GPA (based on 4.0 scale) at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in class of \_\_\_\_\_ students.

3. Please provide additional information you believe we should consider in evaluating this applicant:

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Please enclose a copy of applicant's current transcript, including ACT and/or SAT scores.

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Signature of School official

Title

Date

Be sure to complete all requirements of this application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.