

GOLDEN SPREAD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE DIRECTORS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The **GOLDEN SPREAD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE DIRECTORS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (The Scholarship)** was established initially in memory of **James T. Hull, Dwight Hutchison** and **Connie Gupton**. **The Scholarship** also honors the memory of **Guy F. Kelley, Larry M. Lockwood, J.C. (Jim) Roberts** and **Weldon Gray, P.E.** The goal is to provide financial assistance for qualified individuals who seek a college or university education.

THE FOUNDER

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Amarillo, Texas, a generation and transmission cooperative owned by 15 Texas and one Oklahoma electric distribution cooperatives, founded **The Scholarship** in 1991 with an initial contribution. Continuing contributions by Golden Spread and various individuals provide additional capital for **The Scholarship** fund.

THOSE REMEMBERED

James T. Hull was instrumental in the formation of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. and served as its first president and its first chairman of the board, guiding the initial development of the organization. Mr. Hull served as the chairman of the board of Golden Spread and also as President of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Hereford, Texas.

Dwight Hutchison of Spearman, Texas represented North Plains Electric Cooperative. He faithfully served as a director of both Golden Spread and North Plains Electric Cooperative, Perryton, Texas.

Connie Gupton, general manager of Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, Muleshoe, Texas was one of the original directors of Golden Spread and had retired.

Guy F. Kelley of Earth, Texas served for 10 years on the Golden Spread Board, and was an enthusiastic supporter of rural electrification.

THE MEMORIAL

Formed in memory of individuals who were dedicated to the development and advancement of rural electrification for the benefit of their member/consumers, **The Scholarship** provides financial assistance to electric cooperative family members seeking a college or university education.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of Bailey County Electric Cooperative for 17 years, and served as secretary and president.

Larry M. Lockwood of Spade, Texas served on the Lamb County Electric Cooperative Board of Directors for 23 years and on the Golden Spread Board for 17 years. Larry was instrumental in the development of the Mustang Station power plant.

J.C. (Jim) Roberts devoted 44 years to the Co-op program in Texas. Jim joined South Plains Electric Cooperative in 1959 as an engineer and then moved to San Bernard Electric Cooperative in Bellville, Texas and served as their operations manager and later general manager. Jim returned to South Plains as its general manager. Jim served as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President and as President on NRECA's board, President on TEC's board, and served on the CFC board.

Weldon Gray, P.E. of San Angelo, served as Vice President and CEO of Concho Valley Electric Cooperative for ten years. Mr. Gray was in the electric power industry for 26 years, 19 of which were in the rural electric cooperatives. Weldon served on numerous electric industry boards and committees on local, state and national levels.

The Founder intends that the names of other Golden Spread directors who

have been faithful stewards for the Golden Spread Cooperative family be included in those remembered.

ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship is available to an entering freshmen college or university student who is a member, or spouse or child of a member, or child whose guardian is a member of a rural electric cooperative which is an owner (member) of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

The Scholarship is \$1200, payable \$300 for each of four semesters through the sophomore year.

Satisfactory scholastic performance and appropriate personal standards must be maintained for continuing eligibility.

Students must possess the qualities of honor, integrity, thrift, good moral character and a sincere desire to achieve their educational goals. Grades are not the sole criteria in awarding **The Scholarship**, however, may determine the final award if all other things are found equal by the Selection Committee.

QUALIFYING SCHOOLS

Candidates must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university in the states of Texas or Oklahoma.

PURPOSE

The Scholarship provides financial assistance for qualified individuals who are seeking a college or university education.

ADMINISTRATOR

The Opportunity Plan, Inc., P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, Texas 79015-1035, is **The Scholarship** Administrator.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

The **Scholarship** Selection Committee is the Executive Committee of The Opportunity Plan, Inc., along with one individual designated by the Board of Directors of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are available at The Opportunity Plan, at Golden Spread Electric Cooperative and at the offices of each of its member systems.

The Opportunity Plan, Inc.
504 24th Street
P.O. Box 1035
Canyon, Texas 79015-1035
806-655-2528

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative
Highway 70 East
P.O. Box 600
Floydada, Texas 79235-0600
806-983-2814

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative
905 S. Fillmore Street, Suite 220
P.O. Box 9898
Amarillo, Texas 79105-5898
806-379-7766

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative
1807 Main Street
P.O. Box 970
Tahoka, Texas 79373-0970
806-561-4588

Bailey County Electric Cooperative
305 E. Avenue B
P.O. Box 1013
Muleshoe, Texas 79347-1013
806-272-4504

North Plains Electric Cooperative
14585 U.S. Highway 83 North
P.O. Box 1008
Perryton, Texas 79070-1008
806-435-5482

Big Country Electric Cooperative
1010 West South 1st Street
P.O. Box 518
Roby, Texas 79543-0518
325-776-2244

Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative
12210 U.S. Highway 87 North
P.O. Box 1947
Dalhart, Texas 79022-5947
806-249-4506

Coleman County Electric Cooperative
3300 N. Highway 84
P. O. Box 860
Coleman, Texas 76834-0860
325-625-2128

South Plains Electric Cooperative
4727 S. Loop 289, Suite 200
P.O. Drawer 1830
Lubbock, Texas 79408-1830
806-775-7732

Concho Valley Electric Cooperative
2530 Pulliam Street
P.O. Box 3388
San Angelo, Texas 76902
325-655-6957

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative
101 East Gillis
P.O. Box 677
Eldorado, Texas 76936-0677
325-853-2544

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative
Highway 60 at Whittier
P.O. Box 753
Hereford, Texas 79045-0753
806-364-1166

Swisher Electric Cooperative
401 SW 2nd Street
P.O. Box 67
Tulia, Texas 79088-0067
806-995-3567

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative
706 10th Street
P.O. Box 948
Wellington, Texas 79095-0948
806-447-2536

Taylor Electric Cooperative
226 CR 287
P.O. Box 250
Merkel, Texas 79536
325-793-8500

Lamb County Electric Cooperative
2415 South Phelps Avenue
Littlefield, Texas 79339-5699
806-385-5191

Tri-County Electric Cooperative
302 E. Glaydas
P.O. Drawer 880
Hooker, Oklahoma 73945-0880
580-652-2418

THE GOLDEN SPREAD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
DIRECTORS' MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In Addition to this application, please submit the following:

1. Two letters of recommendation
2. A high school transcript which includes ACT or SAT scores
3. One billfold size picture

Completed applications must be returned to the address below by March 15.
If you have any questions, you may call The Opportunity Plan office at (806) 655-2528.

The Opportunity Plan, Inc.
P.O. Box 1035
Canyon, Texas 79015

Name: _____ Social Security No. _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MI)

Address: _____
(STREET OR BOX NO.) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Applicant is a: [] (member) of _____
[] (spouse of a member) Electric Cooperative.
[] (child of a member)

High School: _____ High School graduation date: _____

Were you employed during high school? _____ Where? _____

Do you plan to work while attending college? _____ Where? _____

College applicant will be attending: _____

Have you been accepted to this college? _____ Major: _____

Father's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Father's address: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's address: _____ Phone: _____

Number of brothers and sisters: _____

Number of brothers and sisters who will also be attending college this year: _____

List any other scholarships received and the amount of each: _____

List community activities and school related extra-curricular activities during grades 9-12 and "x" the appropriate grade level(s).

Activities	Grade				Level of Involvement (i.e. officer, member, etc.)
	9	10	11	12	

List special recognition, awards and honors received during grades 9-12 and "x" the appropriate grade level(s).

Special recognition, awards or honors	Grade				Group or activity sponsoring the recognition
	9	10	11	12	

Please explain in your own words your need for financial aid in attending college. Attach an additional page if necessary: _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE