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Dear Applicant:

An application for OREMC's 2012 scholarship competition is enclosed.

OREMC sponsors two scholarship programs — the **Walter Harrison Scholarship** and the **OREMC Scholarship**. Applicants for both scholarships may be either a high-school senior or an undergraduate college or vocational/technical student. Non-traditional students are also eligible to apply.

**Walter Harrison Scholarship:** The Walter Harrison Scholarship is funded by Georgia's Electric Cooperatives. OREMC will submit two applications to Georgia Electric Membership Corporation to be judged along with applications received from students all across the state. **Applicants for the Walter Harrison Scholarship must live in a household (primary residence) of a member or an employee of OREMC.** OREMC members and employees are also eligible. Walter Harrison Scholarship winners must use the funds at a college, university, or technical school located in **Georgia**. The scholarships awarded are in the amount of \$1000. The number of scholarships awarded each year is determined by the interest earned on the fund during the year. Seven Walter Harrison Scholarships will be awarded in 2012.)

**OREMC Scholarship:** OREMC will award ten scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each. Applicants for the OREMC Scholarships must reside in one of the eight counties included in OREMC's service area (GA counties: Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Glynn, Ware and Wayne; Florida counties: Baker and Nassau). Applicants for the OREMC Scholarship are not required to reside in a household served by OREMC. OREMC members and employees are also eligible. The OREMC Scholarship funds may be used at **any** accredited college, university, or technical school (not restricted to Georgia) in the U.S.

You may apply for either, or both, of the scholarships by completing the enclosed application form. Please specify in a separate note attached to the application whether you wish to be considered for **both** the Walter Harrison Scholarship and the OREMC Scholarship, **or** for only the OREMC **or** for only the Walter Harrison Scholarship. Although previous winners of the OREMC or the Walter Harrison Scholarship are not eligible to compete for a second scholarship from the same source, they are eligible to compete for a scholarship from the other source (e.g. previous OREMC Scholarship winners can compete for the Walter Harrison Scholarship, and previous Walter Harrison Scholarship winners can compete for an OREMC scholarship).

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship programs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (800)262-5131 or (912)462-5131, ext. 1134 or email: [gary.strickland@oremc.com](mailto:gary.strickland@oremc.com).

Sincerely,

Gary Strickland  
Manager of Corporate Support Services

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** All application forms must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2012, in order to be considered in the scholarship competition. Entries may be mailed to OREMC, Attention: Scholarships, P. O. Box 602, Nahunta, GA 31553. Entries may also be dropped off at any of OREMC's offices in Nahunta, GA; Kingsland, GA; or Hilliard, FL.

*Serving – Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Glynn, Ware, Wayne, Baker and Nassau Counties*



# OREMC & GEMC Walter Harrison 2012 Scholarship Application

*Please note: Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2012 to be considered in judging.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's electricity provider \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental information is not required of adult, non-dependant applicants.  
If adult applicant is married, spouse's information must be included below.**

Home Address (street/city/state/zip code) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' or Spouse's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's or Adult Applicant's place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's or Spouse's place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach the following:**

- A.** Acceptance letter or other evidence to confirm admission to a college or technical school.  
*If student is not yet accepted this information will be required at the time the scholarship is awarded.*
- B.** Two-page autobiographical sketch with reference to future plans and goals and your involvement in the community. *Do not reveal your name, the name of your electricity provider or your place of residence in the bio, as any such references will be marked out before being submitted to the judges, which will not make for an attractive, readable document.*
- C.** High school transcript or current college/technical school transcript (unless student graduated more than 10 years ago).
- D.** S.A.T. or A.C.T. score. You must note whether the SAT score is from a two- or three-part test.
- E.** Two letters of recommendation.

*I certify that all information reported on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Academic Performance and Potential:**

High school or college grade average (4.0 point scale) \_\_\_\_\_

S.A.T. or A.C.T. score \_\_\_\_\_

*Note if SAT score is based on old 2-part or new 3-part test* \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in extracurricular activities: *attach additional list if necessary*

Membership in organizations \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held in organizations \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and recognitions received \_\_\_\_\_

Other activities \_\_\_\_\_

**College or technical school which you plan to attend or currently attend:**

School name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number including area code \_\_\_\_\_

Date you will begin attending \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**

Status in college/vocational school:     Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior/Other

School tuition per quarter/semester    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Need Assessment:** *Will be handled as strictly confidential information*

Total adjusted gross income for household (from most recent income tax return)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other household income    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members residing in household \_\_\_\_\_

Other factors which influence financial need \_\_\_\_\_

**Proof of financial information submitted may be required if scholarship is awarded.**

# OREMC & WALTER HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP FUND CRITERIA

1. The primary residence of OREMC Scholarship applicants must be located in one of the eight counties served by OREMC (Georgia counties: Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Glynn, Ware and Wayne; Florida counties: Baker and Nassau). **The primary residence of Walter Harrison Scholarship (WHS) applicants must be the household of an OREMC Member or an OREMC employee.** OREMC members and employees are also eligible to apply for both scholarships.
2. The recipient must be enrolled in an accredited program, either full-time or part-time.
3. The recipient must be an undergraduate student only.
4. A person may submit an application each year, but previous winners are not eligible for a second OREMC Scholarship or a second Walter Harrison Scholarship.
5. Ten OREMC Scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded. The Walter Harrison Scholarship fund will provide seven scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. (The number of Walter Harrison Scholarships awarded depends on the fund's earnings each year.)
6. Scholarship funds will be disbursed in the form of a grant program with funds being paid directly to the college, university or vocational school.
7. A combination of financial need and academic standing will be used in determining both OREMC and Walter Harrison Scholarship winners. Consideration of the applicant's GPA, SAT scores, participation in activities, honors and recognitions, organizations and offices held and the biographical sketch will also be used in awarding the scholarships.
8. Scholarship use must commence within one year of date of issuance and be totally utilized within two years of the date of issuance. The school shall return any unused funds.
9. The OREMC Scholarship may be used at any accredited college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States. **The Walter Harrison Scholarship may only be used at a two-year or four-year accredited college or university or vocational-technical school in Georgia.**
10. A team of retired educators will judge the applications and select recipients for the OREMC Scholarships. They will also designate two applications to be submitted for the Walter Harrison Scholarship competition. OREMC Scholarship funds will be submitted directly to the recipient's designated college, university or vocational-technical school.
11. An executive committee will select recipients and oversee the Walter Harrison Scholarship fund. This committee will consist of the Chairman of the Board of GEMC, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of GEMC, the Chairman of the Services Committee, the Manager of Planters EMC, the Manager of Excelsior EMC, and the Chief Executive Officer of GEMC (ex officio member).
12. Georgia Southern University will administer the Walter Harrison Scholarship fund.
13. Walter Harrison Scholarship winners must notify OREMC's Scholarship Coordinator of their acceptance of the award and the name of the school they plan to attend by June 1<sup>st</sup> or they will forfeit the scholarship.