

CITY OF LAMAR  
UTILITIES BOARD

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION

2024/2025

## **2024/2025 APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

The Lamar Utilities Board (LUB) is accepting scholarship applications for the 2024/2025 academic year. LUB will offer three (3) \$700 scholarships for 2024/2025. LUB will award one scholarship each to a qualified graduating senior from Lamar, McClave and Wiley high schools. The Arkansas River Power Authority (ARPA) will match the LUB award, for a combined scholarship of \$1,400.

Upon their selection, recipients will receive a certificate confirming the \$1,400 award. It will be the student's responsibility to notify LUB of their admission and ENROLLMENT into the college of their choice. Upon receiving proof of enrollment scholarship checks in the amount of \$1,400 will be sent to the finance office of the student named college.

Failure to enroll and/or provide proof of enrollment for the 2024 Fall Semester at the college of choice will nullify the student's claim to the scholarship.

The application process for the LUB/ARPA College Scholarship includes completion of the attached application form (to include date and 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 earned college credits (if any), three (3) letters of recommendation, a short 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 high school senior who resides with a family receiving electric service from LUB. The selection committee will only consider applicants who have fully completed the application process by the published deadline of April 12, 2024.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

1. Completed 2024/2025 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 previous earned college credits (if applicable).
6. A 400-500 word essay topic: ***"Wind energy, roof top solar, and battery storage systems are increasingly spreading across the grid. Discuss how distributed generation impacts the electrical grid and the environment."***
7. Provide three (3) letters of recommendation.
8. Proof of electric service provided by City of Lamar Utilities Board (Lamar Light and Power)

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

Lamar Utilities Board will appoint a selection committee of three to five members. The panel will evaluate all completed applications that meet process requirements AND the April 12, 2024 deadline. At their discretion, the selection panel may require applicants to appear for a personal interview.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**April 12, 2024.** Send or hand-deliver completed application forms, including each of the required elements from the application process, to:

City of Lamar Utilities Board  
Scholarship Application  
100 North Second Street  
Lamar, Colorado 81052  
719-336-7456

**To be considered, an application MUST be received by 4:00 p.m. on April 12, 2024.**

**SELECTION NOTIFICATION:**

Students selected for the LUB/ARPA 2024/2025 College Scholarship will be notified in writing by May 3, 2024. At that time, further instructions on the award process will be outlined.

**SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL OPTION:**

Recipients of the Lamar Utilities Board Scholarship now have the option of renewing their scholarship upon registering for a third semester or sophomore year at their prospective college/university. The renewal is only for the \$700 amount awarded by LUB not the full \$1,400. Students may request a renewal application from our offices located at: 100 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Lamar, CO 81052, or obtain a copy from our website: [www.lamarlightandpower.com](http://www.lamarlightandpower.com).

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Complete all sections by typing or printing clearly. Completed applications should be mailed or hand delivered to Lamar Utilities Board, 100 North Second Street, Lamar, Colorado 81052 by April 12, 2024. All applications and accompanying material will become the property of Lamar Utilities Board and will not be returned to the applicant. The application form may be photocopied.

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

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

TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

ADDRESS AT WHICH YOUR FAMILY RECEIVES ELECTRIC SERVICE FROM LUB:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME CITY

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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