

# FLINT ENERGIES FOUNDATION FFA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

## CRITERIA

- All applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered to any Flint Energies office by **February 28, 2020**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Mail applications to:

Flint Energies Foundation Scholarship Program  
Attn: Jennie Lacey  
P.O. Box 7089  
Warner Robins, GA 31095

- The applicant must primarily reside within Bibb, Chattahoochee, Crawford, Dooly, Harris, Houston, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Schley, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Twiggs or Upson county. The applicant must also have been actively involved in one of the 12 local FFA chapters within Flint's service territory.
- By the awarding of the scholarship, the applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college program, either full-time or part-time.
- The scholarship competition is open to high school students with an acceptance letter who plan to begin college no later than the fall semester after graduation, as well as college students.
- The scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the college's business office on behalf of the grant recipient in the amount of \$2,500, upon presentation of the student's registration. The recipient must use the funds within one year of date of issue; funds must be completely utilized within two years of the date of issue.
- A person may submit one application each year, but previous winners are not eligible to win a second time.
- Up to 6 local scholarship winners will be awarded \$2,500 each, based on available funds.
- Any and all majors are eligible to apply. Special consideration will be given to those applicants pursuing either an agriculture degree or an engineering degree at any Georgia college or university.
- Scholarship grading criteria consists of the following: Grades, Essay, Community Involvement and Financial Need.
- A committee of judges will review the applications. Recommendations will be forwarded to the Flint Energies Foundation, who administers the scholarships. All decisions are final.
- Winners of the Flint Energies Foundation College Scholarship will be announced in May.
- Any questions should be directed to Jennie Lacey at 478.218.5529, 800.342.3616, ext. 5529, or [jlacey@flintemc.com](mailto:jlacey@flintemc.com).

## CHECKLIST

**Before submitting your application, please do a final check to make sure that all the necessary documents are included. Incomplete applications and/or applications that are not completed according to the instructions will not be considered.**

- ☐ Include an acceptance letter from the college you plan to attend, if you are not currently enrolled. If you are a high school senior and have not received your acceptance letter, please list the name of the college to which you applied with a note explaining that you have not yet received your letter. If you are selected as a recipient, you will be asked to provide one before the scholarship funds will be released.
- ☐ Include a current official school transcript.
- ☐ Include at least one letter of recommendation, but no more than three.
- ☐ All blanks on the Student Information page must be completed. If any data requested does not apply to you (for example, if you do not have an email address), put N/A (not applicable) in the blank.
- ☐ In your essay, **do not include** any indication of who you are, where you live or where you attend school. Any such references will immediately disqualify your application. Also, do not include your name anywhere on your essay. This includes headers, footers and page numbers.
- ☐ Essay must be typed and double-spaced. No exceptions.
- ☐ Essay must be printed on one side of the paper; do not print on the back. Use only plain white paper when printing.
- ☐ Essay must be 1,500 words or less. Be clear and concise.
- ☐ Proofread your essays before submitting your application. Points will be deducted for grammatical errors and misspelled words.
- ☐ Do not staple your essay.

**Deadline:** February 28, 2020

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## STUDENT INFORMATION - Please print or type legibly in black ink.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school currently attending (high school or college): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Power provider: ☐ Flint Energies ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

❖ If Flint Energies, provide account number: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE & POTENTIAL

Current high school or college GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT, ACT or COMPASS/ASSET score (Note if SAT score is based on 2 part or 3 part):

\_\_\_\_\_

## Participation in extracurricular activities (Attach additional list if necessary)

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

Honors and recognitions received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Other activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College or university which you plan to, or currently, attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person (advisor, financial aid officer, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you will begin attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Status in school: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior/Other

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

Area of study: ☐ Agriculture ☐ Engineering ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL NEED ASSESSMENT:** *NOTE: Will be handed as strictly confidential information*

Total adjusted gross household income (from most recent income tax return):

\_\_\_\_\_

Other household income: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## **ESSAY**

***Please complete ONE essay that addresses the question listed below in 1,500 words or less. Do NOT reveal your name, place of residence, school, etc. in the answers, as such references will DISQUALIFY your application. Essays must be typed and double-spaced.***

The Rural Electrification Act of 1936 radically changed farm life by bringing affordable electricity to rural areas. Flint Energies is an electric cooperative that was created by farmers in 1937 who were tired of milking cows and caring for their farm animals in the dark.

Eighty three years later, Flint Energies continues to be an advocate of farmers and agriculture. What are some of your ideas on how Flint can continue to support rural areas, especially relating to agriculture?

**\*I certify that all information reported on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship will be sent directly to the college upon my acceptance and subsequent enrollment to said institution. I give permission to the Flint Energies Foundation to discuss this application with a representative at my school. If I receive a scholarship, I grant Flint Energies Foundation permission to use my name and photograph in its publicity of this scholarship without consideration of compensation to me.**

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**Student's Signature**

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**Date**