

**BENTON RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION
LOW INCOME SENIOR/DISABLED MEMBER DISCOUNT
APPLICATION**

I hereby apply for the Low Income Senior/Disabled Member Discount on electric utility bills as authorized by the Benton Rural Electric Association Board of Trustees through General Policy No. 317.0

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ACCOUNT NO: _____

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify applicants must be 62 years of age or older and have an annual combined household gross income that is equal to or less than 150% of the Federal poverty guideline for two (2) member households, which is currently \$24,690.00. This total income shall include that of spouse or co-tenant. This discount begins with the next billing period after eligibility is established. The age criteria for qualification under the program can be waived if the applicant provides proof of disability through a current "Social Security Administration Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance Statement" for the applicable period.

I DO ATTEST AND AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

1. I am 62 years of age or over, or have provided proof of disability; and
2. I have a combined household gross income that is equal to or less than 150% of the Federal poverty guidelines for two (2) member households; and
3. I am the sole occupant or the head of household, which is currently \$24,690.00; and
4. I reside in a residential dwelling unit serviced directly by the Benton Rural Electric Association; and
5. I am billed in my name by the Benton Rural Electric Association.

Data shall be provided by the Member to verify the following information:

1. Must be over 62 years old:
Date of birth: _____
Proof of Age Being: _____
2. Proof of Disability-Social Security Administration Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance Statement
Yes _____ No _____
3. Proof of Income:
Social Security Income: _____
Other Income: _____

This application and discount will need to be renewed every three years, prior to the month in which the member originally qualified to reestablish eligibility. If applicant does not reapply after the third year, the discount will automatically stop with no retroactive adjustment.

AFFIDAVIT

I SWEAR UNDER THE PENALTIES OF EITHER Civil or Criminal Perjury that all of the above statements as marked are true.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date Signed _____