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Application for Academic Scholarship
2019-2020

Name:_____ Date of Birth:_____

Address:_____ Phone:_____

_____ Student email: _____

High School:_____

Proposed Field of Study:_____

Intended Institute of Higher Learning:_____

Transcripts/Scores: Please attach copies of your high school transcripts, SAT or ACT scores, and a 500 word typewritten essay with bibliography to this application and return by mail to:

Scholarship Program
Benton Rural Electric Association
PO Box 1150, Prosser, WA 99350 *(no later than January 3, 2020)*

I am a high school senior, my parents or legal guardians are members of the Benton Rural Electric Association with an active electric account, and my primary residence is within Benton, Yakima or Lewis counties.

I understand that I am required to submit a 500-word essay on topic identified on page 2 and include a bibliography.

I have read and understand that my application, essay, SAT or ACT scores, and high school transcripts must be submitted to Benton Rural Electric Association **no later than January 3, 2020,** or I will not be considered as a candidate for this year's Academic Scholarship Program.

I understand that if selected to receive a Benton REA Academic Scholarship, I must agree to:

1. Accept the initial award of the scholarship in person at the upcoming Benton REA Annual Meeting and to help at the meeting or make other arrangements that are pre-approved by the Benton REA.
2. I understand that if I am awarded a Benton REA Academic Scholarship and, for some unforeseen reason, I am not able to continue with my education or training, I must notify the Benton REA Member Services Department immediately so that one of the alternates may receive the scholarship.

Signed:_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent or Guardian:_____

Benton REA **Electric** Account # _____

Address:_____ Phone #_____

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Email:_____

2019-2020 Scholarship Program Essay Topic

The Washington State Legislature recently passed legislation that require utilities to get 100% of its electricity from carbon free resources in the future. In the meantime, there is ongoing discussion of breaching the four Snake River hydroelectric dams. How would breaching the Snake River dams impact utilities and their customers in the effort to get all their power from carbon free resources?