Central Florida Electric Cooperative

Educational Charity, Inc.

Adult Education Grant Process

**Consideration:**

The Charity Board has decided to offer Adult Grants for those desiring to return to college to obtain their GED, Real Estate License, enhance their computer skills, and/or receive other accreditations or certificates. The CFEC Educational Charity Board has set aside $40,000 (20 -- $2,000 Grants) to be used by cooperative members or those living in their household.

It is the initial thoughts of the CFEC Educational Foundation Board that an applicant may only receive one grant. However, over time the Board – depending on interest and relative success of the program – may reconsider this approach.

**Process:**

Members, who are at least 25 years of age, would fill out an application and submit this fall (2020) to be awarded and paid for in the following way:

* On satisfactory submission of applications to colleges or programs, signing up for various classes, sessions, or events, fifty percent of the scholarship would be paid directly to the institution or to the billing entity;
* Or, if member has previously already paid (on-line or any other type payment), they will be paid in arrears and reimbursed;
* If the total cost of the classes, certification programs, etc. are less than $1,000 then only that amount will be paid;
* On completion of the course work, the final payment – final payment equal to the amount of the first payment up to but not more than $1,000 -- would be made directly to the member who was awarded the scholarship to assist in covering various expenses;
* If above was for a semester of college classes, then completion would be end of semester. If for a course, event, scheduled training, etc. it would be on the conclusion of the stated training or class.

**Timelines:**

Applications must be submitted on or before November 1, 2020.

Awards to be made by November 20, 2020 in preparation for spring sessions, classes, etc.