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## 2012 Touchstone Energy “Special Achievement” SCHOLARSHIP

The Touchstone Energy Special Achievement Scholarship has been created to reward those students who have committed themselves to the pursuance of a college education despite unique personal challenges, which may have befallen them. This special scholarship category rewards those students expressing the same values in their lives as the Touchstone Energy brand:

**Accountability** – the candidate demonstrates a high level of maturity through accountability for their actions;

**Integrity** – the candidate expresses highest standards of character;

**Innovation** – the candidate demonstrates innovation and determination in coping with their circumstances;

**Commitment to Community** – the candidate has good citizenship traits and a record of contribution to their local community.

**Applications are available by contacting Consolidate Electric’s offices.**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

To be eligible for the Touchstone Energy Scholarship, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applicants.

1. Applicants must be graduating seniors who have all basic credits for college or proper\* vocational or technical school entrance.
2. Applicants must be a son, daughter or legal ward of a Consolidated Electric Cooperative member living on the lines. They must be receiving service at the time of the statewide competition.
3. The applicant should be at a minimum in the 60-percentile rank of their high school class with a minimum overall grade point of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale).
4. Members of the immediate families and persons residing in the households of trustees, managers, distribution cooperative employees and OREC or affiliated organization employees are not eligible to participate in the competition.
5. Applications are due to our office by **February 21, 2012**.
6. **Final applicants must be available for scheduled interviews.**

Consolidated  
Electric’s family of  
companies:

Bright Energy

Consolidated Gas  
COOPERATIVE

The  
People  
Fund  
  
a part of Consolidated Electric Foundation, Inc.

7. Character: A letter of Recommendation from an independent sponsor (school representative, church or community leader,) that explains how the applicant's character has played a role in enabling him/her to succeed. Character traits such as integrity, innovation and accountability should be mentioned. Specific examples of situations that show these character traits and other strong traits are encouraged.
  
8. Special Achievements: A Letter of Nomination is required from a second independent sponsor outlining the nominee's relevant life experiences and traits, which demonstrate determination in the face of adversity and/ or commitment to community. Consideration is given to nominees who have overcome personal or family handicaps, demonstrated achievements through personal initiative, good citizenship, etc.

\* Proper vocational or technical school means one beyond high school where credits can be transferred to a state accredited four-year college.

Application information must be confined to the official nomination form with no attachments other than grade transcripts. Transcripts should include the 1st semester of their senior year.