

THE MEMORIAL

Formed in memory of individuals who were dedicated to the development and advancement of rural electrification for the benefit of their member/consumers, **The Scholarship** provides financial assistance to electric cooperative family members seeking a college or university education.

PURPOSE

The Scholarship provides financial assistance for qualified individuals who are seeking a college or university education.

QUALIFYING SCHOOLS

Candidates must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university in the states of Texas or Oklahoma.

ADMINISTRATOR

Opportunity Plan, Inc.
504 24th St.
Canyon, Texas 79015

www.opportunityplan.com



SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE: The **Scholarship** Selection Committee is the Executive Committee of Opportunity Plan, Inc., along with one individual designated by the Board of Directors of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

APPLICATIONS: Applications are available at Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, at the offices of each of its member systems, and on the website: www.gsec.coop.

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Taylor Electric Cooperative

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Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.

A Touchstone EnergySM Cooperative 

DIRECTORS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Administered by
OPPORTUNITY PLAN, INC.
Canyon, Texas

THE FOUNDER

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Amarillo, Texas, a generation and transmission cooperative owned by 15 Texas and one Oklahoma electric distribution cooperatives, founded **The Scholarship** in 1991 with an initial contribution. Continuing contributions by Golden Spread and various individuals provide additional capital for **The Scholarship** fund.



James T. Hull



Dwight Hutchison



Connie Gupton



Guy F. Kelley



Larry M. Lockwood



J.C. (Jim) Roberts



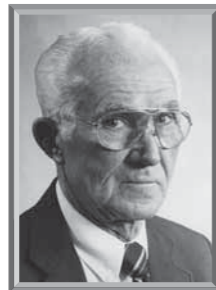
Weldon Gray, P.E.



Robert "Bobby" Green



Kenneth Mathews



Richard "Dick" Montgomery



Louis Lloyd

THOSE REMEMBERED

James T. Hull was instrumental in the formation of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. and served as its first president and its first chairman of the board, guiding the initial development of the organization. Mr. Hull served as the chairman of the board of Golden Spread and also as President of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Hereford, Texas.

Dwight Hutchison of Spearman, Texas represented North Plains Electric

Cooperative. He faithfully served as a director of both Golden Spread and North Plains Electric Cooperative, Perryton, Texas.

Connie Gupton, general manager of Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, Muleshoe, Texas was one of the original directors of Golden Spread and had retired.

Guy F. Kelley of Earth, Texas served for 10 years on the Golden Spread Board, and was an enthusiastic supporter of rural electrification. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Bailey County Electric Cooperative for 17 years, and served as secretary and president.

Larry M. Lockwood of Spade, Texas served on the Lamb County Electric Cooperative Board of Directors for 23 years and on the Golden Spread Board for 17 years. Larry was instrumental in the development of the Mustang Station power plant.

J.C. (Jim) Roberts devoted 44 years to the Co-op program in Texas. Jim joined South Plains Electric Cooperative in 1959 as an engineer and then moved to San Bernard Electric Cooperative in Bellville, Texas and served as their operations manager and later general manager. Jim returned to South Plains as its general manager. Jim served as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President and as President on NRECA's board, President on TEC's board, and served on the CFC board.

Weldon Gray, P.E. of San Angelo, served as Vice President and CEO of Concho Valley Electric Cooperative for ten years. Mr. Gray was in the electric power industry for 26 years, 19 of which were in the rural electric cooperatives. Weldon served on numerous electric industry boards and committees on local, state and national levels.

Robert "Bobby" Green served as director at Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Inc. for twenty two years of which fifteen of those years he served as President of the Board. Mr. Green was on the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Board from 1985 to 1998.

Kenneth Mathews served as President of the Board at Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. and was on that Board for 41 years. Mr. Mathews served on Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. Board from 1984 to 2010.

Richard "Dick" Montgomery was on the Golden Spread Board of Directors from 1991 – 1992 when he served as interim General Manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Louis Lloyd served on the Board of Directors of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada for 30 years, including 20 years as Board President. He served on the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Board of Directors for 20 years.

The Founder intends that the names of other Golden Spread directors who have been faithful stewards for the Golden Spread Cooperative family be included in those remembered.

The **GOLDEN SPREAD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE DIRECTORS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (The Scholarship)** was established initially in memory of **James T. Hull, Dwight Hutchison** and **Connie Gupton**. **The Scholarship** also honors the memory of **Guy F. Kelley, Larry M. Lockwood, J.C. (Jim) Roberts, Weldon Gray, P.E., Robert "Bobby" Glen Green, Kenneth Mathews, Richard "Dick" Montgomery** and **Louis Lloyd**. The goal is to provide financial assistance for qualified individuals who seek a college or university education.

ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship is available to an entering freshmen college or university student who is a member, or spouse or child of a member, or child whose guardian is a member of a rural electric cooperative which is an owner (member) of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

The Scholarship is \$2000, payable \$500 for each of four semesters through the sophomore year.

Satisfactory scholastic performance and appropriate personal standards must be maintained for continuing eligibility.

Students must possess the qualities of honor, integrity, thrift, good moral character and a sincere desire to achieve their educational goals. Grades are not the sole criteria in awarding **The Scholarship**, however, may determine the final award if all other things are found equal by the Selection Committee.