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Dear High School Guidance Counselors,

We are pleased to inform you of the release of our annual \$2,000 scholarship opportunity, the Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperatives (IEC) Memorial Scholarship program for a total of \$34,000 to be given away. Scholarships are available to high school seniors on behalf of Egyptian Electric Cooperative (EECA) and our statewide association, Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives (AIEC). This year the number of scholarships increased from 15 to 17. Of the 17 scholarships to be awarded, sixteen (16) are educational and one (1) is for aspiring lineworkers:

- Ten (10) will be awarded to students who are enrolling full-time at a two-year or a four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school who are the children of an Illinois electric cooperative consumer-member receiving service from the Cooperative;
- Five (5) will be reserved for children enrolling full-time at an Illinois community college who are the children of an Illinois electric cooperative consumer-member receiving service from the Cooperative;
- One (1) "Earl W. Stuck Memorial Scholarship" enrolling full-time at a two-year or a four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school who is the child of an Illinois electric cooperative employee or director; and
- One (1) "LaVern & Nola McEntire Memorial Lineworker's Scholarship"

All academic scholarship applicants must be planning to enroll in a full-time (at least 12 hours) undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school for the fall 2024 semester. **The deadline for the sixteen (16) academic scholarship applications is December 31, 2023, and submissions are to be completed online.** Please note, once the application process is started online, it cannot be stopped or paused. The 17th scholarship, the LaVern & Nola McEntire Memorial Lineworker's Scholarship, is due April 30, 2024.

All additional information and applications can be found on our website (eeca.coop). Attached are flyers to distribute as well. Please let me know if you have any additional questions at (618) 684-2143 or bguthman@eeca.coop.

Sincerely,

Brooke Guthman
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Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperative Memorial Scholarship Program

The Illinois Electric Cooperative (IEC) Memorial Scholarship Program awards seventeen \$2,000 scholarships annually to deserving students in the “electric cooperative family” entering college to assist them with their educational costs.

About the scholarships

10 scholarships are awarded to high school students who are the child of an Illinois electric cooperative member receiving service from the cooperative (deadline to apply Dec. 31, 2023).

5 scholarships are reserved for high school students enrolling full-time at a two-year Illinois community college who are the child of Illinois electric cooperative members, employees or directors (deadline to apply Dec. 31, 2023).

1 scholarship, the Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship, is awarded to a high school student who is the child of an Illinois electric cooperative employee or director (deadline to apply Dec. 31, 2023).

1 scholarship, the LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker’s Scholarship, is awarded to a student to attend the lineworker’s school conducted by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, IL (deadline to apply April 30, 2024).

For details, or to apply, visit: eeca.coop or scan the QR code below.



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