

Co-op Students Eligible For \$1,000 Scholarship

A college-bound student from the Rosebud Electric service area will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for the coming college school year. The scholarship is made available through Basin Electric and Rosebud Electric.

Scholarship winners will be judged on academic achievement, leadership qualities, community involvement, worthiness and merit. Applicants are asked to submit an outline of career goals, employment history and a letter of reference.

Eligibility requirements are:

1. Applicant's parent(s) must be a member of Rosebud Electric Cooperative.

2. The applicant must return the Scholarship Program Application along with all Scholarship Submittal Requirements material listed on the backside of the application form to the Rosebud Electric office, PO Box 439, Gregory, SD 57533, by 5 p.m. Feb. 10, 2012.

3. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student or students from the Rosebud Electric service area.

4. High school and college students may apply.

5. The scholarship is for one year. Former winners may not apply.

Applications are available at all high school counselor offices in the cooperative service area or at the cooperative office.

Twenty-four students from the area have received scholarships from the program. Past winners are listed below.



Past Winners of Scholarships

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| 2011.....Charli Kenzy, Iona | 2000.....Trent Blare, Ideal |
| 2010.....Chris Brockhoff, Winner | 2000.....Phillip Ringstmeyer, Winner |
| 2009.....Sarah Tipton, Burke | 1999.....Leah Armstrong, Colome |
| 2008.....Alexa Duling, Gregory | 1999.....Anna Kerner, Burke |
| 2007.....Kati Roggow, Gregory | 1999.....Clint Willuweit, Gregory |
| 2006.....Ben Kafka, Gregory | 1998.....Troy Travnicek, Dallas |
| 2005.....Kyle Beck, Colome | 1997.....Laura Shattuck, Gregory |
| 2005.....Jennifer Pochop, Gregory | 1996.....Kimberly Schroeder, Winner |
| 2004.....Amber DeSmet, Gregory | 1995.....Melissa Bartling, Gregory |
| 2003.....Mathew Baker, Fairfax | 1994.....Ronald Schochenmaier, Bonesteel |
| 2002.....Kara Atteberry, Colome | 1993.....Melissa Reis, Hamill |
| 2001.....Andrea Atteberry, Colome | 1992.....Jennifer Nelson, Winner |

Notice of Rate Adjustment

Due to the increase of the cost of electricity from Basin Electric, Rosebud Electric Cooperative Inc. members will see a rate increase on the February 2012 billing (January's usage). The power cost adjustment will rise from \$.011 to \$.017 per kilowatt hour. For example, if a member used 1,000 kilowatts per month, his/her bill would raise \$6.

The kilowatt charge for the special heat rate will also rise on the February billing. The rate will rise from \$.051 to \$.053 per kilowatt hour. For example, if a member used 1,000 kilowatts through their heat meter, his/her bill would raise \$2.

Due to the high water levels in the Missouri River this past summer, the Western Area Power Association (WAPA) produced a record amount of electricity with the hydro electric dams. During same time Basin Electric was forced to shut down their coal-fired generation plants as well as wind turbines because of the excess availability of hydro power. Basin Electric sold fewer kilowatts, thus resulting in a need for the rate hike.

Fortunately, Rosebud Electric receives approx two-thirds of its power from WAPA and one-third from Basin Electric. The rate increase from Basin Electric will not affect the Rosebud Electric Cooperative as severely as other cooperatives throughout the state due to our large WAPA allotment.

