## 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

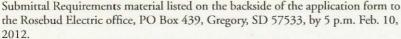
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outline of career goals, employment history and a letter of reference.

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



- 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**

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

## Co-op News

## 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 coalfired 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.

