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RE: Basin Scholarships Available

To whom it may concern,

Member-owner dependents of Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative are eligible to apply for \$2,500 in scholarships provided by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, wholesale power supplier of Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative.

Iowa Lakes Electric will award two Basin scholarships – (1) \$1,500 and (1) \$1,000.

Corn Belt Power Cooperative also selects a scholarship recipient for the Basin Scholarship. Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative will send one application from our applicant pool on to Corn Belt Power for consideration.

The scholarship program is designed to encourage and recognize the achievements of a student living on electric cooperative lines. The scholarship needs to be used for educational costs. The student must attend college in the fall of 2026 and be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time graduate or undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college or university or vocational/technical school.

This scholarship is awarded without regard to other awards, loans or financial assistance the applicant may have obtained. Award of the scholarship is based on the following criteria: academic success, work experience, participation in school and community activities, a statement by the student explaining his/her educational and career goals, an essay question related to cooperative business and a third party recommendation.

Please forward this information to students in your school district that may qualify and/or be interested in the scholarship. The application is attached.

If you or the students have any questions please call me at 712-362-6729 or email bobbijor@ilec.coop.

The scholarship deadline is January 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

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