

COLUMBUS[®] CURRENTS



Scholarships Awarded for 2026

The Columbus Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees has awarded scholarships to the following students for the 2026-2027 school year. Scholarship applicants must be an active member or an immediate family member of an active member. Scholarships are renewable for up to four years.

<i>Lenea Amaya</i>	<i>Troy Francis</i>	<i>Ayshleen Lopez</i>	<i>Madisyn Rainer</i>
<i>Daisy Blanco</i>	<i>Brisaida Hernandez</i>	<i>Ethan Lopez</i>	<i>Diego Renteria</i>
<i>Isabel Caballero</i>	<i>Hannah Hiscox</i>	<i>Claribel Lozano</i>	<i>Paola Reyes</i>
<i>Lucero Caballero</i>	<i>David Hurt</i>	<i>Evaristo Mariscal</i>	<i>Kimber Rudiger</i>
<i>Carlos Camunez</i>	<i>James Hurt</i>	<i>Edelweiss Molinar</i>	<i>Trinity Ruebush</i>
<i>Gissel Castro</i>	<i>MaKayla Jarvis</i>	<i>Jocelynn G Moreno</i>	<i>Lilly Ann Ryder</i>
<i>Cali Cervantez</i>	<i>Jayke Johannes</i>	<i>Carlos Nieto</i>	<i>Addison M Schulke</i>
<i>Jason Clonts</i>	<i>Jenna Josefy</i>	<i>Jazmine Otero</i>	<i>Journey Sheehan</i>
<i>Nathan Cowle</i>	<i>Levi Kellogg</i>	<i>Jade Peterson</i>	<i>Danli Valdez</i>
<i>LaiKyn Davenport</i>	<i>Adylene Lopez</i>	<i>Kyndel Rainer</i>	<i>Stephanie Wolff</i>

The employees and the Board of Trustees of Columbus Electric Cooperative extend their best wishes to each student for a successful school year and all their future endeavors. Together we support the dreams of students and build better communities.

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A Touchstone Energy[®] Cooperative



Payment Arrangements & Assistance

Members, if you need more time to pay your electric bill CEC offers payment arrangements and can provide you with information for organizations that offer financial assistance.

If you're needing to request payment arrangements you can do so by stopping by our Deming office or by calling our office to speak with a Member Service Representative. We will assist members on a case-by-case basis to find a payment solution.



900 N. Gold in Deming



575-546-8838 or 1-800-950-2667

A list of organizations that may be able to assist with past due balances are listed below:

New Mexico

- New Mexico Health Care Authority
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
575-546-0467 or
1-800-283-4465
Online www.hca.nm.gov
- Transforming Luna County (TLC)
575-546-2400
- Luna County Charities
575-546-0491

Arizona

- Arizona Department of Economic Security
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
1-866-494-1981
Online des.az.gov/liheap
- Southeastern Arizona Community Action Program
1-800-293-1144
Online www.seacapaz.com

Heat Pump Rebate Reminder

Have you recently had a new air or ground source heat pump installed in your home or business? Don't forget CEC offers rebates for heat pumps to all its members. Rebates are also offered for whole house fans, and evaporative coolers. Members have 90 days from date of install or purchase to submit their rebate applications! To learn more about Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. rebate programs call us at 1-800-950-2667 or visit us online at columbusco-op.org/rebates



Join Our Team!

Open Positions:

- Journeyman Lineman-Animas
- Service Technician 1

Detailed job descriptions and applications can be obtained at www.columbusco-op.org/careers

Board Highlights

The Board approved scholarship applicants for the 2026-2027 school year; reviewed and approved changes to the personnel policy manual; and reviewed and approved the financial and operating reports for the month of March.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

As temperatures start to rise, many homeowners focus on staying cool. Don't forget about the small gaps around windows and doors. While air sealing is often associated with keeping cold air out during winter, it's just as important during summer. Tiny cracks and worn weatherstripping allow cool, conditioned air to escape and hot, humid air to seep indoors. This forces your air conditioner to work harder than necessary and increases energy costs. Take a few minutes to check for drafts, replace weatherstripping and seal leaks. A tighter home keeps you more comfortable and helps manage energy use.

Source: energy.gov

Emergency Response Number
1-800-228-0579

Toll - free Office Number
1-800-950-COOP (2667)

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