



# Rural HIGHLIGHTS

Local News from Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative

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Phase 1 was completed in 2015



Phase 2 is scheduled for completion in 2023

Phase 2 of the Hathaway Homes project is underway. When its construction is complete, forty-eight more homes will be added to the Taylorville subdivision. Phase 1 of the project was completed in 2015 and consisted of twenty new homes. When completed, all sixty-eight homes will be served by the cooperative.

## RECC joins local growth alliance



The Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance is an independently funded nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting growth in our cities, suburbs and rural areas. Sangamon is one of the five counties served by RECC and by far the co-op's most densely populated. The cooperative will work alongside public agencies and private companies to support the organization's initiatives. The alliance will enhance the competitive aspects of our community and our cooperative.

## Scholarships available for co-op family members

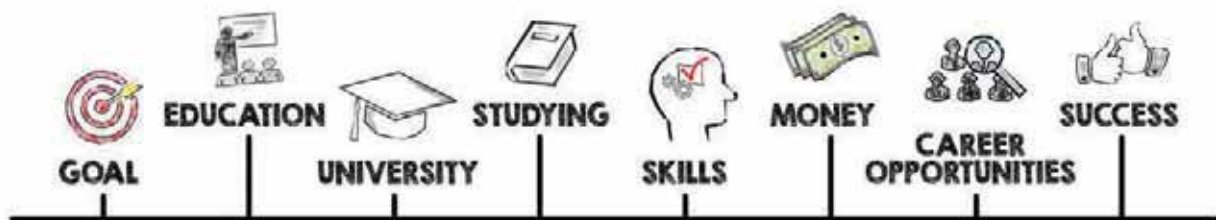
Illinois electric cooperatives will award 15 scholarships in 2023 to financially assist deserving students in the electric cooperative family. The \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded as follows:

**9 scholarships** awarded to high school seniors, whose parent(s) is an Illinois electric co-op member, for full-time students at a 2-year or 4-year college, university or vocational/technical school.

**4 scholarships** for high school seniors enrolling full-time at a 2-year Illinois community college whose parent(s) is an Illinois electric cooperative member, employee or director.

**1 scholarship** for the child of an Illinois electric cooperative employee or director.

**1 scholarship** to attend lineworker school at Lincoln Land Community College. This scholarship is reserved for children of co-op members, relatives of co-op employees or directors, and individuals who have served or are serving in the armed forces or National Guard.



### IEC Memorial Scholarship Fund



"We want to assist the youth of our electric cooperatives with these scholarships," says President/CEO David Stuva. "RECC and other Illinois electric cooperatives are always seeking ways to make a difference in our communities. One of the

best ways we can do that is by investing in our youth through programs like this one."

The deadline to apply is Dec. 31, 2022, but the lineworker scholarship is extended until April 30, 2023. For more information regarding the scholarships, contact Sandy Lex at 217-438-6197 or visit AIEC's website at [aiec.coop/iec-scholarship](http://aiec.coop/iec-scholarship).



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Travis Boylen  
Megan Mulford  
Sandy Lex  
Stefan Sporrer

Auburn



Waverly

Stefan Sporrer



Dee Dee  
McCarty



Stephanie  
Lancaster



Dave  
McCarty

North Mac Homecoming Parade

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Have a way to get in touch with  
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