

Henderson wins Illinois Electric Cooperatives Memorial Scholarship

Late Henderson, daughter of Daniel and Jill Henderson, won this year's Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,250 scholarship that is presented to the son or daughter of a co-op employee or director. Daniel Henderson is a line foreman for Clay Electric Co-operative in Flora.

There are six other Illinois Electric Cooperatives scholarships given out each year to the sons and daughters of electric co-op members. This year 269 students competed for the scholarships. They were judged on grade-point average, college entrance exam scores, work and volunteer experience, school and civic activities and a short essay demonstrating their knowledge of energy cooperatives.

General Manager of Clay Electric Co-operative John Meng said, "The employees and board members of Clay Electric Co-operative all live and work here in this area, and all of us have a vested interest in the future of our children. This scholarship is just one small way we can help make a difference for a student like Kate."

Above: Clay Electric Co-operative Director Bob Pierson (left) and General Manager John Meng presented Kate Henderson with a \$1,250 scholarship. The Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship is one of seven presented each year to worthy students by the Illinois Electric Cooperatives.

