

# Attention High School Seniors



## Ten scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded in 2015

**T**en scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded in 2015 through the Illinois Electric Cooperative (IEC) Memorial Scholarship Program.

Five scholarships will be awarded to students who are the sons or daughters of an Illinois electric cooperative member receiving service from the cooperative. A sixth scholarship, the Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship, will be awarded to a student who is the son or daughter of an Illinois electric cooperative employee or director. These six scholarships can be used at any two year or four-year accredited college or university in the United States including vocational/technical schools. Three additional scholarships are reserved for students enrolling full-time at a two year Illinois community college who are the sons or daughters of Illinois electric cooperative members, employees or directors.

Candidates are judged on the basis

of grade point average, college entrance exam scores, work and volunteer experience, school and civic activities, and a short essay that demonstrates their knowledge of electric cooperatives. All applications must be received by December 31, 2014.

The tenth annual scholarship, the "LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship," was awarded for the first time in 2011. This \$1,500 scholarship will help pay for costs to attend the lineworker's school conducted by the AIEC in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, Illinois. Sons and daughters of cooperative members; relatives of cooperative employees or directors; individuals enrolled in the Lincoln Land lineworker's school; and individuals who have served or are serving in the armed forces or National Guard are all eligible for the lineworker's scholarship. Applicants must have a high school

diploma or a GED at the time the scholarship is awarded. This scholarship will be based on an essay, a biographical statement, references and a recommendation that will be submitted. The deadline for this scholarship is April 30, 2015.

For an application, visit SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative's website at [www.seiec.com](http://www.seiec.com) and follow the link to apply online. Your high school guidance counselor will also have information and an application. If you do not wish to apply online, you can mail your application to SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 251, Eldorado, IL 62930. For more information contact Sunday Whitlock at 618-297-9710.



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