



CONGRATULATIONS

2025 Rock Energy Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our 2025 scholarship winners! Rock Energy Cooperative has awarded 25 scholarships to local high school students. Each student will receive \$1,000 totaling \$25,000. Students whose parents or guardians are members of Rock Energy Cooperative were eligible to apply.

Funds for the scholarships come from unclaimed capital credits. Since 1989, the co-op has awarded more than \$210,000 in financial aid to deserving students. These young scholars possess the qualities that will help them succeed in their college studies, as well as their future professions.

They have participated in dozens of school clubs, competed in sports, performed in band and theater, worked on 4-H and scouting projects, and joined church groups. Even with all those extra-curricular activities, they still found time to volunteer with community organizations and work to gain experience in their chosen field of study and help fund their college education.

Rock Energy is very excited and proud to introduce this year's scholarship recipients here on pages 15-17. *Congratulations to all!*

ELLA ROEHL

- **High School:** Clinton (WI)
- **College:** UW-Madison
- **Degree:** Biological Systems Engineering



JER' NOVIA HERMANSON

- **High School:** Evansville (WI)
- **College:** UW-La Crosse
- **Degree:** Finance



HAILEY HOFFMAN

- **High School:** Craig (WI)
- **College:** Blackhawk Tech
- **Degree:** Agri-business / Accounting



KADEN WOODSMALL

- **High School:** Dakota (IL)
- **College:** Illinois State Univ.
- **Degree:** History Education



MADILYN BROWN

- **High School:** Brodhead (WI)
- **College:** UW-Whitewater
- **Degree:** Biology Education



EMMA KUO

- **High School:** Hononegah (IL)
- **College:** Augustana College
- **Degree:** Education, Political Science, or Pre-law



CARTER FREEDLUND

- **High School:** Hononegah (IL)
- **College:** Univ. of Iowa
- **Degree:** Data Science / Statistics



INIYA ILANKOVAN

- **High School:** Hononegah (IL)
- **College:** Univ. of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- **Degree:** Human Physiology or Interdisciplinary Health Sciences



GABRIELLE LOCH

- **High School:** Hononegah (IL)
- **College:** Case Western Reserve Univ., St. Olaf College or Georgia Tech
- **Degree:** Data Science, Math, Computer Science, Statistics, or Economics



ANGELO MASSETTI

- **High School:** Hononegah (IL)
- **College:** Rock Valley College
- **Degree:** Aviation Maintenance Technology



GRETCHEN ROESKE

- **High School:** Hononegah (IL)
- **College:** Northern Michigan Univ.
- **Degree:** Criminal Justice / Forensics



NATALIE RASMUSSEN

- **High School:** Hononegah (IL)
- **College:** Iowa State Univ.
- **Degree:** Computer Engineering



HALLIE CROUCH

- **High School:** Hononegah (IL)
- **College:** Carroll Univ.
- **Degree:** Nursing



AUDRIANA MAHLUM

- **High School:** South Beloit (IL)
- **College:** Rockford Univ.
- **Degree:** English and Secondary Education



NORA KNOPLOH

- **High School:** Stoughton (WI)
- **College:** UW-Madison
- **Degree:** Biochemistry





EMMA STEINKE

- **High School:** Milton (WI)
- **College:** UW-Eau Claire
- **Degree:** Business Admin.



ASHLEIGH TILTON

- **High School:** Milton, WI
- **College:** UW-Madison, UW-Oshkosh or Edgewood College
- **Degree:** Nursing



HANNA JOHNSON

- **High School:** Milton (WI)
- **College:** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.
- **Degree:** Aeronautical Science



MADISON BUSSINGER

- **High School:** Milton (WI)
- **College:** Blackhawk Tech
- **Degree:** Forensic Science



CAMRYN CZERWINSKI

- **High School:** Milton (WI)
- **College:** UW-La Crosse
- **Degree:** Criminology, Psychology, Pre-law, Sociology



GRETA SCHULER

- **High School:** Parker (WI)
- **College:** UW-Platteville
- **Degree:** Forensic Science and Music



ISABELLA KOVAC

- **High School:** Parkview (WI)
- **College:** UW-Madison
- **Degree:** Biology and Biomedical Engineering



ABIGAIL ANDERSON

- **High School:** Parkview (WI)
- **College:** Blackhawk Tech
- **Degree:** Diagnostic Medical Sonography & Vascular Technology



DAKOTA ALMIZYED

- **High School:** Edgerton (WI)
- **College:** UW-Madison
- **Degree:** Mechanical Engineering



IAN RAYMOND

- **High School:** Edgerton (WI)
- **College:** UW-Madison
- **Degree:** Environmental Science, Biology



New Rock Energy Video Is Now Available

As your electric provider, it is Rock Energy Cooperative's responsibility to maintain the miles and miles of power lines that bring you electricity. To do that, we must periodically access rights-of-way to ensure the reliability of your power. What type of projects would Rock Energy need to do on your property? Check out Rock Energy's video and find out. Scan the QR below to view the video.



Watch the video NOW!

SCAN QR CODE

"Working On Members' Property"

To watch Rock Energy's new video, scan the QR code here.



Rock Energy Board Chairman Passes Following Short Battle With Cancer

It is with a heavy heart that Rock Energy Cooperative announces the passing of its board chairman Clark Schoonover on April 2 following a short battle with cancer. He was 71. He passed away in his home surrounded by his family.



"Clark was a wonderful person and a dedicated board member who loved the co-op," Rock Energy CEO Shane Larson said. "Our sympathies go out to his wife, Alice, and the entire Schoonover family."

Clark had served on the board since October 2014. He was appointed as Chairman of the Board in 2020.

"Clark's leadership in the boardroom will have a lasting impact on Rock Energy Cooperative for many years to come," said Rock Energy Board Vice-Chair Barb Miller.

"Clark always came up with different ideas," said Board Secretary Marian Trescher. "He challenged us as a board to do things differently and influenced us to make changes. He was a great guy, and I really appreciated his input so much."

A lifelong South Beloit, IL, resident and Rock Energy Cooperative member since 2007, Clark was a retired engineering test technician at Collins Aerospace (formerly Sundstrand), in Rockford, IL, where he worked for almost 48 years.

Cards and condolences for the Schoonover family can be sent to the following address: 830 Westerfield Way, South Beloit, IL 61080.

REC OFFICES CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY



Rock Energy (REC) offices will be closed and REC personnel will be out on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. Members can make payments in the drop boxes at both offices throughout the holiday weekend and at the payment kiosk outside our South Beloit office, 15229 Willowbrook Road. Even though our offices are closed, standby crews are available. If you need to report a power outage or a natural gas incident, please call 866-752-4550.

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