



Cooperative Communicators visit Sloan Implement's newest facility in Edinburg, IL.

Cooperative Communicators Committee Tour Continued



Store Manager Rod Carls conducted a tour for the RECC Communication Committee. He explained how the business operates and gave a brief history of the company's continued relationship with the community. After gathering in the new showroom, Rod brought the committee members through the parts warehouse and explained the daily operations of the massive repair garage.

The Edinburg facility replaces the smaller Taylorville location, remaining within the cooperative service territory. Sloan Implement was established in 1931 and is one of the largest John Deere dealers in the world. The company headquarters are in central Illinois, with 26 locations and over 740 employees.

RECC participates in North Mac & Auburn Homecoming Parades



Auburn



Scholarships Available

I am honored to announce that the Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperatives Memorial Scholarship is currently open and accepting applications.

The THM IEC Scholarship Committee has voted to increase the number of scholarships awarded from 17 to 20. The award amount will remain at \$3,000 per scholarship.

Twelve scholarships may be used for educational costs at any two-year or four-year accredited college or university in the United States, including vocational and technical schools. **Six scholarships** will be reserved for use at a two-year Illinois community college.

The nineteenth scholarship, the **Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship**, will be awarded to a high school senior who is the son or daughter of an electric cooperative employee or director who resides in Illinois. The twentieth scholarship is reserved for the LaVern and Nola McEntire Memorial Lineworker's Scholarship.

Applications for the THM IEC Memorial Scholarship are due by **December 31, 2026**. Applications for the LaVern and Nola McEntire Memorial Lineworker's Scholarship are due by **April 30, 2027**.

Applications can be found here:
<https://aiec.coop/iec-scholarship/>

20 SCHOLARSHIPS
\$3,000 EACH

The electric cooperatives of Illinois are proud to offer scholarships to deserving students in our co-op family. Whether you're a high school senior planning to attend college or interested in a career as a lineworker, there's a scholarship opportunity for you.

Applications are now open for the 2027 Illinois Electric Cooperatives Memorial Scholarships. Apply by December 31, 2026, for most scholarships, or by April 30, 2027, for the lineworker scholarship.

Scan the QR code or go to <https://bit.ly/IECScholarships> for more details.



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2027 Grants Available

Schools and
eligible nonprofit
organizations
can contact Julie



Waghorn at 217-438-6198 or email
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more information. An application
can also be found on our website
at recc.coop. The grants are avail-
able with the assistance of CoBank
and its Sharing Success program,
which provides RECC with match-
ing funds. Applicants must apply
before Jan. 31, 2027. Up to \$20,000
will be available to be distributed
among four grants.



*CoBank's Sharing Success program
doubles the contributions of its customers
to the charitable organizations and
causes they care about most.*

Picnic in the Park Pawnee



*The office will be closed on November 11th for
Veterans Day.*

*Happy Thanksgiving. The office will be closed
November 26-27.*

