



Light Notes

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Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative

Lancaster, Darlington and Gays Mills, Wisconsin

Security Light – Freeman Township – Courtesy of Robert Stevenson

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative Board of Directors will award area seniors with \$1,000 college scholarships at our 2024 Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024, and will be held at the Grant County Youth and Ag Building in Lancaster. At the time of the meeting, applicants will be eligible to receive a scholarship by being either:

- A senior in high school; or
- A senior in a home-schooled program; or
- A non-traditional student entering their freshmen year in a post-secondary accredited program.

Qualifications:

1. Only dependents of members or members of Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative will be eligible to receive scholarship money. (Dependents of employees and directors are eligible so long as they are members of SREC.)
2. The application can be mailed or emailed to the addresses listed below and must be received on or before **Monday, April 8, 2024**, to qualify:

Mailing Address: Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative
Attn: 2024 Scholarships
206 County Road K
Lancaster, WI 53813

Email Address: csolmstead@srec.net

SREC will email a confirmation receipt to each student who applies. If you do not hear from SREC by April 8, 2024, please call us to verify receipt of your application.

3. The student **must** be present at the SREC Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 13, 2024 to win.
4. After successful completion of their first semester (Fall 2024) of post-secondary education AND receiving at least 12 credits at a minimum “C” average, a \$1,000 check will be made out to the school and the student for their second

semester tuition. If the student fails to meet these qualifications, the scholarship will be awarded to the alternate, provided they have met the same requirements.

5. Simply fill out the application form below and return it to the address stated in #2. Applications can also be picked up at our Lancaster or Darlington offices and are available online at www.sre.coop

If you have questions regarding the 2024 Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative Scholarship, please contact Carrie Olmstead at 608-723-2121 or 800-236-2141 ext. 556.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name

Address, City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email address

Parent Name (or legal guardian)

Address of Parent (If different from student)

Cooperative Billing Account Number

Name of High School

THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOUR POWER



Chad Olmstead

Project Manager / GIS Coordinator

Years of Service - 19 years

Family - Wife – Carrie, Daughters – Mallory (18), Kylie (15), Lexie (13)

Hobbies - Golfing, Attending my girls sporting events and spending time with family

ELECTION NEWS – BOARD CANDIDATE PETITIONS

A reminder that if members in Districts 3, 4, or 8 are interested in filing paperwork to run for a board seat, petition forms are due by Sunday, January 14, 2024. See our website for more details <https://www.sre.coop/2024-board-directors-election-information>

WINTER FULL LOAD CONTROL CHANGE

Winter full load control events will be split into morning and evening events December through February. A review of electricity peaks in the MISO system revealed that 60 percent of peaks occurred in the morning.

To successfully reduce our electricity needs during the time of highest demands, enrolled interruptible heat/dual fuel loads will be managed in the mornings, beginning at 6:55 a.m., with restoral starting at 10:05 a.m. Enrolled dairy water heaters, grain dryers and manual stand-by generators will remain on the traditional winter schedule of 4:55 p.m., with restoral beginning at 8:05 p.m.



RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE NOTES



Zielie's Tree Service will be permitting and trimming on the Lamont Substation in Lafayette County in the month of January.

It is important for SREC to maintain its rights-of-way for the following reasons:

- Accessibility for field crews, vehicles and equipment
- Fire prevention
- Reliable electric service
- Quality service with the reduction of outages and blinks
- Safety for workers and the public
- Meeting state and federal code requirements

On a daily basis, SREC employees and contractors may be working throughout the area, and at times on your property, to operate and maintain the electric system and our rights-of-ways. If you have questions, please contact us at 800-236-2141.



New Year, New Savings.

Visit our website to learn about programs to help you save energy and money.

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Steve Lucas CEO

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