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## **A Message from our General Manager/CEO**

*Basin Electric Power Cooperative takes great pride in its ability to assist in developing rural leadership in our region through our scholarship program.*

*The Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship Program is designed to recognize and encourage the achievements of the children of employees of the Cooperative and its subsidiaries, and children of member-cooperative employees and consumers.*

*The Scholarship Program is administered and conducted by the Basin Electric Power Cooperative Human Resources Department. Winners are selected by a scholarship selection committee. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.*

*Since the scholarship program began, over 4,300 young people in the Basin Electric system have benefited from this program. I wish all applicants the best. We have high expectations for your success in the future.*



**Paul Sukut**  
CEO and General Manager

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## **AWARDS**

The Basin Electric Power Cooperative (BEPC) and Member Cooperative Program will award 20 Scholarships to children of member-cooperatives' employees, and 137 scholarships to children of member-cooperative consumers. There will be one \$1,000 scholarship for each member cooperative to award to a dependent of a consumer member

The scholarships must be used for educational costs, and the student **must enter college in the fall of the school year for which the scholarship is given**. Checks will be made payable to the school, and will be distributed to the school by BEPC. Scholarships will be distributed in August.

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## **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants to the scholarship program must be –

- Dependent children of member-system consumers and dependent children of member-cooperative employees (including adopted and step children).
- Be age 25 and under and a U.S. citizen.
- Must be a student who is enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school.

BEPC scholarships will be awarded without regard to other awards, loans or financial assistance the applicant may have obtained.

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## HOW TO APPLY

To apply, complete the required criteria and the scholarship application, which can be obtained from your local electric cooperative office.

Children of member-system employees and consumers must submit the application and all necessary information to apply for a scholarship to their local electric cooperative office. The applications must reach your cooperative by their given deadline. Check with your electric cooperative for the deadline date.

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## SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

Member Cooperatives will be responsible to select one recipient to be awarded a scholarship in the member-cooperative consumer category. The final recipient's completed application will then be forwarded to BEPC by the member cooperative. The scholarship award winners or the member cooperatives are asked to notify the BEPC Human Resources Department with the name and address of the school the student will be attending by July 1. It is also important to know if the student has switched schools, or has decided not to attend.

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## OBLIGATIONS

Except for the requirements outlined in this document, no obligations will be imposed upon the student as a scholarship award winner. Other than payment of the scholarship, no obligations or liability are assumed by BEPC, its subsidiaries or member cooperatives.

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## REVISIONS

Basin Electric Power Cooperative reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

**Agralite Electric Cooperative**

**or**

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