

Cooke County EC Awards Scholarships

The Cooke County Electric Cooperative Scholarship Fund Selection Committee met recently to determine the 2010 scholarship recipients. Forty-five (45) applications were received from high schools throughout CCEC service area and also from universities throughout the state. The scholarships are \$1,000 each and were awarded to fifteen (15) students of CCEC members, three (3) were awarded to a CCEC employees' children, and for the first time, CCEC awarded two (2) Adult Scholarships.

The recipients are: *Victoria Blessing*, daughter of Mark & Ann Blessing; *Amanda Dangelmayr* from Muenster High School, daughter of Ron & Karen Dangelmayr; *Isaac Davis* from Sacred Heart School, son of Kelly & Karen Davis; *Laci Felderhoff* is attending UT in Austin, daughter of Garry & Stephanie Felderhoff; *Charles Groom* from Callisburg High School, son of Debbie Davis; *Stephanie Harwell* from Forestburg High School, daughter of Rebecca Harwell; *Andrew Koesler* from Muenster High School, son of Fred and Elaine Koesler; *Katherine McAden* from Collinsville High School, daughter of Scott & Lisa McAden; *Michael Paxton* from Callisburg High School, son of Jason & Callie Paxton; *Sarah Phillips* from Forestburg High School, daughter of Greg and Ruth Phillips; *Elizabeth Puckett* from Callisburg High School, daughter of James & Martha Puckett; *Morgan Reed* from Callisburg High School, daughter of Randell & Kelly Reed; *Kimberly Schumacher* is attending TWU in Denton, TX, daughter of Chuck and Alice Schumacher; *Leaha Smith* from Muenster High School, daughter of Tim and Denise Smith; *Bethany Stockton* from Valley View High School, daughter of John & Cindy Stockton; *Mitchell Ulibarri* from Nocona High School, son of the late Robert Ulibarri and Debbie Ulibarri; *Natalie Valliere* from Muenster High School, daughter of Thomas and Laurie Valliere; *Anne Walterscheid* is attending NCTC, daughter of John and Dana Walterscheid.

CCEC also awarded two (2) "Adult Scholarships" to recipients interested in continuing their education. This scholarship was available to members wanting to extend their degree plan, changing careers, or just wanting to attend college for the first time. The two recipients are *Misty Hartman* and *Deborah Thomas*. Misty is attending TWU pursuing a degree in Speech Language Pathology and Deborah will be attending NCTC in the RN Program.

The funds for these scholarships are provided by Texas HB 3203. This bill made it possible for any unclaimed funds (capital credits) to be used to establish an educational scholarship fund. Prior to HB 3203, these monies were escheated to the state.