

JULY 2023

Coweta-Fayette **EMC**

POWERLINES

Congratulations, 2023 scholarship winners!

21 local students received a total of **\$51,500** in scholarships from Coweta-Fayette EMC (CFEMC) this year. 14 students received Melissa Segars Memorial Scholarships, worth \$3,000 each; 6 received Coweta-Fayette Trust Technical Scholarships, worth \$1,000 each; and 1 student received Coweta-Fayette EMC's Lineman Scholarship, worth \$3,500.

A NEWSLETTER FROM
COWETA-FAYETTE EMC



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Congratulations to **Tyler Lasseter**, Coweta-Fayette EMC's Lineman Scholarship recipient (pictured left). *Lasseter, Heard County High School Senior, is the first student from our service territory to receive this scholarship from CFEMC.*

2023 MELISSA SEGARS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Emily Agi
Whitewater High School



Bailey Crawford
Trinity Christian School



Natalie Dix
Whitewater High School



Sarah Harp
Whitewater High School



Carson Hopkins
East Coweta High School



Mary Howell
Newnan High School



Margaret Mercure
Starr's Mill High School



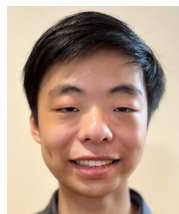
Carmen Rubado
Rubado Academy



Elizabeth Simonian
Starr's Mill High School



Grant Van Gerpen
Trinity Christian School



Richard Wang
Starr's Mill High School



Eva Watson
Whitewater High School



Jackson Williams
Coram Deo Classical School



Jaxson Zuccala
Northgate High School

2023 COWETA-FAYETTE TRUST TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Nini Baiamonte
Southern Crescent
Technical College



Rylee Banks
Trinity Christian School



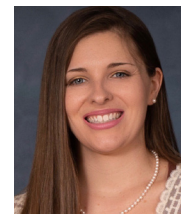
Emma Harmon
Heard County High School



Jazzlyn Minniefield
East Coweta High School



Esther Patton
Southern Crescent
Technical College



Miranda Rogers
Southern Crescent
Technical College



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Upcoming Board Elections Announced

From the Bylaws of Coweta-Fayette Electric Membership Corporation

Article III Directors

3.05 Nominations by Nominating Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Board to appoint, not less than forty-five (45) days before the date of the meeting of the members at which board members are to be elected, a committee on nominations consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members who shall be selected so as to give equitable representation to the geographical areas served by the Cooperative. No member of the Board may serve on such committee. Written notice of the names of the members of the committee and meeting date for the committee shall be provided to the members prior to such meeting. It shall be the duty of the nominating committee to meet not less than forty-five (45) days prior to such meeting and to nominate one or more candidates for each seat on the Board of Directors that is to be filled at such meeting.

3.06 Nominations by Petition.

Other nominations for such elections may be made by written petition signed by not less than fifteen (15) members, which shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Cooperative or his/her designee not less than forty-five (45) days prior to such meeting.

3.07 Notice of Nominees.

The Secretary shall be responsible for posting at headquarters of the Cooperative the nominees for each seat made by the nominating committee and by petition and shall provide written notice thereof to the members by separate written notice according to the rules and procedures promulgated by the Board of Directors.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed by the Board of Directors at their regular meeting held June 27, 2023. This committee will meet August 2, 2023, and prepare a list of nominations that will be posted at the EMC office at least 45 days before the annual meeting on October 14, 2023.

2023 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Woodrow Abney
Franklin, GA

Agustin Latorre
Newnan, GA

Jimmy Mauldin, Sr.
Franklin, GA

Robert N. Slay
Newnan, GA

David R. Thompson
Newnan, GA

Louis Dohanich
Moreland, GA

Robert R. Reeves
Fayetteville, GA

Jason Housley
Fayetteville, GA

Diane Maney
Peachtree City, GA

The three directors who intend to seek re-election are:

Wayne "Ross" Henry
Seat 1
All counties except Coweta
& Fayette

James "Lee" Hunter
Seat 2
Coweta County

James "Jim" W. Fulton, III
Seat 3
Fayette County

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James W. Fulton, III, Chairman • J. Neal Shepard, Jr., Vice Chairman • Daniel C. Langford, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer
Therol Brown • Donald Harris • Ross Henry • James Lee Hunter • Alice J. Mallory • Mildred A. Winkles

Coweta-Fayette EMC is an equal opportunity provider and employer /M/F/Y/D

The President's Message



Chris Stephens, CEO

"We're here to serve you." We have all heard this phrase many times. These words may sound generic, but to us – they mean everything.

Coweta-Fayette EMC was created 75 years ago by neighbors who banded together for the common good to bring electric service to our communities. This was the only way electricity could be brought to the area because other electric utilities refused to serve. This commitment to the community is woven into our history, and that is why we are committed to helping you with a variety of energy-related matters, from questions about electric vehicles (EVs) to identifying ways to reduce home energy use.

Today, we continue to power the community. While our focus remains steady on providing reliable energy to you, today's energy landscape and member expectations are far different than they were just a decade ago. That is why we are adapting and working to keep pace with the changing technology.

As your trusted energy advisor, we want to help you save energy (and money) by providing advice and information on a wide variety of energy topics. For example, if you are looking for ways to save energy, check out <https://utility.org/energy-efficiency/> for energy-saving tips and ideas to increase the energy efficiency of your home. You might also consider scheduling an energy audit with one of our energy experts to identify ways you can save energy at home. Understanding how your home uses energy can help you determine the best ways to modify energy use and keep more money in your wallet.

If you are considering installing solar at your home, our energy advisors will also be happy to give you an unbiased view of the pros and cons. Investing in a solar system is a major decision, and it is important to understand the costs and responsibilities before deciding if it is an option for you. Unlike a solar company, whose primary objective is to sell you their product, we look at the total energy picture with you and help you determine the best options for your home. We have a great tool on our website that can also help you estimate your costs and determine the right equipment. Check it out at <https://coweta-fayette.chooseev.com/solar/solar-calculator/>.

In a similar vein, we can help you make an informed decision about an electric vehicle. Our new calculator, located at <https://coweta-fayette.upgrade.guide/ev/ev/about/>, allows you to compare different models of EVs and see what the true cost of operation would be.

Service is deeply ingrained into who we are. We will continue to evolve with the times and find additional ways to serve you and our communities. We are here whenever you need us. Connect with us online, in person, through our app and on our social media channels to take advantage of all the resources and information available to you.