

POWERLINES

Apply now for scholarships to empower your future!

Whether you're a high school senior or a graduate looking to invest in your career path, paying for continuing education can seem daunting. Regardless of what step you're on in your educational journey, Coweta-Fayette EMC is here to help with several scholarship options.

In addition to our Lineman Scholarship, CFEMC currently has three scholarship opportunities open with a deadline of **Jan. 31, 2025**.

Learn more about each opportunity, and let us help you invest in a powerful future! For questions, contact Jenna Addison at jaddison@utility.org



The deadline for applications is January 31, 2025.

Walter G. Harrison Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000
Available: One (1) scholarship

Requirements:

- Recipient's primary residence MUST be a CFEMC member
- Proof of enrollment in an accredited program with application or upon award
- Two letters of recommendation
- High school transcript or current college/technical school transcript
- SAT and/or ACT score or ACCUPLACER score
- Two page autobiographical sketch

Melissa Segars Scholarship

Amount: \$3,000
Available: Fifteen (15) scholarships

Requirements:

- Current high school senior attending school in CFEMC's service area
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Three letters of recommendation
- High school transcript
- Essay (500 word minimum)

Coweta-Fayette Trust Technical/Trade School Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000
Available: Twenty (20) scholarships

Requirements:

- Must reside in CFEMC service area (zip codes found on website)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Three letters of recommendation
- Essay (300 word minimum)

Coweta-Fayette Trust Lineman Scholarship

Amount: \$3,500

No deadline!
Lineman classes are offered throughout the year!

Requirements:

- High school graduate, GED equivalent or graduating senior in good standing
- Be a CFEMC member or member's child living in a CFEMC served home
- Drug free/safe driving record



Applications for each of these scholarships can be found on our website, utility.org/scholarships or scan the QR code.



President's message - Happy New Year!

As we enter 2025, I have to start by saying how grateful I am for your trust and support over the past year. At Coweta-Fayette EMC, our focus remains on delivering reliable and affordable energy to power your homes and businesses—because we know that what we do impacts your daily life in meaningful ways.

Reliability You Can Count On

Reliability has always been at the heart of our mission. In 2024, our employees worked hard to upgrade and maintain our infrastructure, ensuring that when you flip the switch, the lights come on. This year, we will continue those efforts by implementing key elements of our new 3-year work plan, which includes more advanced technology to minimize outage times. From upgraded lines to devices that can reroute power during outages, these enhancements are designed to provide you with even greater peace of mind.

Keeping Energy Affordable

We also remain committed to affordability. Our rates continue to be among the most competitive in the state, thanks to careful planning, strategic partnerships, and strong fiscal management by your board of directors and the EMC managing staff. In fact, in 2024 our cost of purchased power and operational costs were less than budget. During the last quarter, we passed the savings back to you

through a negative Power Cost Adjustment (PCA). In 2025, our budget returns the PCA back to zero, but we will continue to manage our costs. As a member-owned cooperative, every dollar we collect is invested back into serving you better, not into the pockets of stockholders. When we experience savings, we pass them back to you.



Chris Stephens
CEO

A Bright Year Ahead

Looking ahead, 2025 promises to be a year of continued growth and innovation. We are continuing our community engagement with events like our listening sessions and Operation Round Up fundraisers, which directly support local nonprofits and families. And we're proud to keep investing in our youth with scholarships, leadership opportunities like the Washington Youth Tour and educational programs that build a brighter tomorrow.

At Coweta-Fayette EMC, we don't just provide energy; we power progress, connection, and possibility. Thank you for being part of our cooperative family. Together, let's make 2025 a year of reliability, affordability, and community success.

Wishing you all a safe and joyful start to the new year.

WASHINGTON Youth Tour 2025

Monuments, museums and more, oh my! Take on D.C. with over 1,500 other students from across the country.

This all-expense paid trip is the experience of a lifetime. Spend a week exploring our nation's capital, meeting elected officials, gaining leadership skills and making friendships that last a lifetime!

SCAN HERE ↙



To learn more or apply, scan the QR code or contact Tiffany Trueblood 770-252-7442 ttrueblood@utility.org

APPLYING IS EASY!

Submit your application with a short essay by **February 14, 2025** for a chance to be a part of Youth Tour!

If selected, you will fly to D.C. **June 13-20, 2025** for a week you will never forget!



DID YOU KNOW?

Apple CEO Tim Cook is a Youth Tour Alumni!

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