



**White River Valley Electric Cooperative
News Release**

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154 students receive scholarships from Cooperative's trust program Operation Round Up



NATHAN STEARNS, COMMUNITY PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

Branson, Missouri – White River Valley Electric Cooperative's (WRVEC) trust program, Operation Round Up, has awarded 154 scholarships to students for tuition assistance. Each student will receive one thousand dollars to further their education or vocational career.

Scholarship applications are available to students from the cooperative's five-county service area every spring. Candidates are evaluated based on financial need, overall academic performance, extra-curricular involvement, and college acceptance.

The co-op's programs coordinator, Nathan Stearns said, "It's an honor for us to invest in the next generation of our communities.

Operation Round Up is in its 28th year at WRVEC and to date has returned more than \$3.8 million back to the community, with nearly \$2,000,000 going to higher education. Funds come from cooperative members who allow their bills to be rounded-up to the next dollar. In addition to scholarships, the money is allocated for area families struggling with the financial burden of long-term illness, tragic accident or devastating fire, and for community needs such as rural fire departments, senior citizen centers, food pantries, and children's health programs.

The following is a complete list of scholarship recipients:

Wesley Thomas	Jeremiah Collins	Kristen Mallory Strickland	Sophia Greenwalt
Stephen Copeland	Margaret Rastorfer	Gavin Eric Rowbotham	Madison Bauer
Jacob Key	Tanner Vejraska	Presley David	Lindsey Yocum
Reagan Swatosh	Cameron Banks	Hallie Odom	Abby Van Haitsma
James Taylor Haltom	Courtney Aumiller	Olyvia Rowland	Madison Evans
Morgan Miller	Kahlela Frey	Joshua Willis	Isabella Devors
Zackery Miller	Bryce Reinke	Josh Alan Janes	Rory Bradshaw Lynn
Kamryn Nicole Collins	Kayli Nimmo	Grace Krueger	Faith Wilson
Caleb Brown	Madison Pardeck	Leisl Jansen	Emma Breden
Olivia Leigh Heriford	Kevin Frey	Kaia Parker	Allie Jackson
Jazlin Horton	Kaylee Betcher	Jane Renee Oestreich	Luke Williams
Stanley John Lancaster	Chloe Merriman	Taylor Steele	Jackson Lundeen
Nathan Garnett	Stevi Jones	Abbigail Sutton	Jesslyn J. Ahrends
Laura Adams	Isabella Ewing	Brianna Connell	Morgan Lundeen
Kambria Carrollynn Todd	Taylor Morgan	Mason Miller	Reuben Fansler
Brady Wayne Rogers	Tristan Cooper	Brock Nelson	Erin Black
Heather Dalton	Callie Fetter	Shyla Horgan	Julia Scherer
Ethan W. Harmon	Gracelyn Haile	Samuel Krause	Kassidy Watts
Emma Hampton	Matthew Nicholas Lumley	Tristen Blake Portis	Kacey Lynn Pearman
Victoria Grace Shipley	Mason Fetter	Maegan Surface	Brooke Wiggins
Kourtney Hope Shipley	Kendra Edwards	Madison Deal	Ashley Windsor
Hannah Collins-Gibson	Gordon Brooks Logsdon	Grace Stine	Alyssa Ramos
Reagan Renee Magdaz	Grant Phelan	Trista Huddleston	Micayla McClure
Matthew Miles	Lane Smith	Claire E Metcalf	Allison Hopper
Elly Ashlock	Michia Jenkins	Haze Wright	Alexis Nicole Orr
Janthinee Bard	Garrett Morgan	Meghan McKinney	Danielle Hopper
Zachary Wallace	Kaitlin Conrad	Josie Glenn	Caleb T. Lovato
Audrey Arnette	Lauren Suter	Isabella Rose Portis	Ryan Bradley Highfill
William G Wicker	Cooper High	Kate Tomczyk	Gracie Hime

Caleb Snyder	Ruthanne Elizabeth Doebler	Anna Belle Miller	Cameron Edmonson
William Dawson Nimmo	Natalie Kiger	Kayla Alyse Lindsey	Reece Katherine Keller
Mackenzie Godfrey	Lisa Burke	Tyler Albright	Paige Dolan
Alyssa Torix	Jaxon Britt	Adrian Norvell	Katelyn Elizabeth Cobbs
Isley R Johnson	Shania L Sheppard	Connor Tucker Wiest	Lane Clouse
Ashton Hodge	Hali Wallace	Brooke Davis	Haley Swift
Brooke Hunn	Brady Jenkins	Kolby Crisp	Brexton Miller
Faith Collins-Gibson	Bailey Cunningham	Hanna Perez	Troy Froeschle
Corina Bissonnette	Austin Petter	Keeley Bauer	
Toby Miller	Wyatt Wilson	Lauren Hustead	

For more information about the scholarship program visit <https://www.whiteriver.org/community/operation-round-up/scholarships/>

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