



White River Valley Electric Cooperative News Release

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For immediate release:

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

Branson, Missouri – White River Valley Electric Cooperative's (WRVEC) trust program, Operation Round Up, has awarded 100 scholarships to students for tuition assistance. Each student will receive \$1,500 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.

"We are excited to help area students take the next steps to developing their future," said the program's facilitator Nathan Stearns.



*Operation Round Up Board: Front Row (Left to right) -Rhonda Suter, Treasurer; Nathan Stearns, WRVEC Community Programs Coordinator; and Jo Stehle, Secretary. Back Row: Steve Holland; Jerry Jenkins; Cynthia Glenn, President; and Eddie Goins.
Not pictured: Anne Coleman, Chip Arnette, and Janna Hesterlee*

Operation Round Up is in its 29th year at WRVEC and to date has returned more than \$4.1 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 2021 scholarship recipients:

Willow Amann	Kylie Michelle Purdome	Kellen Dane Hendrix	Stanley John Lancaster
Jacie Bradley	Hayden Day	Emily E McCulloch	Paige Kimmons
Kaden Gammon	Emilee Rowe	Dominic Darnell	Hannah Collins-Gibson
Leisl Jansen	Grace Key	Joshua Willis	Jesslyn Ahrends
Bailey Owens	Abbigail Freeman	Kayla Purdome	Ryan Highfill
Sarah Weisman	Jazmin Garcia	Garrett Morgan	Nathan J Guy
Rebecca Smith	Katelyn Patrick	Mariah Aldrich	Buck Sanders
Mason M. Cole	Madison Stickle	Derek Allen Lovelace	Jaxon Britt
Abigail Pride	Dillon Dougherty	Olivia Engelman	Sarah Hutchison
Noah Beyer	Abigail Hasley	Julia Scherer	Madison Raye Evans
Hailey Brown	Keelei Plummer	McKenna Robison	Kourtney Shipley
Alivia Hackman	Josie Glenn	Tenley Wilkerson	Emma Breeden
Kaylee Downs	Kayla Alyse Lindsey	Kylie Calhoun	Aaron Tomczyk
Olivia Leigh Heriford	Mason Miller	Daniel Pilotto	Kambria Carrollynn Todd
Gavin Rowbotham	Kyla Kay McClintic	Victoria Shipley	Jadyn Frey
Michaela Swofford	Jackson Miller	Kera Mingus	Garrett Coggin
Connor Wiest	Carter Brown	Abby Lynette Donley	Haley Swift
Troy Froeschle	Kamryn Collins	Joshua Janes	Isabella Rose Portis
Faith Wilson	Faith Collins-Gibson	Tristen Blake Portis	Jonathan Thomas
Majah Miller	Tyke Warner Wells	Ashley Matthews	Kaitlyn Armstrong
Lisa Burke	Faith Ann White	Daniel Dickey	Lane Clouse
Madison Shipley	Kevin Frey	Keeley Combs	Madison Pardeck
Emily Edwards	Brooklyn Burtless	Kobe Marc Hendrix	Joanne Sinniah
Hope Catherine Barker	Lucas Crow	Gavin Lane Reese	Adelyn Weaver
Diego Paz	Ashton Davidson	Brooke Davis	Sydney Sanders

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

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