

## Scholarships Awarded

The Columbus Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees has awarded scholarships to the following students for the 2022-2023 school year. Scholarship applicants must be an active member or an immediate family member of an active member. Scholarships are renewable for up to four years.

Susana Alvarez Samiyah Bahrami Brye Baptiste Camrynn Betschart Omar Castillo

Abigail Cushman Tyler Ebright Shauna Espinosa Adrian Hernandez Ariani Hernandez

AngaLeena Jarvis Naomi Kimble Brittney Laborin Iris Ivon Valenzuela Lerma Lindsey Massey

Madison McGinnis Calleigh Sweetser *Ty Wagley* Megan Ray Wertz Parker Winkler Norman Wright

The employees and the Board of Trustees of Columbus Electric Cooperative extend their best wishes to each student for a successful school year and all future endeavors. Together we support the dreams of students and build better communities.



May 2022 www.columbusco-op.org This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative





Pictured above: Left- Merari Molinar 2<sup>nd</sup> place Winner Right- Sandra Cochran CEC Billing Supervisor

#### 2022 Safety Coloring Contest

Every year Columbus Electric Cooperative sponsors a safety coloring contest for students in our service area.

Congratulations to this year's winners!

Overall Winner- Liam Harrington- Animas

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Andrew Duran- Columbus

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Merari Molinar-Animas

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Vanessa Lopez- Columbus

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Destiny Hernandez- Animas

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Camila Vazquez- Columbus

### **Board Highlights**

The Board of Trustees re-elected officers of the Board at the annual meeting held on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Officers re-elected are Randy Massey, President; Nancy Clopton, Vice President; William Swift, Secretary/Treasurer; and Joel Nañez, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer. An amendment to the Cooperative Bylaws was also passed by the membership. At the regular meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup> the Board reviewed the financial, operations, and safety reports for the month of March.



#### Do you have any spare change?

Help our local youth pursue their educational dreams by signing up for Operation Round Up with Columbus Electric Cooperative. Operation Round Up rounds up your monthly bill to the next highest dollar amount making a donation to our scholarship fund. All donations are tax deductible. Sign up today at columbusco-op.org/operation-round or call us at 575-546-8838 for more information.



# Tip of the Month

**Energy Efficiency** 

Even in summer months, adding insulation to your attic can keep your home more comfortable and save energy used by your cooling system. If your attic insulation is level with or below your floor joists (meaning you can easily see your joists), you should add more. If you can't see any of the floor joists because the insulation is well above them, you likely have enough insulation. Attic insulation should be evenly distributed with no low spots. Make sure the areas along the eaves are adequately covered.

Source: energystar.gov

#### Help us help you!



Members please be sure to notify us of any address, telephone number and email changes. This helps us serve you better. You can update your information through SmartHub, give us a call at 1-800-950-2667 or through our website

at columbusco-op.org



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