

# Energy Partners



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## New-Mac selects winners for annual contest

Students will represent the co-op at Washington D.C.  
and Jefferson City.



Four students from our local school districts will represent New-Mac Electric in Washington D.C. and Jefferson City this summer as a result of the cooperative's tenth annual Youth Tour/CYCLE Contest.

Sarcoxie's Heilene Lopez and Camry Cain were the top finishers in the competition, winning a week-long trip, called Youth Tour, to our nation's capital. Phoebe Sitton, also from Sarcoxie, and Layton Pilcher from East Newton will participate in CYCLE (Cooperative Youth Conference and Leadership Experience), which takes place over four days in Jefferson City and St. Louis.

The students are all juniors at their respective schools and were selected to be finalists in the competition by virtue of essays they submitted to the cooperative. In addition to the aforementioned schools, the contest was also open to juniors at Carthage, Diamond, Seneca, Joplin, McDonald County, Neosho, East Newton and Wheaton, as well as home/private school 11th-graders in those districts.

Contestants were required to write

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New-Mac sends four high school Juniors on a trip of a lifetime. Two will travel to Washington D.C., with the two others going to Jefferson City.

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## ○ Contest

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a 400-600 word essay on the topic “What are some ways that electric cooperatives can reach the younger generation?” Finalists were then selected and invited to New-Mac’s Neosho office for a personal interview by a panel of judges.

Youth Tour will take place June 15-21. Lopez and Cain will attend a banquet in Jefferson City honoring the more than 100 delegates representing 40 Missouri electric cooperatives. Then, the next morning, they will be bused to St. Louis and fly on to Washington D.C., where they will spend the next five days visiting numerous tourist attractions. Some of their stops will include the The Washington Monument, The US Capitol, Smithsonian Museums, Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorial, Vietnam Wall, and a boat cruise on the Potomac River.

Sitton and Pilcher’s CYCLE trip is July 15-18 in Jefferson City and St. Louis. Around 150 students from 40 cooperatives take part in this learning experience. Highlights include touring the Missouri Supreme Court and State Capitol and the opportunity to debate a fictional bill from the actual floor of the House of Representatives. Additionally, they participate in leadership train-



ing, hear informative speakers, and interact with one another during various enjoyable activities. The group will also spend a little time in St. Louis, tour the City Museum, along with other activities.

If you know someone locally who will be a high school junior in the near future, make sure they participate in New-Mac Electric’s Youth Tour/CYCLE Contest next year. Details for each year’s competition are made available in January.



The 2025 Youth Tour/CYCLE winners were invited to the Cooperative for an awards ceremony. New-Mac’s Mark Rakes presented each delegate with a certificate and trophy for their accomplishment. Left: 2024 New-Mac delegates Kaden Pham and Harrison Goddard pose for a picture outside the U.S. Capitol Building.

## Co-op offers surge protection for well pumps

It’s thunderstorm season in the Ozarks and as we all know, Mother Nature does not hold back and her wrath could affect any of us. All we can do is try to prepare. Is your well protected?

New-Mac has a surge protector available for well pumps, which can be purchased at the co-op for \$99.49.

This unit requires hard-wire installation by a professional (New-Mac does not perform this installation).

Well pumps are particularly vulner-

able to lightning-to-ground surges due to the steel casing running through the soil. New-Mac’s surge protector does not warranty the well pump, only the surge protector itself.

**New-Mac recommends home owners ask their insurance agent about well pump coverage.**

For more information about surge protection, ask for Tamara in our Member Services Department at 417-451-1515.





## New-Mac presents scholarships

### Co-op awards seniors from school districts in service area

This past May, New-Mac Electric was pleased to visit 9 of the 10 high schools throughout the cooperative's service area, awarding \$500 college scholarships to some deserving seniors.

New-Mac Electric's Scholarship Program is now in its ninth year. In order to be eligible for one of the scholarships, the applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s) have to be members of New-Mac Electric Cooperative, and the applicant must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher. The student also must attend one of the following high schools:

Wheaton.

New-Mac Electric and all Co-ops use the Seven Cooperative Principles as guidance. Specifically, the scholarship program utilizes examples of Principle



New-Mac Electric Cooperative hopes that these offering of scholarships helps students as they continue their education after high school.

These scholarships are non-renewable and must be used at an accredited college or university in the fall of 2025.



Carthage, Diamond, East Newton, Joplin, McDonald County, Neosho, Pierce City, Sarcoxie, Seneca or



No. 5, "Education, Training and Information," and No. 7, "Concern for Community."

The 2025 scholarship winners were Mallorie Beck (Diamond), Miles Hogan (Joplin), Daniel Davidson (East Newton), Shylynn Deering (McDonald County), Lucas Ruth (Neosho), Lucas Lambeth (Sarcoxie), Damien Pauley (Carthage), Sarah Holenda (Wheaton), Sara Witt (Pierce City). The Cooperative had a scholarship winner from 9 schools in the service area this year.

#### 2025 New-Mac Electric Cooperative Scholarships

School	Recipient
Carthage . . . . .	Damien Pauley
Diamond . . . . .	Mallorie Beck
East Newton . . . . .	Daniel Davidson
Joplin . . . . .	Miles Hogan
McDonald County . . . . .	Shylynn Deering
Neosho . . . . .	Lucas Ruth
Pierce City . . . . .	Sara Witt
Sarcoxie . . . . .	Lucas Lambeth
Wheaton . . . . .	Sarah Holenda

## Unclaimed patronage available for former members of New-Mac Electric

Names listed are former members of New-Mac Electric who have unclaimed past patronage with the Cooperative. You must contact the New-Mac office at 417-451-1515 within 60 days in order to claim your property. Properties listed fall within a defined monetary range. For an extensive listing of all unclaimed patronage, visit our website at [newmac.com](http://newmac.com). More names will be published in upcoming issues of this newsletter.

ADAMS, JUNE  
AHRENS, MARJORIE  
ANTILL, JEREMY  
BARNES SR EST, WILLIE D & HELEN F  
BARNES  
BECKETT, MURAL & MONTA LOU  
BERG, ALLEN  
BERRY, CARL ALLEN & KATHY  
BEZDAN EST, MYRA L  
BLEVINS EST, SHANON  
BOOTH EST, RALPH  
BOX, APRIL  
BOYER EST, CLEO GEORGE & JOSEPHINE  
BOYER, NAOMI  
BREAZZEAL, VICTOR  
BREMER EST, GERALDINE  
BROBSTON, JONATHON  
BROTT SR, CLIFFORD  
CANFIELD EST, AUDRA  
CARL, JACK W & TEMPIE  
CAYLOR, BRIAN & MICHELLE  
CHILDERS, JAMES & RACHELLE D WALLACE  
CLARK, ROBERT A & JUANITA A  
COMBS, RENA  
COOK, LARRY E & FRANCES A  
DANIELS, PAULINE  
DAVIS, JANET  
DEVLIN, ANDY & LOU ANN  
DICK, JOHN  
EDENS, TROY  
EDIE, TIMOTHY  
ELENBARGER, JESSE LYNN & KATHLEEN L  
BAUGHER

FERDIG, GREGORY  
FINK, ROBERT L & CAROLYN R  
FULLER, ANGELA  
FULLER, WESLEY & LOIS D  
GARDNER, MIKEL A & BETTIE J  
GARRETSON, EDNA V  
GATES EST, JACK  
GOLDEN, DANIEL L & NORMA J  
GOSS JR, JAMES  
GREWELL, RICHARD  
HALL, STEVE A  
HANCE, J R  
HANNA, ROY R  
HAWKINS, WILLIAM BRUCE & VALERIE G  
ANDERSON  
HAYS, JULIA & BETTY  
HENDERSON, STEPHEN & SUSAN  
HERTZBERG, DARIN & KIM  
HILL, BETTIE  
HOLLAND, CHARLES KEITH & TIFFANY  
L ANDERSON  
HUGHES, RYAN M & DAYSHA BLAYLOCK  
HURST, DAVID L & SHELLY D  
ISELL, JAMES L  
JOHN, C C & BETTY L  
KALMINSKI, KEITH & BECKY SCHUMANN  
KING, REBECCA R  
KIRSCHNER EST, DARLENE  
KISLING, THOMAS E & TERRI  
KNIGHT, CLAUDE  
KOEHLER, GEROLD F & LINDA COINER  
KOUGH, MICHAEL & POK CHA  
KRAMER EST, MARY D  
LANE, BETTY  
LATHAM, KEVIN  
LAZURE, DEBORAH L  
LEATHERMAN, TODD L  
LOHKAMP, THOMAS & SANDRA  
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MARSHALL, HERBERT  
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MILLS, GERALDENE  
MULLINS, LLOYD  
NAGY, DEVIN

NARAMORE, PRICE & CAROLYN  
NEWMAN, OMA  
NUNNALEY, MARY C  
OGLE, SETH S  
PATTERSON, THELMA L  
PAYNE, CONNIE M  
PENN JR, RANDY W & CHRISTINA  
PERKINS, JANICE E  
RAPER, DANIEL  
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RICHERSON, V O & I M  
RITTER, BRENDA  
RITTER, NANCY L  
RUSSELL, O SHANNON  
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SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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TEVAULT, NANCY C  
THURMAN, ROBERT  
VILANDRE EST, SHIRLEY  
WALKER EST, DONNA J  
WALL, RUDY & VELTA  
WELLNER, HARRY W & M ELIZABETH  
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