

CHIPPEWA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2007

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

This spring, Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative will be awarding numerous \$500 scholarships to students of member families through our Federated Youth Foundation Scholarship Program.

Each scholarship is worth \$500 and applications can be obtained from your high school guidance counselor or Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative.

STUDENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE:

- ▶ Provided they will graduate during the 2006-2007 year from their local high school and be enrolled in a post-secondary program at a college/university or vocational school.
- ▶ The parents (or legal guardians) are members of Chippewa Valley Electric and are currently receiving service.
- ▶ The student must display average or above average academic records.
- ▶ The family income will NOT be a deciding factor.

The applicant must complete a questionnaire on school activities, leadership positions, community involvement, awards and recognitions and write a two-hundred word essay on future goals, objectives and the student's values and attitude on life.

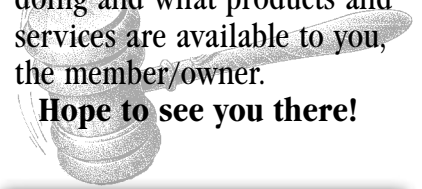
The applications will be reviewed by a special Scholarship Committee and the scholarships will be awarded to the students at an honors ceremony or at graduation.

If you have any questions, please call Cathy at CVEC 715-239-6800 or 1-800-300-6800.

ANNUAL MEETING DATE SET FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 2006

On Saturday, February 24, 2006, the 69th Annual Meeting of the Members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative will be held. Three directors will be elected, bylaw changes will be voted on, business meeting will take place, entertainment, noon lunch will be served and door prizes given away. Plan to attend - this is your cooperative. Come and see what your cooperative is doing and what products and services are available to you, the member/owner.

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