



# There's Still Time!

## Consider Representing Your Cooperative as a Director

### Director Election for Districts 1 & 6 at CVEC Annual Meeting

Paperwork Deadline: February 10, 2024



This is a reminder that if your primary residence is in Districts 1 or District 6, and you're interested in being a candidate for the upcoming director election at Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative's 87th annual meeting of members to be held March 26, 2024, the deadline for submitting your completed application is February 10, 2024.

The following board members are currently serving and have the option to campaign again for these positions:

#### DISTRICT 1 – DAN LISKE

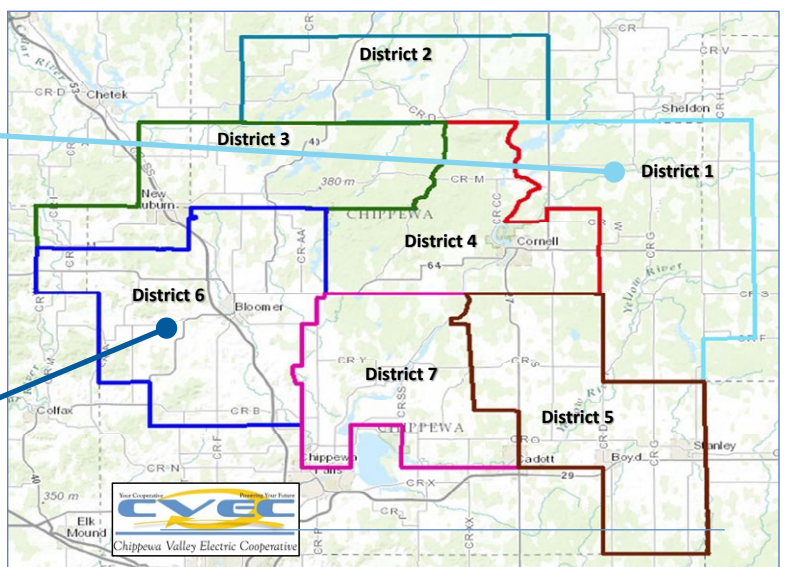
*3-Year Term*

This district includes portions of the Town of Lake Holcombe, Ruby, and the portion of the Town of Colburn located east of County Highway D, Chippewa County; the Town of Aurora, Taylor County; and those members of the cooperative whose service extensions lie within said town or portions of towns.

#### DISTRICT 6 – STEVE WALL

*3-Year Term*

This district includes the southern half of the Town of Auburn, the entire Towns of Bloomer, Woodmohr, Cooks Valley, Tilden and Howard, Chippewa County; the southern half of the Town of Sand Creek, Dunn County; and those members of the cooperative whose service extensions lie within said towns.



For applications, or more details about board elections, contact Nicole at [nwsime@cve.coop](mailto:nwsime@cve.coop) or call 715.239.6800. **The deadline for completed director candidate paperwork is February 10, 2024.**

# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



This spring, Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) will be awarding several scholarships to graduating high school seniors of member families through our Federated Youth Foundation Scholarship Program. The scholarship program is funded entirely from unclaimed patronage capital issued by the cooperative and from members who wish to donate their capital credits earnings to this program. Please contact CVEC if you wish to do so.

Each scholarship is worth \$500. Applications can be obtained from CVEC's website ([cvecoop.com](http://cvecoop.com)) or by contacting the cooperative office.

CVEC's scholarship program began in 1998, and since its inception has provided more than \$191,500 in scholarships to area students. An independent scholarship committee composed of retired educators scores the application based upon merit.

Eligibility will be determined according to the following criteria:

- The student must graduate during the 2023–2024 school year and be enrolled in a post-secondary program at a college, university, or vocational school.
- The applicant's parents (or legal guardians) must be members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative, and they must currently be receiving service.

- The applicant must display average or above-average academic records.
- The applicant's family income will not be a deciding factor in awarding the scholarships.

To apply for the scholarships, eligible applicants must complete an application about school activities, leadership positions, community involvement, awards and recognition. In addition, each applicant must write a 200-word essay about future goals and objectives, along with the student's values and attitude on life.

The completed scholarship applications must be returned to the cooperative office by April 1, 2024. 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 about the scholarship program, please contact Nicole at Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative 715.239.6800 or [nwsime@cve.coop](mailto:nwsime@cve.coop).

## Smarthub Has a New Look!

Beginning January 9 SmartHub will have a new look and feel, but will still contain all the powerful features that allow you to take control of your account like never before! SmartHub lets you manage all aspects of your Chippewa Valley Electric account through the web or using your mobile device.

SmartHub allows you to:

- Set up bill reminders
- View billing and payment history
- Track your energy usage
- Update your account information
- Set up recurring payments
- View our outage map

If you haven't registered for SmartHub, do it today – it's simple! You'll just need a valid email address and your account number. Download the free SmartHub app for your smartphone or tablet or access it online by clicking the green SmartHub icon in the upper right corner of our website at [www.cvecoop.com](http://www.cvecoop.com) and start improving your energy usage today!

