

FRANK HAKES RETIRES



Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative's beloved Frankie showed up for his last day of work all smiles on July 2, 2021. Truth be told, Frank could always be found with a big smile on his face. After over 26 years with CVEC Frank decided to retire to begin his new life of leisure.

Frank graduated from line school in 1983 and quickly began his career as a lineman with the City of Cornell in 1984. After working for the city for nine years, Frank joined the line crew at Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) in February 1995. He enjoyed doing line work and near the end of his career Frank was proud to be line crew foreman on various projects. Frank also found satisfaction in presenting high voltage safety demonstrations to local elementary students. This spring was a



particularly special time for Frank as he led a presentation for his grandson's pre-kindergarten class.

Frank's kind heart and generous spirit will certainly be missed. He was quick to lend a hand to anyone who asked, or to offer help when he noticed a need. Frankie was your guy, from helping

someone move to hauling friends' old tires away to be recycled.

Three years ago, Frank started a new tradition when he invited all CVEC staff to a Christmas breakfast at a local café with plans to take care of the bill. Every year since 2018 Frank offered the same invite to his coworkers, always generously paying for each person's breakfast and smiling all the while with the CVEC family together.

Everyone who knows Frank is aware of the love and pride he feels for his family and his eagerness to be able to spend more time with them now that his schedule is wide open. CVEC is going to miss Frankie's big smile and his heart of gold, yet we're happy for him to start this next season of life.

Congratulations, Frankie! May your days ahead be filled with happiness and relaxation with your family and friends.





2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) is proud to announce our 2021 scholarship recipients. This year we were able to award 27 scholarships, which is the most we've ever given!

Scholarships are made possible through unclaimed capital credits. Chapter 185 of the Wisconsin Statutes allows cooperatives to dedicate any funds remaining unclaimed to educational purposes, such as scholarships for continuing education. Scholarships are also made possible by member donations. Members may request that their capital credit earnings be donated to the scholarship fund. If you would like to do so, please call our office at 715.239.6800.

Twenty-seven scholarships each in the amount of \$500 were awarded to the following high school senior graduates:



Haley Adkins, daughter of Clair Adkins of Holcombe, WI, graduated from Stanley-Boyd High School with plans to attend UW-River Falls to study animal science as a pre-veterinary course of study.



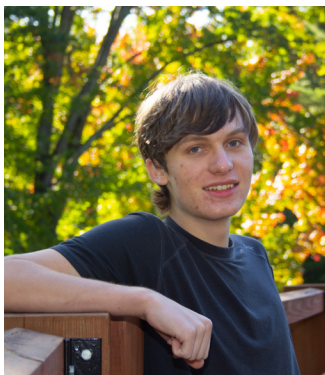
Karlee Andres, daughter of Jesellen Andres of Holcombe, WI, graduated from Lake Holcombe High School with plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College for the medical laboratory technician program.



Maggie Craker, daughter of Eric and Molly Craker of Bloomer, WI, graduated from McDonell Central Catholic High School with plans to attend Western Illinois University to play Division 1 volleyball and major in human resource management.



Emily Elmhorst, daughter of Rod and Katie Elmhorst of New Auburn, WI, graduated from New Auburn High School with plans to attend UW-River Falls to study agriculture.



Luke Griffith, son of John and Heather Griffith of Chippewa Falls, WI, graduated from Chippewa Falls Senior High School with plans to attend UW-Stout to pursue a degree in computer networking and information technology.



Tristen Harder, son of Jeremiah and Rebecca Harder of New Auburn, WI, graduated from New Auburn High School with plans to attend UW-Milwaukee to pursue a degree in civil engineering.



Alyssa Helland, daughter of Duane and Erica Helland of Cornell, WI, graduated as valedictorian from Cornell High School with plans to attend UW-Stevens Point to pursue an accounting degree.



Kelsey Kuehni, daughter of Scott and Jill Kuehni of Boyd, WI, graduated from Stanley-Boyd High School with plans to attend UW-River Falls to pursue a meat animal science degree with a management emphasis to become a USDA meat inspector.



Edwin Berger, son of David and Kristine Berger of Hudson, WI, graduated from Hudson High School with plans to study finance at the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.



Cayla Bingham, daughter of Jason and Deanna Bingham of Bloomer, WI, graduated from Bloomer High School with plans to attend UW-River Falls to study horticulture.



Rylee Bowe, daughter of Norbert and Kelli Bowe of Bloomer, WI, graduated from Bloomer High School and will be attending Western Technical College in La Crosse to study graphic design.



Isabelle Clark, daughter of Paul and Amy Clark of Cornell, WI, graduated as salutatorian from Cornell High School with plans to attend Itasca Community College to pursue a degree in secondary education.



Adrie Falkenberg, daughter of Gustave and Karen Falkenberg of Chippewa Falls, WI, graduated from Immanuel Lutheran High School with plans to attend UW-Madison to study Japanese and linguistics, with the future goal of becoming a translator.



Andrew Falkenberg, son of Russ Falkenberg and Kelly Falkenberg of Cadott, WI, graduated from Cadott High School with plans to attend UW-Stout to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.



Jade Fredrickson, daughter of LaVerne and Kris Fredrickson of Boyd, WI, graduated from Stanley-Boyd High School with plans to attend UW-River Falls with a pre-med focus to eventually become a medical examiner.



Allison Golat-Hattamer, daughter of Lisa Golat and Ed Hattamer of Holcombe, WI, graduated from Lake Holcombe High School with plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College to pursue a career in the medical field as an ultrasound technician.



Tyler Laird, son of Mitch and Suzanne Laird of Cornell, WI, graduated from Cornell High School with plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College to obtain a degree in the diesel technician technical program.



Taylor Lindsay, daughter of Jim and Tammy Lindsay of Boyd, WI, graduated from Cadott High School with plans to attend UW-La Crosse for biology on a pre-physician assistant track.



Dylan Lingen, son of Gerald and Rita Lingen of Stanley, WI, graduated from Stanley-Boyd High School with plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College for the machine tooling technics program.



Tate Sauerwein, son of Todd and Sarah Sauerwein of Holcombe, WI, graduated as valedictorian from Lake Holcombe High School with plans to attend college this fall to pursue a career in the medical field.





Kailyn Schillinger, daughter of Kevin and Tina Schillinger of Boyd, WI, graduated from Stanley-Boyd High School with plans to attend the University of Minnesota-Duluth in the fall, majoring in criminology.



Zachary Steinmetz, son of Dan and Jackie Steinmetz of Bloomer, WI, graduated from Bloomer High School with plans to attend UW-Stout to major in construction management and business.



Emma Swoboda, daughter of Brian and Jennifer Swoboda of Menomonie, WI, graduated from Menomonie High School with plans to attend Winona State University this fall.



Anna Uttecht, daughter of Chris and Jaci Uttecht of Chippewa Falls, WI, graduated from Chippewa Falls High School with plans to attend St. Olaf College to major in psychology.



Celine Wuethrich, daughter of Trevor and Tonia Wuethrich of Greenwood, WI, graduated as salutatorian from Greenwood High School with plans to attend UW-Madison this fall to major in biology on the pre-physician assistant track.



Katherine Zimmerman, daughter of Mike and Carolyn Zimmerman of Boyd, WI, graduated from the School District of Waukesha eAchieve Academy with plans to initially attend Nicolet College and then transfer to UW-Stevens Point to pursue a degree in natural resources management.

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Cynthia Keck, daughter of Sean and Donna Keck of Cadott, WI, graduated from McDonell Central Catholic High School with plans to study law to become a lawyer.

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