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In Case of an Outage

If your electricity is off for more than a few minutes, call 800-407-2217. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After-hours calls will be answered by the dispatch and standby personnel.

24-hour Electrician Service

If you are without electricity or have an electrical emergency on your side of the meter, we have a master electrician on staff available 24 hours a day.

Lane-Scott Offers \$500 Scholarship

Application Deadline is May 15, 2012

Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative is offering a \$500 scholarship to an individual going into the electric utility field.

We provide this scholarship to support the development of effective leaders through educational opportunities. This scholarship is awarded annually to an eligible applicant. Eligibility is based on the following requirements.

Applicants Must be

Senior or high school graduate planning to further his or her education in the electric utility field and enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited university or college. Junior, community, and vocational or technical colleges also apply.

Each applicant for the scholarship shall be considered on the criteria without regard to race, age, color, religion, gender, national

origin or existence of physical handicap.

The successful applicant will be chosen on scholarship merit based on the following: scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service and school. Preference will be given to an individual in the Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative service territory.

Selection Procedure

The scholarship committee of Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative will make the selection based on the above criteria. Each applicant must be willing to be interviewed by the committee, if necessary.

Payment

The scholarship recipients shall notify Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., in writing of their college enrollment.

The cooperative

will then pay the institution. Should the recipient withdraw from college, payment of the scholarship monies shall cease and reimbursement of unused monies shall be made to Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative.

To Apply

Contact the Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative office for an application.

Completed applications must be postmarked and/or returned to Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., by **May 15, 2012**.

Mail Applications to

Scholarship Committee, Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 758, Dighton, KS 67839. Questions about the scholarship program should be directed to Earl N. Steffens, Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, General Manager, at 620-397-5327.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Switch to energy-saving halogen incandescent lightbulbs to cut lighting energy use by 25 percent. These bulbs last three times longer than traditional incandescent bulbs and can easily be dimmed. Want to save more? Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) and light-emitting diodes (LEDs) cut lighting energy use by at least 75 percent. Learn more at energysavers.gov. **SOURCE: US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

Attention High School Sophomores and Juniors

Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative offers free trips for up to four children of Lane-Scott Electric members.

Two winners will be chosen to join over 1,500 young people in Washington, D.C., for the **“Government in Action” Youth Tour June 14-21**. He or she will visit the state capitol in Topeka and Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant before flying to Washington, D.C. There he or she will learn about the U.S. government through visits with senators and congressional delegation, meetings with youth from other states and tours of museums, Capitol Hill and Arlington National Cemetery.

Two winners will be chosen to attend the **Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, CO, July 14-20**.

He or she will stay at the scenic Glen Eden Resort in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. At camp, you will join winners from other cooperatives in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Wyoming to form one of the most outstanding leadership camps in the country.

This trip is open to sophomore or junior whose parents are members of Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative.

To apply for this trip, students must submit a 200-word essay that answers the question: “How

All of it was so surreal. I enjoyed seeing the beginnings and accomplishments of our great country. I loved it!

HANNAH SPEER, 2011 YOUTH TOUR PARTICIPANT

have the services from Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., made our lives better?” **The essay must be in our office by March 15, 2012.**

The winners will also be asked to present a short speech on their trip at the Lane-Scott Annual Meeting in July.

Parents, please help your children understand what an amazing opportunity this is and encourage them to participate.

The Board of Trustees of Lane-Scott feels that education of our youth about the operation and structure of cooperatives is important to their future. The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. The more they are aware of how the cooperative works, the better off our country will be.

If you have any questions or concerns about either trip, please contact our office and ask for Earl Steffens or Bob Venters.

I learned so much about different jobs that involve electricity and all the hard work people have to put into their jobs,. I also learned leadership skills and how to work with others.

LORETTA HARMISON, 2011 CAMP PARTICIPANT



Hannah Speer (left) and Kate Hagans at the US Capitol. They were among the 34 Kansas delegates who took part in this year’s “Government in Action” Youth Tour.



Chad Meyers (left) and Loretta Harmison enjoy the view on top of Lookout Mountain in Colorado.