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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, 2013

Lane-Scott Electric 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 a 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 service territory.

Selection Procedure

The scholarship committee of Lane-

Scott Electric 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 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.

To Apply

Contact the Lane-Scott Electric office for an application or visit www.lanescott.coop to download the application. Completed applications must be postmarked and/or returned to Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., by **May 15, 2013**.

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 Bob Venters 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 13-20**. 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 13-19**.

He or she will stay at the scenic Glen Eden Resort in the beauti-

I learned so much about this country and how it works. The history is rich and the future is an exciting adventure that soon will be placed in the hands of my generation.

LIZ HEATH, 2012 YOUTH TOUR PARTICIPANT

ful 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 any 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 have the services from Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., made our lives better?” **The essay must be in our office by March 15, 2013.**

The winners will also be asked to present a short speech on their trip at the



Liz Heath and Matthew Mulville pose at the Capitol after a meeting with Senators Jerry Moran and Pat Roberts.

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 feel 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.

For more information visit www.lanescott.coop and click on youth information; or call Bob Venters at 620-397-5327.



Michael Wehkamp and Ruth Hair enjoy the view on top of Lookout Mountain outside of Denver.

I learned how much cooperatives care about their members and employees, as well as the land and animals around them.

MICHAEL WEHKAMP, 2012 CAMP PARTICIPANT