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Ed Foundation scholarship applications available

The Education Foundation is once again offering college scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Applications are available at area high school guidance offices, local Plateau retail stores (Clayton, Clovis, Farwell, Fort Sumner, Logan, Santa Rosa and Vaughn), or on the Cooperative's website at <http://www.plateautel.com/company/scholarships>. Scholarships available include \$8,000 Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarships, \$8,000 Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarships, \$3,000 Banner Scholarships, \$1,500 Tonic Martinez Memorial Scholarship and \$1,500 Committed to Excellence Scholarships. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2019 and mailed to: Education Foundation Committee; c/o Plateau, P.O. Box 1947, 7111 N. Prince, Clovis, N.M. 88102-1947. For questions, call 1.575.389.4241 or 1.800.432.2369 ext. 4241.



Since 1993, the Education Foundation has awarded over \$1.2 million in scholarship funding to area high school students. All qualifying high school seniors are encouraged to apply.

- Applicants must be a legal dependent¹ of an active Cooperative member² who is currently receiving retail communication service in one of the Cooperative's 26 service exchange areas (see footnotes for details). (Subscriptions to services outside the Cooperative's exchange areas do not qualify.)

Documentation for Education Foundation Scholarship Installments Due

Recipients of 2017 and 2018 Banner Scholarships; 2018 Tom Phelps Scholarships; and 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 Robert M. Harris and Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarships from the Education Foundation are reminded that documentation containing the information listed below, must be received at the Cooperative's business offices before the next installment can be processed (spring 2019). Information required follows:

- Scholarship winner's full name
- Scholarship winner's Student ID Number or Social Security Number (whichever number your school uses)
- Proof of cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale)
- Proof of full-time registered status from institution attending
- Institution's address (where the next installment is to be sent)

Documents can mailed to Education Foundation, C/O Plateau, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, New Mexico 88102-1947, faxed to 1.575.389.5255, or emailed to jrj@plateautel.com. Questions regarding the status of any Education Foundation Scholarship can be directed to 1.575.389.4241, toll free 1.800.432.2369 ext. 4241 or email jrj@plateautel.com.

- Applicants must use an award of scholarship to attend a regionally accredited vocational school, college or university.
- Applicants must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) or equivalent on a 4.0 grade point scale (see application for complete eligibility requirements).

Funds for the Education Foundation are derived from donated and abandoned capital credit payments from
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November Board meeting highlights

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Cooperative Board of Directors met one week earlier on Thursday, November 15. Highlights of that meeting follow:

- The Board approved the applications of 18 new members to the Cooperative.
- Several thank you notes from county fair junior livestock show “add-on” recipients were shared with the Board.
- A construction status report was presented to the Board and included:
 - ~ Construction on a fiber to the premise project in the Vaughn exchange has been delayed due to weather.
 - ~ Work continues on the fiber to the premise project in the Conchas Dam exchange.
 - ~ Completed a project in the San Jon exchange.
 - ~ Work continues on other projects in the Clayton, House, Ranchvale, Roy and Weber City exchanges.

Due to the Christmas holiday, the next regular Board meeting is scheduled one week earlier on Thursday, December 20 at the Cooperative’s offices north of Clovis.

Get the Netlink online

Netlink readers can choose to continue receiving a monthly issue of the Netlink through traditional mail service or electronically. If you choose the electronic method, email us at jrj@plateautel.com, and we’ll notify you when the latest Netlink edition is available online. Be sure to include your name, email address and phone number. In most instances, you’ll have the Netlink before any of your neighbors or friends receive it through regular mail.

Monthly survey winners

Customers receiving a \$25 gift certificate in this month’s survey drawing include:

- Shirley Terrill, Texico, NM
- Jo Richardson, Carlsbad, NM
- Sue Gibbs, Clovis, NM
- Sara Gomez, Clovis, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

MyPlateau.net

Make MyPlateau.net your one-stop local content website. Check it out for the latest in local and national news, sports, weather, technology, finance, entertainment and health information. To get started go to <http://www.myplateau.net>, click on the city closest to you and start enjoying useful information all in one place.

New to the website is the local events content area. It’s simple to use; if you have a local event you want publicized on the page, simply click on the local events link on the left of a community’s page, then complete the online request. It’s that easy!

MyPlateau is just one of the many examples of Plateau’s commitment to local communities and the Cooperative membership.

Scholarship applications (continued from page 1)

the Cooperative’s membership.

Among the Foundation’s goals is to improve educational opportunities for the youth of the service area.

¹ For the purpose of scholarship eligibility, a dependent is an individual that meets the IRS rules as a qualifying child for tax purposes and is classified as a dependent student on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA).

² For the purpose of scholarship eligibility, an active Cooperative member is defined as a person, business or organization that purchases retail communication services within the Cooperative’s service area. Retail communication services purchased in the following areas will generally qualify as Cooperative memberships — 279 (House), 355 (Fort Sumner), 357 (Grady), 372 (Weber City), 374 (Clayton), 389 (Pleasant Hill), 421 (El Valle), 422 (White Lakes), 423 (Bingham), 427 (Anton Chico), 456 (Bellview), 458 (Ragland), 472 (Santa Rosa), 481 (Farwell, TX), 485 (Roy), 487 (Logan), 575 (East Glenrio, TX), 576 (San Jon), 584 (Vaughn), 633 (Nara Visa), 641 (Trementina), 673 (Mosquero), 683 (South Clovis), 849 (Corona), 868 (Conchas Dam) or 985 (Ranchvale). Subscriptions to Plateau services outside these areas do not qualify. Retail communication services generally include landline telephone and/or broadband internet.

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Be in the loop for the latest Plateau news and timely information about your service. Come on, join the fun!

Here’s what you can expect on our page

- **Special announcements**
- **Latest news from Plateau**
- **Community news**
- **Fun facts**
- **and more**



Mission statement - We will provide dependable area-wide communication and information services at the lowest price, consistent with sound economy and good management.



Classified ads

Classified advertising rates - \$3 for first 15 words and 30 cents per word thereafter per issue. There is no limit on the number of items per ad. Count each whole number or phone number as one word. There are no additional charges for business ads.

Ads run on space available basis. The Netlink reserves the right to edit and/or refuse any advertisement submitted for publication.

Payment for all classified advertising must accompany order. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Plateau.

For Sale – Preteens “Black American Cook’s Beer” sign \$775, antique cabinet 64”h x 34 ½”w x 12”d \$475, new Samsung clothes dryer \$495. 1.575.485.9658.

For Sale – 41392 US 70, 2-bedroom, 2-bath home on 3 acres west of Portales, NM. Two-story, small pen, outbuilding, \$175,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

Small Ranch for Sale – Trujillo, New Mexico. Off the grid. 647 Acres with 2-bedroom, 2-bath house. Community well. Million dollar view! Above Canyon Largo next to Sabinoso Wilderness Area. Motivated seller, price reduced! Call 1.713.468.8495.

For Sale – 1715 W. 17th Lane, Portales, New Mexico. 2-bedroom, 1-bath home with recent paint and carpet. Small studio in back (used for recording). Laundry area could be third bedroom. \$78,500. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

Career Opportunities – For the latest career opportunities at Plateau, visit us at <http://www.plateautel.com>.

Wanted – “Hit and Miss” John Deere, Model E Waterloo Boy gasoline engine or others. Complete in running condition. Call

1.806.481.5516 (leave message) or email tstaylor@suddenlink.net.

Wanted – Your farms and ranches to list and sell, Broker has worked for over 40 years in production agriculture and is currently a farm owner and operator since 1988. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – 134 Paisano, Newkirk, New Mexico. Just over 7 acres in Ranchos Lake Conchas addition west of Conchas Lake. 1-bedroom, 1-bath home with 1-bath guesthouse. Phone and electricity available. \$34,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – 0000 Boat Dock Drive, Conchas, New Mexico. A full lot and a half lot totaling just over ½ acre. Water front accessible at high level. Utilities nearby. \$40,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – 300 Marshall, Grady, New Mexico, 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with horse corrals and outbuildings. Village water, \$59,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843,

Enclose advertising message with payment and send to Classified Advertising, The Netlink, Plateau, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947.

Ad copy must be received in our office by the 10th of the month preceding publication. Example: March 10th for April Issue; April 10th for May Issue, etc.

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<http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

Golf Resort Mountain Property! – For sale 1.33 acre home site at Pendaries (pandarey) Village, northwest of Las Vegas, New Mexico. Very level with many beautiful 100 foot ponderosa pines. Power, water and telephone on site. Located ¼ mile from clubhouse. Timber has been professionally thinned and ready for home construction. Motivated seller. Call 1.575.760.4672.

For Sale – 107 Camp Circle, Conchas, New Mexico, 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom manufactured home on .68 acres, storage shed and small fenced yard with dog kennel. \$39,500. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

For Sale – Three 4-acre parcels. Each has beautiful view of Rowe Mesa. Easy access to I-25 and Park and Ride to Santa Fe and Las Vegas. Includes well. \$25K each or \$75K for all three. 1.505.426.5565.

For Sale – Big Mesa Avenue, Conchas Dam, New Mexico. Choice of 3 lots with one just over 4 acres. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

Have something to buy, sell or trade? Reach countless numbers of Cooperative members and even more through our website every month for as little as \$3 per month for a 15-word classified ad. Simply complete this form and RETURN WITH PAYMENT to Netlink Classified Advertising, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947 or call 1.575.389.4241 or email jrj@plateautel.com.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone number _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

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Upcoming Events

December 20 Board of Directors Meeting – Due to the Christmas holiday, the monthly meeting of the Cooperative Board of Directors will be held one week earlier at Plateau’s business offices north of Clovis.

December 21 Winter Solstice – Old Man Winter is officially here. The winter solstice occurs when the Earth’s northern hemisphere is tilted at its farthest point away from the Sun, causing it to be the shortest day and longest night of the year.

December 24 Christmas Eve – Around the world, Christmas Eve is celebrated in different ways, including special religious services such as Midnight Mass, giving and receiving of gifts,

special meals and family gatherings. The offices and stores of Plateau will be closed for the day.

December 25 Christmas Day – Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. Traditional

activities include gift-giving, special music, exchanging Christmas cards, church celebrations, family meals, decorations and more. The offices and stores of Plateau will close in observance.

December 27 to 29 Plateau Holiday Basketball Tournament – Rock Staubus Gymnasium on the campus of Clovis High School in Clovis, New Mexico explodes with some of the region’s best high school girls’ basketball teams competing in this annual tournament. For more information, call the Clovis High School Athletic Office at 1.575.769.4350.

January 1 New Year’s Day – First day of the year celebrated with parades and college football. The offices and stores of Plateau will be closed for the day.

January 9 to 12 62nd Annual Plateau EPAC Basketball Tournament – For small schools in eastern New Mexico, a championship trophy from this long-running and prestigious tournament is almost as treasured as a state championship. Games take place at Melrose High School and Eastern New Mexico University. For more information, call the Floyd Municipal Schools at 1.575.478.2211.

February 1 Deadline to Submit FRS Scholarship Applications – Applications must be postmarked by this day to be considered. Applications available at local high school guidance offices, Plateau retail stores, on the Web at <http://www.plateautel.com/company/scholarships/>, or by contacting Plateau.

