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Plateau awards over \$130,000 in scholarships

(Clovis, N.M.)... Thirty-five area scholars shared in over \$130,000 in scholarships awarded from the Plateau Cooperative Education Foundation. Since its inception in 1993, the Foundation has now awarded over \$1.27 million in scholarships and grants to area students. Scholarship winners were introduced at the Cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting held in Santa Rosa, New Mexico on April 28.

Education Foundation Scholarship winners for 2018 are:

\$8,000 Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarship recipients are:

Mikayla D. Garnand – Santa Rosa High School
Avery Madison Lee – Grady High School
Abigail Anne Wilton – Fort Sumner High School
(This scholarship honors Plateau's first full-time general manager, Robert M. Harris.)

\$8,000 Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarship recipients are:

Danika Elise Nelson – Texico High School
Holly Lynn Perez – Vaughn High School
Jaidyn Elizabeth Swartz – Springer High School
(This scholarship is named in honor of the Cooperative's first employee, Evelyn Patterson.)

\$3,000 Banner Scholarships recipients are:

Kabel Aaron Brooks – Clovis High School
Kreston Edward Butterfield – Fort Sumner High School
Conner Addison Cox – Corona High School
Matthew Ryan Dale – Farwell High School
Estrella Samantha Encinias – West Las Vegas High School
Brianna Renee Fong – Clayton High School
Jazmin Cleopatra Regalado Hernandez – Fort Sumner High School
Cheyenne Lee Horne – Logan High School
Kaylee Jayce Miller – Texico High School
Jake Cooper Mitchell – Clayton High School
Jack Everett Palla – Clovis High School
Brent J. Racher – Corona High School

Trevellion James Rinestine – Logan High School
Jadyn Alexis Romero – Santa Rosa High School
Rebecca Rae Rush – Melrose High School
Noah Nathan Saiz – Santa Rosa High School
Vicki Skyler Saul – Grady High School
Jessica Marie Stanton – Fort Sumner High School
Shelby Claire Stone – Logan High School
Brock Thompson – Texico High School
Aislyn Taylor Trujillo – Santa Rosa High School
Kaitlyn Jessika Ulibarri – Santa Rosa High School
Abigail Erika Vigil – Clayton High School
Brant Damon West – Fort Sumner High School
Charity Bess Wilson – Texico High School

Named as alternates are:

Peyton Lane Lewis – Fort Sumner High School
Cambry Deanne Dudley-Lujan – Logan High School

Coltin Garrett Roach – Logan High School
Jordyn Don Stowe – House High School

\$1,500 Tonie Martinez Memorial Committed to Excellence Endowment Scholarship recipient is:

Francisco Enrique Romero – Santa Rosa High School

\$2,000 Tom M. Phelps Scholarship recipients are:

Autumn McMath – West Texas A&M University
Hailey Rowland – Eastern New Mexico University
Angelique Tenorio – New Mexico Highlands University

Funding for the Education Foundation comes from Cooperative members' donated and abandoned capital credit payments. One of the Education Foundation's goals is to improve educational opportunities for the youth in the Cooperative's service area.

Formed in 1949 as Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative, Plateau provides advanced telecommunications services including voice, Internet and video to residents in all or parts of 18 eastern New Mexico counties and four in the Texas Panhandle.