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Area student selected for FRS Scholarship



Tyler Saiz - Fort Sumner High School

Plateau is happy to announce that Tyler Saiz has been selected to receive a scholarship through the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS). Founded in 1994, FRS is the philanthropic arm of NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association, of which Plateau is a member.

The FRS Scholarship Program awards one-time scholarships to students from rural communities for their first year of college, university, or vocational-technical school. Each student is sponsored by an NTCA member company, which also contributes a portion of the scholarship award. This year, FRS awarded a total of \$124,000 for 42 scholarships to students across the country.

“Providing opportunities for young people in rural communities is a core mission for FRS. We are proud to partner with NTCA member companies and generous individuals in the industry to make these scholarships possible each year. Congratulations to Tyler,” said Pam Becker, Executive Director of FRS.

Tyler graduated from Fort Sumner High School in May.



What's Happening

June 10-17 Clovis Draggin' Main – It's time to hit the bricked streets of old town Clovis once again. The week-long events include the Classic Drive-In Tour for great food and old car gatherings, a Hotrods and Hair Band Concert, the Hittin' the Bricks Block Party, Gearhead Gathering, and the grand finale of the Saturday Night Cruise down Main Street. For a detailed schedule and more information, visit www.dragginmain.org.

June 16-18 Rawhide Days – Come enjoy the gun show, parade, rodeo, arts and crafts fair, food, and more. There's something for everyone in Tucumcari, NM. For more information and a schedule of events, visit Tucumcari Rawhide Days on Facebook.

June 18 Father's Day – A Day set aside to honor fathers and the influence they have on society.

June 22 Board of Directors Meeting – Monthly meeting of the Cooperative Board of Directors at Plateau's business offices north of Clovis.

June 23-25 Custom Classic Softball Tournament – The biggest softball tournament in the area features great action at the Guy Leeder Softball Complex in Clovis. For more information, visit www.clovissca.com.

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Monthly Survey Winners

Customers receiving a \$25 credit in this month's survey drawing include:

- Tommy Salazar - Ribera, NM
- Gary Burnett - Roswell, NM
- Lux Nails and Spa - Carlsbad, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

Documentation for Education Foundation Scholarship Installments are Due

Recipients of 2022 and 2023 Banner Scholarships, 2023 Tom Phelps Scholarships and 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 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 for the fall 2023 term.

Information is required as follows:

- Scholarship winner's full name
- Scholarship winner's Student ID number
- Copy of spring 2023 semester grades and GPA
- Copy of fall 2023 class schedule
- Institution's mailing address

Documents can be mailed, faxed or emailed to:

Education Foundation
C/O Plateau
PO Box 1947
Clovis, NM 88102-1947
FAX: 575.389.5245
scholarships@plateautel.com

Please direct any questions regarding the status of any Education Foundation Scholarship to:

575.389.4387
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Plateau Vehicle Sealed Bid Auction

The Cooperative has used vehicles offered for sale by sealed bid to members and employees. The list can be found online at: www.plateautel.com/plateauauction. Vehicles are offered "as is" to the highest bidder with no warranty or liability. The Cooperative makes no representation of the vehicles' quality or condition and reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. A list of known issues will be in every vehicle. Employees cannot answer individual questions. Potential bidders may view these vehicles at Plateau, 7111 N. Prince St., Clovis, NM, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (MDT), Monday through Friday. Checking in at the Customer Care office and receiving an escort to where the vehicles are located is required before entering the campus.

Sealed bids must be received in the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis no later than 5:00 p.m. (MDT) on Friday, June 9, 2023. Bids must include vehicle number, bidder's name, address, phone number and should be mailed to:

Plateau
Attention: Stella Chavez
PO Box 1947
Clovis, NM 88102-1947

The list of vehicles and equipment can be viewed at www.plateautel.com/plateauauction.



May Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met on May 25. Here are some of the highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 22 new members to the Cooperative.
- The Board approved \$53,113.53 in capital credit estate retirement requests.
- The Board approved a Member Education grant for \$5,000.00 to Jeremiah Lovato.
- A construction report was presented to the Board:
 - 57 work orders were completed with 16,514 feet of cable placed.
 - Projects were completed in Anton Chico, Pleasant Hill and South Clovis.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for June 22 at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis.