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Plateau Announces Service Awards

Each year, Plateau recognizes those who have reached certain milestones in their career at the Cooperative. Representing a combined 385 years of experience, those recognized in December were:

30 Years

Kim Garcia - FSG Coordinator - Clovis, Scott Hulder - Safety & Security Supervisor - Clovis

25 Years

Gina Encinias - Service Coordinator - Clovis, David Robinson - Chief Executive Officer - Clovis, TJ Walraven - Construction Superintendent - Fort Sumner



20 Years

Dan Klingensmith - FSG Team Lead - Clovis, Margaret Lujan – Custodian - Clovis, Hannah Robertson - Business Sales Supervisor - Roswell, Ruby Rubio – Operator - Clovis.

15 Years

Ken Betz - Network Engineer II - Clovis, Nicole Chavez - Area Customer Care Rep - Santa Rosa, Aramita Cordero -Business Sales Support Specialist - Roswell, Jessica Romero - Area Customer Care Rep - Santa Rosa, Ashley Terry - GIS/Design Team Lead - Clovis, Angelina Williamson - Area Customer Care Rep - Fort Sumner, Zayne Woodard - Facilities Assignment Coordinator - Clovis.

10 Years

Sara Chavez - Facilities Assignment Coordinator - Clovis, Frankie Dominguez - FSG Coordinator - Clovis, Cynthia Lujan - Area Customer Care Rep - Clayton, Zack Rickman - Network Engineer II - Clovis, Jorge Serrano - Area - Supervisor - Las Vegas

5 Years

Junayet Hossain - Network Engineer II - Clovis, Sondra Miera - Area Customer Care Rep - Clayton, Devin Pargament - Telecommunications Technician II - Fort Sumner, Phillip Pargament - Telecommunications Technician II - Fort Sumner, Jason Saiz - Construction Tech II - Fort Sumner, Juan Vara - Cybersecurity Engineer - Clovis.

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December Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met in person and by video conference on December 16. Highlights of that meeting follow:

- The Board approved the applications of 55 new members to the Cooperative.
- The Board awarded a Nuestros Vecinos community sponsorship to the American Legion in Vaughn for \$4,999 for work on Veterans' headstones and flags.

A construction status report was presented to the Board:

- Certain projects were completed in the Clayton, Ranchvale, El Valle, and Santa Rosa areas.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for January 27 at the Cooperative's business offices north of Clovis or by video conference.

Ed Foundation Scholarship Applications Available

The Cooperative's Education Foundation is once again offering college scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Applications are available at local Plateau retail stores or on the Cooperative's website at <https://www.plateautel.com/scholarship>. Scholarships available include \$8,000 Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarships, \$8,000 Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarships, \$3,000 Banner Scholarships, the \$1,500 Tonie Martinez Memorial Scholarship and \$1,500 Committed to Excellence Scholarships. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2022 and mailed to Education Foundation Committee, c/o Plateau, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947. For questions, call 1.575.389.4387 or 1.877.752.8328 ext. 4387.

In addition, the application for the Tom M. Phelps Scholarship for college juniors and seniors is now available. The \$2,000 scholarship honors retired Plateau CEO Tom M. Phelps. These applications must be postmarked by February 28, 2022 to be considered.

Funds for the Education Foundation are derived from donated and abandoned capital credit payments from the Cooperative's membership. Among the Foundation's goals is to improve educational opportunities for the youth of the service area.

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Documentation for Education Foundation Scholarship Installments Due

Recipients of 2020 and 2021 Banner Scholarships; 2021 Tom M. Phelps Scholarships; 2021 Committed to Excellence Scholarships; and 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 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 spring 2022 installment can be processed. Information required follows:

- Scholarship winner's full name.
- Scholarship winner's student ID number.
- Proof of 2.5 GPA or above (copy of fall 2021 semester grades and overall GPA) and proof of full-time status (spring 2022 class schedule).
- Institution's address (where the next installment is to be sent).
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Documents can be mailed to Education Foundation, C/O Plateau, PO Box 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947, faxed to 575.389.5245, or emailed to scholarships@plateautel.com.

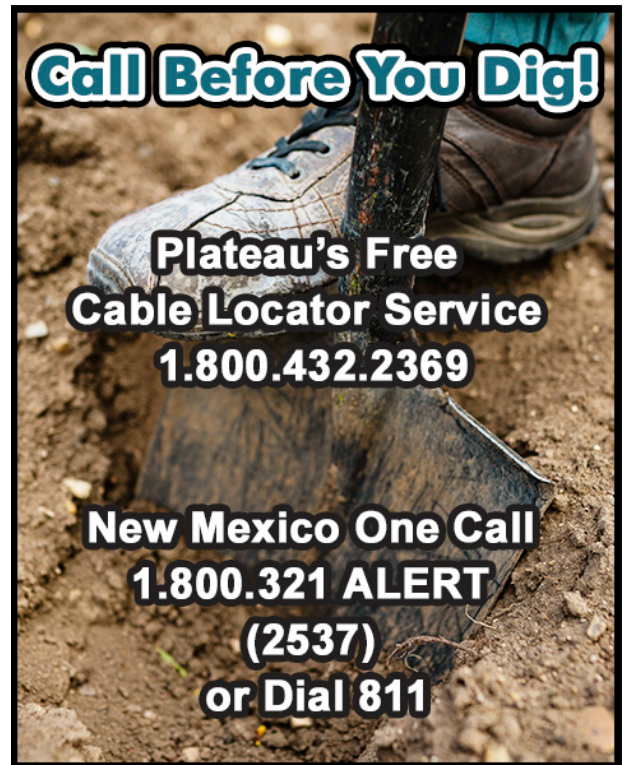
Questions regarding the status of any Education Foundation Scholarship can be directed to 575.389.4387, toll free 1.877.752.8328 ext. 4387 or scholarships@plateautel.com.

Monthly Survey Winners

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

- Ted Richardson, Texico NM
- Kathleen Holmes, Clovis, NM
- Alexa Riley, Clovis, NM
- Barbara Martin-Hollaway, Clovis, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.



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January 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Born on January 15, 1929, Martin Luther King Jr. grew to become one of the greatest social activists the world has ever known. At 35, he became the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace prize. He was assassinated on April 4, 1968 while making a speech from the balcony of his hotel room in Memphis, Tennessee. His birthday became a National Holiday by an act of Congress in 1983.

January 27 Cooperative Board of Directors Meeting – The Cooperative’s Board of Directors meet in regular session at the Cooperative’s business offices north of Clovis or by video conference.

February 2 Groundhog Day – Will the groundhog emerge from his winter burrow and see his shadow? Folklore says if he does, six more weeks of winter weather are ahead.

February 13 SuperBowl LVI –The 56th Super Bowl and the 52nd modern-era National Football League (NFL) championship game is scheduled to be hosted at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, California.

February 25 Deadline to Submit FRS Scholarship Applications – Applications must be submitted by this day to be considered. Visit <https://www.plateautel.com/scholarship> to apply.

February 28 Deadline to Submit Ed Foundation Scholarship Applications – Applications for Memorial, Banner, Committed to Excellence and Tom M. Phelps Scholarships must be postmarked by this day to be considered. Applications are available at <https://www.plateautel.com/scholarship>, or by contacting Plateau, Education Foundation Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, N.M. 88102-1947, phone 1.575.389.4387 toll free 1.877.752.8328 ext. 4387, or email scholarships@plateautel.com.

April 23 Annual Membership Meeting – Annual meeting of the Cooperative members held in the Fort Sumner High School Gymnasium. For more information, call 1.877.752.8328.

