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Education Foundation 2023 Scholarships

The Education Foundation is proud to announce the 2023 scholarships. The total amount of awards has been increased and new scholarships have been added to the array of scholarships that have been available since 1993. Here is an overview:

Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarship - \$8,000 awarded over eight semesters. Three students will be selected for this scholarship.

Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarship - \$8,000 awarded over eight semesters. Three students will be selected for this scholarship.

Banner Scholarship - \$5,000 awarded over four semesters. Twenty-five students will be selected for this scholarship.

Committed to Excellence Scholarship - \$2,500 will be awarded over four semesters. Two students will be selected for this scholarship.

Tonie Martinez Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500 will be awarded in a one-time disbursement. One student will be selected for this scholarship.

Occupational Trade & Technical Careers Scholarship - \$5,000 will be awarded over four semesters. This is a new scholarship for 2023. The Education Foundation recognizes the importance of trade and technical careers. This scholarship

can be used at an ACCSC accredited trade school or a regionally accredited college. Four students will be selected for this scholarship.

Vocational Careers Scholarship - \$5,000 will be awarded over four semesters. This is another new scholarship for returning students that have graduated from high school within the past three years who will attend a vocational program at an ACCSC accredited trade school or a regionally accredited college. Two students will be selected for this scholarship.

Tom M. Phelps Scholarship - \$4,000 will be awarded over two semesters. This scholarship is for juniors or seniors in college. Two students will be selected for this scholarship.

Complete scholarship descriptions, eligibility requirements and scholarship applications are available on our website at:

www.plateautel.com/company/scholarships.

Applications must be postmarked no later than **February 28, 2023**, in order to be considered for an award.



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Happy Holidays

Plateau business offices and retail locations will be closed December 24 - 26 and January 1 - 2.

Internet Tech Support will be available:

December 24	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December 25	Closed
December 26	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
January 1	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
January 2	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Operator Services will continue to be on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For trouble reporting during the holidays, call:
575-389-5100 or 1.800.432.2369

Christmas Lights Safety Tips

- **Inspect light strings** - Frayed or cracked electrical cords or broken sockets are the leading fire hazards.
- **Replace burned-out bulbs promptly** - Empty sockets can cause the entire string to overheat.
- **Outdoor lighting and extension cords** should be UL-rated for exterior use - Exterior lights should be weather resistant.
- **Avoid using nails or staples** for attaching lights - These can cut through the wire insulation and create a fire hazard. UL-approved hangers should be used.
- **Store lights safely** - Tangled lights can lead to damaged cords and broken sockets.

Documentation for Education Foundation Scholarship Installments are Due

Recipients of 2021 and 2022 Banner Scholarships, 2022 Tom Phelps Scholarships and 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 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 spring 2023 term.

Information is required as follows:

- Scholarship winner's full name
- Scholarship winner's Student ID number
- Copy of fall 2022 semester grades and GPA
- Copy of spring 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:
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November Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met on November 17. Here are some of the highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 57 new members to the Cooperative.
- A construction status report was presented to the Board:
 - * 11 projects were completed in Santa Rosa, Roy and San Jon.
 - * Multiple projects are currently under construction in Nara Visa, White Lakes, South Clovis, Corona and Vaughn.

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

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Monthly Survey Winners

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

- Nara Visa Fire Department - Tucumcari, NM
- Christina Rodgers - Tucumcari, NM
- Farley's - Roswell, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

Get Connected with Lifeline

Lifeline is a government assistance program that offers eligible consumers one non-transferable discount per household on their monthly communications bill. You may qualify for Lifeline if you participate in certain government programs or your total annual household income is within specified guidelines. For more information visit www.lifelinesupport.org or call 1.877.752.8328.

Here's what's happening....

December 3 - Clovis Christmas Lights Parade Bundle up the whole family and come out for an evening of dazzling lights, decorated floats and marching bands playing Christmas carols. This is happening on Main Street in Clovis starting at 5:00 p.m. For details, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/489142626514965>.

December 3 - Glow on 66 Christmas Lights Parade Starting at 5:00 p.m., Tucumcari is lighting up the night with a Christmas Lights Parade on Route 66. You will be dazzled and amazed by the many lights making their way down the parade route. For more information, call 575-461-1694.

December 3 - 10th Annual Christmas Expo This event is taking place at the Tucumcari Convention Center in Tucumcari, NM from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and after the Christmas Lights Parade from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Whether you're shopping for handmade gifts or visiting Santa, there will be something for everyone. For more information, call 575-461-1694.

December 3 - Holiday Bazaar Crafters, bakers, and a photographer for pictures with Santa are what will be found from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Clayton Civic Center, 124 N. Front St. in Clayton, NM. Come on out for a Christmas shopping excursion that you won't want to miss. For details, contact the Clayton-Union County Chamber of Commerce at 575-374-9253.

December 22 - Board of Directors Meeting The Cooperative's Board of Directors meet in regular session at the cooperative business offices north of Clovis.

December 24- Christmas Eve Around the world, Christmas Eve is celebrated with special religious services such as Midnight Mass, giving and receiving of gifts, and special meals.

December 25 - Christmas Day The day where Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. Traditional activities include gift-giving, special music, exchanging Christmas cards, church celebrations, and decorating with lights.

January 1 - New Year's Day The first day of the New Year, often marked by reflecting upon the last year and looking forward to the future.

