



Light Notes

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative

FEBRUARY 2026

"Baby Squirrels", courtesy of Deb Warren, Ferryville, Wisc.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative Board of Directors will award (40) \$1,000 college scholarships through a drawing at our 89th Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at the Grant County Youth and Ag Building in Lancaster.

For more information, please visit www.sre.coop, or call 800-236-2141, ext. 556.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Name

Address, City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email address

Parent Name (or legal guardian)

Address of Parent (If different from student)

Cooperative Billing Account Number

Name of High School

High School Graduation Date

Eligibility and Qualifications

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, the applicant's parent(s), legal guardian, or applicants themselves **must have an active membership (primary residence)** with Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative.

1. The applicant must be enrolling in their first semester of college in the Fall of 2026 and be either:
 - A senior in high school; or
 - A senior in a home-schooled program; or
 - A non-traditional student entering their freshman year in a post secondary accredited program
2. Applicant **must** be present at the SREC Annual Meeting held on April 11, 2026.
3. After successful completion of the student's first semester (Fall 2026) of post-secondary education AND receiving at least 12 college credits at a minimum "C" average for that semester, a \$1,000 check will be made payable to the school for second semester tuition. If the student fails to meet these qualifications, the scholarship will be awarded to the alternate if they have met all the same requirements.
4. To apply, fill out the application and return it to the address below. Application must be received **on or before March 31, 2026**, to qualify. Applications may also be completed online at sre.coop/scholarship, through school counselors, or picked up at our offices.

Mailing Address: Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative
ATTN: 2026 Scholarships
206 County Road K
Lancaster, WI 53813

E-mail Address: csolmstead@srec.net

THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOUR POWER

Justin Seippel

Member Service Technician

Years of Service - 1 year

Family - Nichole (Wife); Jackson, Paige, Emma, and Anna (Children)



Hobbies - Hunting, fishing, bee keeping, working on farmette, watching my children's sporting events, and spending time with friends and family.



Keep the love - and the lights - on this Valentine's Day! Mylar balloons are a fun way to celebrate, but if they aren't tied down, they can float into power lines and cause dangerous outages.

RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE NOTES

Zielie's Tree Service will be trimming the Beetown Substation, south circuit, in Grant County during the month of February. Once complete, they will begin trimming the east circuit.

On a daily basis, SREC employees and contractors may be working throughout the area, and at times on your property, to operate and maintain the electric system and our rights-of-way.

If you have questions, contact us at 800-236-2141.



SAVE THE DATE

2026 ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 11, 2026

Doors open at 9:00 A.M.
Meeting begins at 9:30 A.M.

- Director elections for Districts 1, 5, 9
- 40 scholarships, each valued at \$1,000 will be awarded to area youth. Applications are available at www.sre.coop/scholarship or call 800-236-2141, ext. 556.
- Door prizes and giveaways
- Hear an overview about your cooperative and a preview of what's ahead.

Visit www.sre.coop for the agenda, director candidates, annual report, and more!



Safety Tip

During a power outage, unplug and turn off electrical devices to avoid power surges when power is restored. Leave one light on so you know when the power comes back on. While the power is out, use flashlights instead of candles to reduce fire risk.



Safe Electricity.org

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Light Notes is a monthly newsletter for members of SREC. Please contact us with questions or comments at 206 County Road K, Lancaster, WI 53813, via email at srec@srec.net, via phone at (608) 723-2121 or (800) 236-2141.



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