

2019 SCHOLARSHIPS OF EXCELLENCE

Scholarships awarded to Bluebonnet-area students

Each recipient gets \$2,500 for college, trade & tech studies

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative awarded \$150,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors from across the cooperative's service area. Each scholarship was \$2,500.

In April, the cooperative awarded 30 academic scholarships to students who are pursuing bachelor's degrees. Bluebonnet also awarded 30 scholarships to students pursuing a trade or technical certificate or associate degree in a vocational field.

Among those students' areas of interest were electrical power and control, dental hygiene, welding, pilot training and sonography. Texas A&M University, the University of Texas, Baylor University and Trinity University are among the colleges that academic scholarship recipients said they plan to attend. Among their areas of study are animal science, agricultural business, nursing and biomedicine.

The cooperative has given out more than \$600,000 in scholarships in the past five years. Look for applications for 2020 scholarships on bluebonnet.coop by Nov. 1.



2019 Trade and Technical scholarship recipients, from left, front row: Dakari Saldana, Sierra Ramsey, Arron Whisenhunt, Kylie Goertz, Quinn McGee, Simone Marroquin, Tomas Garza, Katy Nava, Blane Ashorn, Wendy Zuniga, Faith Stork and Karli Shupak; back row: Bishal Sapkota, Khaliah Butler, Alex Kwiatkowski, Brenda Flores Martinez, Zachary Muth, Annallely Nino Palacios, Colin Reue, Joe Kwiatkowski, Kaleb Roberson, Christopher Tores, Wesley Zumwalt, Shyler Mayfield, Isaac Colter and Paul Shaffer; not pictured: Alexia Brite, Jesus Otero and Kolton Swonke.



2019 Academic scholarship recipients, from left, front row: Bodie Furry, Rebecca Frazier, Qynton De Los Santos, Claire Seidel, Sierra Tyson, Sarah Ghormley, Jackson Wettstein, Yamilet Quezada, Madilyn Terrazas, Kallie Bartsch, Johnathan Ellard, Jenna Orsak, Savannah Knippa and Thomas Bates; back row: Caroline Heller, Cheyenne Byrer, Yoshira Guerrero, Emma Anton, Taylor Klatte, Megan Rogers, Katie Murski, Lilliana Gonzales, Katelyn Iselt, Aurora Berry, Amanda Branecky and Maria Perez Suarez; not pictured: Isaac Davila, Jacob Neidig, Brandon Watley and Aunnika Wittner. Sarah Beal photos

Bluebonnet
80th
ANNIVERSARY

WHAT ARE THE 80 THINGS YOU LOVE?

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year. We'll be having celebrations in August — which is our birthday month — so we are asking you to tell us the things that you love about our service area.

Nothing is too small or too big. Do you have a favorite eatery, hiking trail, historic site, park,

lake, store, civic event, grocery, coach, school, church or just a wonderful place to sit and watch the sunset? We want to know about it all. We'll pick a mix of 80 things.

Send your suggestions, tips or photos to Lisa Ogle at lisa.ogle@bluebonnet.coop and we'll publish 80 of them on Bluebonnet's pages in the August issue of Texas Co-op Power magazine.