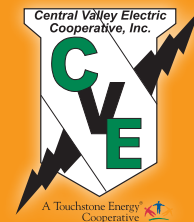


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Beyond the Wire

Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.



Central Valley Electric Cooperative is back to full operations. Our lobby is open and we are following COVID-19 safe practices as issued in the State's Public Health Order.

Business can still be conducted via our drive-thru window, and is preferred. We do ask that you adhere to the practices indicated at our main entrance if you do come into the building, and please only one person per transaction (some exceptions do apply).

With proper social distancing, small internal meetings are being held in the Jack Case Community Room, however, large group meetings are not yet allowed in the community room. Larger employee meetings are being held in the co-op's

outdoor courtyard, as necessary. Monthly safety meetings continue to be conducted using Zoom and safety meetings are being recorded for those employees who can't attend the live Zoom meeting. Teleconferences are being held when necessary with the New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative, one of our wholesale power providers. Staying connected during this time is important.

We want our members and the communities we serve to know we are working and continuing to do so safely. Check out our website at www.CVECOOP.org, follow our Facebook page for ongoing updates, and you can tune in to KSVP AM990 each Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. for a live interview with our member services department.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to keep our employees and the public safe.



enchantment



Be sure and check out the **Enchantment** magazine each month for information from around the state and from CVE, your local electric co-op.

Enchantments are mailed to every CVE member, and you can also check out current and past issues at www.enchantment.coop.

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Scholarships Help Area Students

One of the benefits of your membership in Central Valley Electric Cooperative is the availability of college scholarships. The Central Valley Electric Education Foundation offers college scholarships to active CVE members and their dependents. Scholarship recipients can reapply for financial assistance for up to four years of undergraduate studies. The Education Foundation is funded by unclaimed capital credits and for over 35 years these scholarships have helped hundreds of area students further their education.

Mikayla Fuller (recent college graduate)

In 2016, after Mikayla Fuller graduated from Gateway Christian School in Roswell, she was awarded the CVE Education Foundation scholarship. Fuller attended New Mexico State University where she majored in English and minored in Philosophy. In May 2020, Fuller graduated from NMSU with a bachelor's degree. Mikayla wants to write for a living, at either a newspaper, magazine, publishing company, or even as a technical writer. She is currently applying for jobs and hopes to move to a big city.

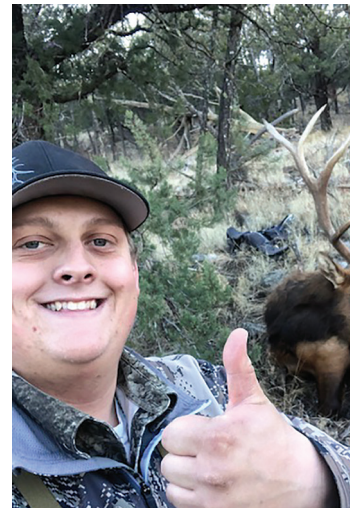
Mikayla Fuller was awarded the CVE scholarship for four years. "The CVE scholarship helped me pay off my tuition and helped me with bills and necessities. This scholarship really helped me," Fuller stated. "Thank you so much for the help. I appreciate the scholarship, it meant a lot to me."



Preston McKee (current scholarship recipient)

In 2017, after Preston McKee graduated from Artesia High School, he was awarded the CVE Education Foundation scholarship. McKee currently attends Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas where he is studying Natural Resource Management with a concentration on wildlife management. Preston plans on graduating with his bachelor's degree in December 2020. He wants to work at either a hunting ranch or with a state or federal wildlife agency.

This is Preston McKee's fourth year to receive the CVE scholarship. "The CVE scholarship has helped by relieving financial stress related to college, which has created a better environment for me to focus on my studies and less on the cost of college," McKee stated. "Thank you for helping me further my education."



For more information and scholarship eligibility go to www.CVECOOP.org/scholarships or call 575-746-3571.



For the past several years, the CVE Education Foundation has received matching grant funds from the CoBank **Sharing Success** program. CoBank is a national cooperative bank providing financial services to agribusiness and rural power, water and communications providers across rural America.



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