

Deadlines

Senior Scholarship is due March 3.

Board filing period March 1-15.

January 2023

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- Applicants must enroll in a minimum of 12 semester credit hours per semester.
- The applicant must complete and submit to the Cooperative an application for the scholarship.

APPLICATION:

The completed Application for Scholarship must reach CKenergy Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 100, Cordell, OK 73632 no later than **March 3, 2023**.

The application shall contain ALL of the following (incomplete applications will not be reviewed):

- Application for the CKEC Senior Scholarship
- Submit an essay of 250-650 words on the following topic. Recount a time when you faced an obstacle, a challenge, setback or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- A current photograph for use in the Cooperative's monthly publication, "The Buzz."

GENERAL:

The CKEC Scholarship winners will be recognized in CKEC's monthly newsletter, "The Buzz," CKEC's website as well as social media.

Payment will be made when the scholarship winners have fulfilled eligibility requirements and enrollment has been verified. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the student.

Senior Scholarship 2023

Deadline to apply is March 3

CKenergy Electric Cooperative will award 12 CKEC Senior Scholarship to applicants who satisfy the eligibility requirements. The CKEC Scholarships are in the amount of \$500.00 and are awarded to individuals pursuing a four-year university or college academic degree program or a two-year associate degree or technical institute certificate program.

PURPOSE:

- To provide financial assistance to high school seniors to further their education.
- To promote understanding, support, acceptance and involvement in the Cooperative.
- To instill high morals, leadership, self-esteem and confidence so individuals will be model citizens

who could lead the Cooperative, their community, and their country in the future.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Each applicant must satisfy the following conditions in order to be eligible for the scholarship:

- Student's parents or legal guardians must be members of CKenergy Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- The applicant's parents or legal guardians must be a member in good standing of CKenergy Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Applicants must satisfy academic and any other admission requirements for entrance into the accredited school of their choice.



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PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Pay online at www.ckenergy.coop
- Pay by phone by calling **405-656-2322**, available 24 hours a day. Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express.
- Pay in person at any of our offices: Binger, Cordell, Mustang, and Anadarko.
- Pay via automatic draft of your checking or savings account. To sign up, please visit www.ckenergy.coop or call **405-656-2322**.
- **Pay through our CKenergy App available for iPhones or Androids.**



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JANUARY
Winning CKEC Members

Kim Abbananto
Bruce Cain
Amber Jackson

If your name is listed above,
please call us at **405-656-2322**



Socialize with us!

Stay up-to-date with your co-op and your community by following us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and SnapChat. Get the latest news on co-op events, services, energy saving tips, and more. During a power outage, stay connected with us for updates on the restoration process.

Questions or comments about your newsletter should be directed to Lisa Willard, Director of Communications, CKenergy Electric Cooperative, PO Box 100, Cordell, OK 73632, email: editor@ckenergy.coop.

Board of Director Filing Period

District 3,5,8, and 11 board seats are up for election

District 3,5,8, and 11 board seats are up for election. Eligible members must file notice of their candidacy from March 1 - March 15, 2023. Forms are available at the Binger office located at 14039 State Highway 152, Binger, OK.

CKenergy Electric Cooperative is owned by its members. The Board is comprised of 12 member-directors, one from each district. Directors serve three-year terms with four seats up for election each year.

The board of directors manages the business affairs of your cooperative. Board members are elected by the co-op members who live within their voting district (see map). It is the board's responsibility to determine policies regarding CKEC operations, and to help guide the co-op's growth and progress. Every member is entitled to one vote in director elections. The incumbent board

members for district 3,5,8, and 11 are pictured below.



Greg Little
District 3



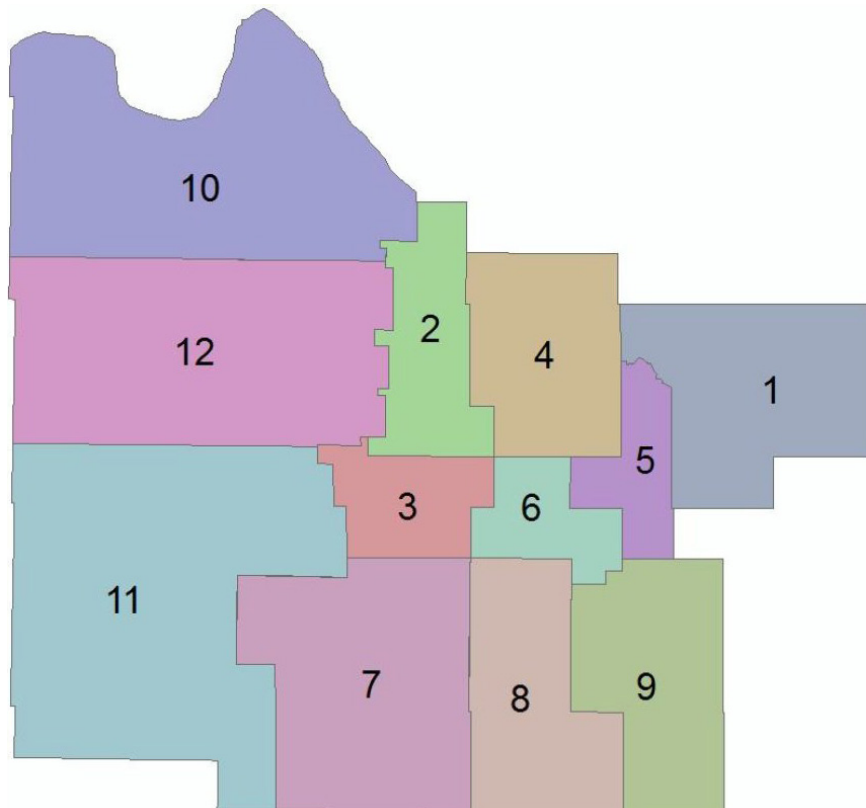
Mark Slemp
District 5



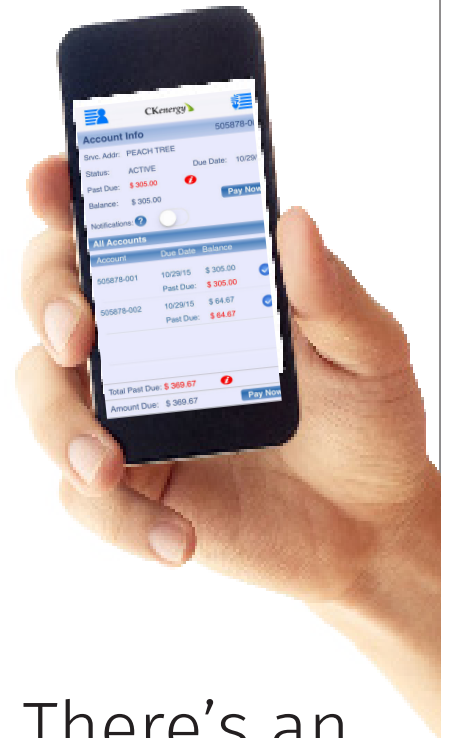
Walter Hrabcek
District 8



John Schaufele
District 11



View, Pay,
Create,
Update,
Alert,
Report,
Send &
Receive?



There's an
app for that.

Look for the CKenergy EC app on
Google Play or the App Store.



CKenergy Electric Foundation Update



Approved Grants:

Binger Fire Dept.	\$3,000.00
Hinton Fire Dept.	\$3,940.00
Caddo Kiowa Career Tech Leadership	\$3,000.00
Eakly Comm. Center	\$5,720.00
Cogar Fire Dept. (up to)	\$10,000.00
Individual Grants	\$ 500.00
Total Grants	\$26,160.00

CKEC Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors

*Bill Lazenby
Becky Moore
Tom Clifton
Becky Bowlin
Terri Hayworth
Paula Squires
Finis Oliphant
Phyllis Roach
Robin Savage
Rod Smith
Jonathan Bartel
Julie Cornell*

*Small Change, **Big** Difference!*

On Tuesday, November 8, the CKenergy Electric Foundation Board approved a total of \$26,160.00 for grants this quarter. Those funds will be used to improve the livelihood of individuals, fund school programs, help local law enforcement better protect citizens, and so much more!

Giving to those in need is a great way to tap into the Oklahoma spirit and thousands of Oklahoma's electric co-op members do just that by donating funds through Operation Round Up.

As a member of CKenergy Electric Cooperative, you have the opportunity to participate in the Operation Round Up program. The program works by allowing co-op members to round up their monthly electric bills to the nearest dollar amount. The spare change is transferred to CKenergy's Operation Round Up fund and dispersed to local charitable causes.

For example, let's say you have a monthly electric bill of \$84.62. The bill is rounded up to a flat \$85, with the additional 38 cents going into the Operation Round Up Fund. On average, a co-op member donates roughly \$6 each year. Seems like a small amount, right? It is, but when multiplied

by thousands of other CKenergy members, Operation Round Up raises thousands of dollars for local causes and organizations.

Operation Round Up funds are used to address important local needs. Local charities, youth groups, schools, fire departments, senior citizen's centers and food banks are just a few of the beneficiaries of Round Up funds. Funds are also used to help needy individuals and families pay for medical equipment and other needs.

CKenergy Electric Cooperative is passionate about the communities we serve. Together, electric co-ops with Operation Round Up programs in place have raised more than \$100 million since 1989.

Grants are decided by a twelve-member board of cooperative members who volunteer their time to oversee the program. CKenergy Electric co-op coordinator is Boyd Lee. Requests for assistance are reviewed and evaluated quarterly throughout the year.

We hope you will continue to participate in CKenergy's Operation Round Up. Your small change will change lives, and together we will make a big difference right here in Oklahoma.

Visit www.CKenergy.coop for a foundation application.



Power Outages

Power outages can be problematic; we understand that you want your power back as soon as possible. We strive daily to reduce the number of outages and how long it takes to restore them.

Outages and Restoration

Outages can be caused by something

as small as a squirrel or as big as a widespread severe storm. Often, we can restore power quickly when it is a minor outage. Larger outages may take some time due to weather conditions, problems at multiple locations, or transmission outages with our power provider. CK's system has been improved to allow what we call back-feeding, which means the power can be

rerouted to restore the outage until the problem can be fixed. While this cannot be accomplished in all scenarios, it can minimize outage times.

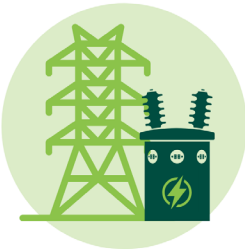
We do not provide estimated outage restoration times for a lot of reasons. Large outages, from something like an ice storm, require assessment, prioritizing, and planning before efforts can begin. Restoration does not always happen at the same time for everyone. Sometimes as the restoration work proceeds, our crews encounter additional problems, the situation can be worse than expected with additional damage. Even small events can sometimes be longer than expected because it could require new equipment or poles that are difficult to get to. The reasons for outages are numerous and the difference in the time it takes for each makes it impossible to accurately predict when a particular customer's power will be restored.

Reporting and Tracking Outages

With new technology, the best way to report an outage is by using our app, see QR codes. These days almost everyone has a mobile phone, (*cont'd. page 6*)

HOW POWER IS SAFELY RESTORED

Please know that when the power goes out, we are doing all we can to safely and efficiently restore power. Here are the steps we take in the assessment and restoration process:



STEP 1: ASSESS THE DAMAGE



STEP 2: ADDRESS SAFETY RISKS



STEP 3: RESTORE ESSENTIAL SERVICES



STEP 4: PRIORITIZE REPAIRS

CKEC Employees Recognized for Years of Service

Thank you for your dedication

5 Years

Brian McCullough
Cole Nation

15 Years

Bryan Potts
Cindy Turney

20 Years

Lance Goucher

Congratulations to our employees on their years of dedicated service. Loyal and dedicated employees are the foundation to a successful cooperative.

We value our employees and appreciate their hard work. It's an honor to recognize them for their dedication for their years of service.

We are proud to have each of these employees and board of director on our team and offer our congratulations on their service milestones.

10 Years

Michelle Ainsworth
Faron Apauty
Kyle Eldridge
Tyler Green
Josh Klinglesmith
Tony Wilkerson

25 Years

Clint Pack
Brad Hardwick

45 Years

Tommy Hannagan

(cont'd from page 5) and most of the time, your phone still works during an outage. When reported through the app, we know immediately the meter(s) affected and the location of the outage. Also, if you have multiple meters, you can select which ones are without power which helps us narrow it down quicker. Another way to report an outage is by going to our website and logging into "my account," although this may be less convenient if your computer is not battery-operated, and your internet service is also down. Of course, you can always call us to report an outage.

Our outage map can also be

helpful. The link to the outage map is located at <http://outages.ckenergy.coop> or go to the website and click the link at the top. The map will show the area

affected by the outage and how many members are impacted. Also, the outage map will show outages that have been restored; this is important to know when to contact us if you are still without power.

We will also post notifications and updates on social media during large outage events. Please keep in mind that the social media pages are not monitored 24/7, and you will need to report an outage via the methods mentioned.

We are committed to doing everything possible to restore power quickly and safely for our members.

CHECK OUT OUR APP

Make Payments and Report Outages











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1-800-868-8243

Automotive

302 Ford engine and C4 auto trans. Complete from oil pan to air cleaner. All new parts. \$1700. 405-256-0270

1952 Ford Pickup. Restore or parts. \$850. 580-331-7304.

1993 Dodge 3/4 ton 4x4 truck, club cav, Cummins turbo diesel. 5 sped manual, new tires, very good condition. \$15,000. Text 405-933-6123 for pictures.

Farm/ Equipment

820 John Deere, will run. 80 JD - needs work. \$2500 for both. 580-331-7304

16' trailer - 6 ton limit. Heavy duty. Can haul heavy equipment or vehicle. Pedulum type hitch. \$4500. 405-570-8288.

Livestock/Pets

Better bulls. Add more profit with big, stout bulls with low birth weights that will sire calves with faster growth and more muscle. Kusel Limousin and Lim-flex. Call John. 580-759-6038.

Swap 'N Shop

For Sale or Trade

Note: CKEC does not endorse or guarantee any of the products or services in these ads.

Red angus bulls, service age, gentle, several A.I. sired. Call or text 580-450-1735.

Peacocks, 3 year old Indian Blues. 580-347-2645.

Business

Paving Maintenance, 405-245-6759.

Cooks Septic Service. Septic tank pumping and insecptions. 580-550-0545.

C and K Trucking. 20 years exp. Hauling heavy equipment, dozers, excavators, loaders and tractors. 405-395-7758.

Liner replacement for semi end dump trailers. 405-638-1158.

Award winning decks, pergolas, outdoor kitchens, firepits, outdoor fireplaces,

cedar fence. 405-834-3411.

Shook's Triple S Construction. Metal carports, awnings, and more. Built on site to meet your needs. Free estimates. 405-413-7590.

Custom apparel printing and embroidery for your personal or business needs. No orders too small. We can print one or more. Special rates for fundraisers and not for profit groups. www.countrychickdesign.com

Mobile welding. Welding and fabrication. Call Tony at 405-834-1128.

Loud Mountain Trading Co. Cement, OK. Over 90 local artisans and craftsmen. Premium ice cream. Monday-Saturday 10-6 p.m. LoudMountainTradingCo.com

www.CowgirlBeef.com. Quality beef you can afford. Ranch-raised calves finished for 120+ days and processed in OK. Buy 1 cut or the whole beef. 619-884-0970. cf2cattle@gmail.com

Door and window installation and

Swap 'N Shop Ads are continued on page 8

Swap 'N Shop is a classified advertisement service that we provide to our members at no cost.

- Members are able to submit written ads through the mail, fax, drop off, or by email.
- Ads are **NOT** taken over the phone.
- Ads need to be received by the 5th of each month to appear in the next month's issue.
- Ad space is limited to a 25 *word maximum*. **ONE** ad per member.
- Contact the editor at 580-832-3361 for information about availability of ad space.
- CKEC reserves the right to reject any ad deemed inappropriate.
- Ads will automatically run for 2 months, additional run time must be requested **before** the 5th of the month.

You may submit classified ads, businesses, or services to Swap 'N Shop, P.O. Box 100, Cordell, OK 73632, ads@ckenergy.coop, or fax to 580-832-5174. One ad per member unless there is additional space available.

Circle category:

Autos Farm/Equip Furn/Appl Hay/Wood Livestock/Pets Misc
Real Estate Wanted-Notices Business

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

CKEC Acct # _____

repair. Free estimates. JD DE Shazo Construction 405-245-4042.

Buster paint striping. Roll-off dumpsters, parking lot maintenance, dumpster rental, junk and debris removal. Free estimates. 405-648-2194.

Miscellaneous

C and K trucking heavy haul tractors, dozers, backhoes, trackhoes, loaders. 20 yrs. experience. 405-395-7758.

Jeans and pants hemming and minor alterations. Tuxes, accessory sales and rentals. Settle Studio. 405-247-5142.

Free street rod magazines and hot rodders digest. 2003, 2016, 2018, and 2019. Old top value stamps and western auto catalog. 405-256-0270.

49 JFK Jr. "Geroge magazines" plus "Last will and testament of Jacqueline Kennedy. 405-797-2915.

Heavy built fire pits. Can be built with or without removable grill. Made out of propane tank ends. Prices range from \$200 to \$450. 580-819-0695.

6' BushHog, like new. Lumber: 3x12x16xLVls. Kenmmore sewing mahcine. 1993 Lincoln Cont. Mark VII. 580-695-4589

T-shirt quilts and memory bears. Alterations. 405-933-0224.

\$100 Agreed Divorces. JNK Paralegal Service. www.jnkparalegal.com JNKparalegal@aol.com 405-376-2206.

Goober House. Fresh peanuts of many varieties, pecans, and peanut brittle. 580-515-5821. www.Gooberhouse.com Four 18 in. mag wheel and tires off 2019 Camaro. Like new. \$300 405-439-7571.

Offering a new service. When you can not, I can assist by checking on your loved one in the hospital, nursing home or their home. Janice Smith, Companion Care. 405-542-7498.

Campbell Hausfeld portable air compressor. 5 hp/1.7 hp/15 gallong 120 volt. 135 max PSI and 7 gallong air tank. \$250 405-687-0160.

Beautiful/rare 1880's Eastlake Cherry/ Mahogany panel bed with luscious carving. Matching chest. Large mirror in excellent condition. Offering together or separate. 405-924-6344.

300 quart jars for canning. No lids. 50 cents each. 405-376-5177

Pioneer era dinette set, hutch, buffet, table, four chairs. Tiger oak. Hand carved. Fruit motif. \$2,000 580-772-4297.

Real Estate

Home on 1.5 acres in Eakly. Lovingly maintained with 3 bed/3bath. Living room and den. 580-330-9090. www.goldbucklerealty.com

Beautiful vacation cabin rental. Hunting fishing, and boating. Nice restroom, refrigerator, microwave, coffee pot, deck and propane grill. Sleeps six easily. Call or text. 580-243-8697.

5 acre tracts of land for sale. Caddo County line 2750, 9 miles west of Minco. 405-574-2980.

Wanted-Notices

Wanted AFX, Aurora, slot cars, redline hotwheels, comic books, model car kits. 405-361-2227.

Two used tires for old crap metal trailer. 15 inch 95L 405-638-0466.

Oreo Lasagna

Ingredients:

Oreo Crust

36 regular Oreo's
6 tbsp. butter, melted

Layer 1

1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup granulated sugar
2 Tbsp. cold milk
12 ounces Cool Whip

Layer 2

2 (3.9-ounce) pkg. dry chocolate instant pudding
3 1/4 cups cold milk

Topping

Mini chocolate chips
Crushed Oreo's



Directions:

1. In a food processor or blender, blend Oreo's into fine crumbs. Add melted butter and mix until combined. Press mixture into the bottom of a 9x13 dish and place in the freezer for 5 minutes.
2. Whip cream cheese until fluffy. Add sugar and milk. Mix until combined. Stir in Cool Whip, then spread the mixture over the crust. Place in the freezer for 5 to 10 minutes.
3. Whisk the pudding and cold milk together until thick. Once thickened, spread over the cream cheese layer. Place back in the freezer for 5-10 minutes.
4. Once pudding has set, spread the remaining Cool Whip on top and sprinkle with chocolate chips or crushed Oreos. Store in fridge 2-3 hrs. Slice just before serving.