

# CONGRATULATIONS

to our 2016  
*Scholarship Recipients*

Chippewa Valley Electric is proud to announce our 2016 scholarship recipients. Scholarships are made possible through unclaimed capital credits. Chapter 185 of the Wisconsin Statutes allows cooperatives to dedicate any funds remaining unclaimed to educational purposes, such as scholarships for continuing education. Scholarships are also made possible by member donations. Members may request that their capital credit earnings be donated to the scholarship fund. If you would like to do so, please call our office at 715.239.6800.

Ten scholarships in the amount of \$500 were awarded to the following high school graduates:



**Morgan Birkenholz**, daughter of Bernie and Lila Birkenholz of Sheldon, plans to attend UW—Eau Claire to pursue an education in women's studies and business communications.



**William Hattamer**, son of Randall and Michelle Hattamer of Holcombe, plans to attend UW—Stout to pursue a degree in business management.



**Kyle Hilger**, son of Jeff and Debra Hilger of Bloomer, plans to attend UW—River Falls to study crop science, soil science, and sustainable agriculture.



**Colton Lunemann**, son of Brian Lunemann and Janis Dachel Lunemann of New Auburn, plans to attend UW—Stout to study applied mathematics and computer science with a concentration on actuarial science.



**Tyler Lustek**, son of Joseph and Marilyn Lustek of Eau Claire, will attend the UW—Madison School of Education and School of Music to pursue a career performing and teaching music.



**Maggie Meinen**, daughter of David and Diane Meinen of Chippewa Falls, plans to attend UW—Madison to pursue a degree in elementary education with a minor in special education.



**Heather Milas**, daughter of Jeffrey and Victoria Milas of Stanley, plans to attend UW—Eau Claire to study pre-veterinary medicine.



**Zachary Pronschinske**, son of Marcel and Karla Pronschinske of Arcadia, plans to attend either Winona State University or UW—La Crosse to study business administration.



**Madeleine Rietschel**, daughter of Melissa Bowe of Jim Falls, plans to attend UW—Madison to double major in nutritional sciences and psychology with a focus in neuroscience research.



# UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL STUDENTS

The following list of members received electric service from Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative several years ago, and the capital credit funds are still being held in their names. We've been unable to return this money because we don't have a current address. If you know the whereabouts of these people, please tell them to contact our office at 715.239.6800 or 1.800.300.6800.

To claim these funds or to donate them to our scholarship fund, inactive members must contact Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative and provide satisfactory evidence of their right to receive the funds. If we cannot locate these individuals, the unclaimed funds will be used to provide scholarships to local students through Federated Youth Foundation.

This is an excellent opportunity to donate capital credits to our scholarship fund. Our scholarships are awarded each spring to graduating high school students of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative members. We ask that members contact our office if they are interested in donating their capital credits to the scholarship fund. It is a simple procedure to donate these funds to a worthwhile project.

ADAMS, LEDA MARIE  
 ADAMSKI, WAYNE  
 ALMS, JOSEPH  
 ANDERS, DAVID  
 ANDERSON, CYNTHIA  
 BAILEY, MILDRED I  
 BAKER, MERLE  
 BANNISTER, PAULINE  
 BARTILSON, BRAD W  
 BELDEN, MARJORIE M  
 BERGEMAN, ROSEMARY I  
 BIRNO, RICHARD A  
 BODIN, DONALD  
 BOGSTAD, BRIAN R  
 BOLAND, H TOM  
 BORGEN, DOUGLAS E  
 BOYLE, JOSEPH H  
 BRIGGS, JERRY  
 BROWN, CLIFFORD  
 BROWN, ELIZABETH K  
 BRUMMER, ROY  
 BRUYETTE, MYRTLE  
 BUDZIAK, JOHN M  
 CAHILL, BONNY  
 CAMPBELL, CHARLES  
 CAPAUL, DANIEL  
 CAPEK, JOEL  
 CARDONE, GREG  
 CARLSON, EDWARD R  
 CASEY, MIKE & SHARON  
 CLOUSER, WILLIAM C  
 COGGINS, AMBER K  
 COLE, DAVID P

CRANE, BOB  
 CRAWLEY, MAX  
 CSONGEDI, ESTATE OF  
 DOROTHY E.  
 CUHEL, CARL  
 DA-RU FAMILY TRUST  
 DAVIS, LEOTA  
 DAVIS, NORMAN  
 DAVIS, RICK  
 DECKER, RICHARD A  
 DENNY, MARJEAN  
 DICKSON, WILLIAM J  
 DIMKE, DONALD V  
 DOHRN, JENNY  
 DOLAN, LEONARD  
 DOVAS, LOUIS  
 DURANCEAU, LYNETTE R  
 DZICK, JEFF  
 EKSTROM, FRANK  
 EKSTROM, FRANK  
 EWINGS, FRED  
 FANNING, ROBERT C  
 FARM CREDIT SERVICES  
 FHA  
 FRANCK, RAY  
 FREY, ANTHONY L  
 FUTRELL, ALAN  
 GABEL, GORDON G  
 GALES, CLIFFORD  
 GALETKA, JERRY  
 GEORGE, EDITH F.  
 GETTER, HAROLD  
 GETTINGS, JOAN

GIGLIO, MICHAEL  
 GILBERT, HUMPHREY  
 GILBERTSON, ANITA  
 GIRLING, DENNIS F  
 GOLESH, JANET M  
 GORKA, ASHLEY J  
 GRAHAM, JONATHAN  
 GRAHAM, LINDA  
 GREGERSON, DUANE  
 GREGERSON, MABEL  
 GREIFE, R CLARK  
 GREULICH, AUGUST  
 GRIEGOLEIT, WILLIAM E  
 GULLICKSON, JULE  
 GUTHMAN, JOE G  
 HAGEN, JOSEPH K  
 HAGER, ESTATE OF CHESTER L  
 HAKES, ESTATE OF DONNA  
 HALL, MARY K  
 HALLOCK, JOHN  
 HAMMAN, NANCY P  
 HARRISON, CARL R  
 HARVEY, EVAMAE  
 HASSEMER, HAROLD P  
 HAUN, JAMIE  
 HAWKS, DAVID  
 HAYNES, ROBERT  
 HAZARD ROGERS, BARBARA  
 HEBEL, JAMES W  
 HEDRINGTON, ROXANNE  
 HELLAND, MIKE & TINA  
 HENDERSON, JAMES  
 HENDRICKSON, DR ROBERT L  
 HENNEKENS, CANDACE  
 HERRICK, HELEN  
 HETCHLER, ILENE  
 HETKE, JASON N  
 HILL, DENNIS D  
 HOARD, HARLAND D  
 HOFF, ARNOLD  
 HORSTMAN, ESTATE OF  
 RICHARD  
 HOWARD, WM & RAYMA  
 HUJAR, JEROME  
 HURT, ESTATE OF BRADLEY  
 HUTCHINS, FARLEY  
 HYLAND JR, ROBERT W  
 IMIG, RICHARD R  
 INGLES, JUDY  
 JAHR, ESTATE OF ELIZABETH  
 JAMES, HAROLD L  
 JANISEWSKI, VIOLET  
 JAPHIS BUILDING CO  
 JENNINGS, D M  
 JERON MINI STORAGE  
 JEVNE, GEORGE  
 JICK, ESTATE OF MAURITA R  
 JINKERSON, DUANE

JOHNSON, ARCHIE C  
 JOHNSON, EDMUND  
 JURINEK, MICHAEL N  
 KALKA, CRAIG  
 KARK, RICHARD A  
 KARWACINSKI, JOHN E  
 KEATING, MARY LOU  
 KELLER, WALTER  
 KISSELBURG, DAVID  
 KLOCKE, GLEN  
 KLUEVER, JAMES F  
 KROLL CORPORATION  
 KUSKE, ANDREW F & AMANDA J  
 LALOCK, JOSEPH R  
 LANGE, ESTATE OF ALVIN  
 LECUYER, ALLEN M  
 LEMKE, BEVERLY  
 LENFESTEY, ESTATE OF ESTHER  
 LEPLEY, BERNAL  
 LICHT, CAROLINE E  
 LINK, CHARMAINE S &  
 ANTHONY W  
 LODAHL, NINA  
 LONG, ESTATE OF GEORGE  
 LUETHI, BILLY  
 LUND, CAROL A  
 LUSTENBERGER, SUSAN  
 MALONEY, PATRICK A  
 MARTENS, STEVEN  
 MARTIN, MARGARET  
 MARTINE, LAWRENCE  
 MASEK, GEORGE  
 MASTIN, JAMES W  
 MC ROBERTS, ESTATE OF  
 ELWOOD B  
 MCGIVERAN JR, BEN S  
 MCGUIRE, ROGER  
 MCLAUGHLIN, VICKY  
 MCLEAN, WILLIAM  
 MCMAHON, MARY  
 MEILE, ROBERT  
 MEYERS, ARNOLD  
 MILLS, RANDY  
 MINER, RALPH F  
 MOE, CRAIG  
 MOHR, ESTATE OF MARLYN E  
 MONYCOR SAVINGS BANK  
 MOORE, ERNEST  
 MOWRY, RAMONA  
 MUELLER, ANNA  
 MUELLER, RICK  
 MYERS II, RAYMOND  
 NEEFE, JEAN C  
 NELSON, ARNOLD C  
 NELSON, KENNETH R  
 NERISON, NORMAN  
 NICHOLS, MARYANN  
 NICOLAISEN, HELEN

NIMTZ, HERMAN  
 NORMAN, LEWIS P  
 NORWEST BANK WI N A  
 ODT, HERMAN  
 OLSON, CAROLINE  
 OLSON, DEBORAH K  
 OUIMET, DUANE E  
 OUIMET, ESTATE OF MF  
 PACHLA, ALBERT  
 PARSON, FLORENCE  
 PEERSON, GLADYS M  
 PETERSON, DALE  
 PETERSON, JAMES A  
 PETERSON, MABEL  
 PETTIT, RAYMOND  
 PIERCE, ANN  
 POUTRY ESTATE, DONALD  
 PRINCE, MELISSA A  
 PROCTOR, ESTATE OF JACK T  
 RABSKA, GARY  
 RABUS, ESTATE OF BERNICE  
 RAPPLEY, KRISTAL  
 RASMUSSEN, RICHARD

READ, KURT  
 REGAL, ALICE  
 RETZLAFF, CLARENCE  
 RIFE EST, EVELYN  
 RITTER, MRS ROBERT R  
 ROCH, KATHERINE M  
 ROCHESTER, LES  
 ROEN, DALE  
 SASS, LAWRENCE  
 SAVAGE, LORETTA  
 SCHEMENAUER, PAUL  
 SCHERMANN, JEANETTE  
 SCHJONEMAN, MERLIN L  
 SCHMOCK, WILLIAM  
 SCHUETTE, MILTON J  
 SCHULTZ, GREG  
 SCHULTZ, JOHN C  
 SCHULTZ, OLGA  
 SCHUMANN, ROBERT  
 SCZYPIOROSKI, LORETTA E  
 SEEGER, HARRY  
 SHOEMAKER, LUCILLE D  
 SIMNIOK, DENNIS J

SKALSKI, RONALD J  
 SLIKER, WANDA F  
 SMITH, BLAKE  
 SMITH, DORIS J  
 SORENSON, RUSSELL  
 STANHOPE, EDWARD  
 STELZER, GERALD L  
 STEVENS, DALE A  
 STEWART, THAD  
 STOKES, RICHARD  
 STOLL, SARAH K  
 STOLTS, TULLY  
 STORM, DIANE M  
 STRANAHAN, MARY  
 SULLIVAN, LUTRECIA E  
 TAYLOR, VIOLET  
 TENOR HOMES LLC  
 THOME, JOSEPH J  
 THORNTON, JAMES  
 TODAHL, LAVERNE W  
 TOTH, ALEX L  
 TRUNKEL, BETTY  
 UHLER, ESTATE OF RICHARD R

VANDERVORT, ESTATE OF  
 BERNICE  
 VENZKE, DANIEL L  
 VILLALPANDO, MIKE  
 VINOPAL, MIKE  
 WAGNER, CARL E  
 WARMINSKI, ESTATE OF CLARA  
 WEBER, ESTATE OF CLETUS L  
 WELLNER, JANE  
 WERLEIN, MADELINE J  
 WEST, MICHAEL K  
 WHEELER, JAMES T  
 WILLIAMS, ESTATE OF RUTH Z  
 WILLIAMS, KAY  
 WINGER, KELLY  
 WOLBERSON, ANTHONY  
 WOLTHOFF, GEORGE  
 WRIGHT, RICHARD T  
 YANCY, RALEIGH G  
 YOUNG, GLENN  
 ZAHL, JAMES B  
 ZIEMBA, HELEN



Labor Day marks the unofficial close of the summer season. If you're planning to celebrate on the water, keep these safety tips from Safe Electricity in mind:

- Check weather forecasts. Postpone your plans if a thunderstorm is expected, as the risks for lightning strikes are especially high in or near bodies of water.
- Always check the location of nearby power lines before boating or fishing. Cast the line away from power lines to avoid potential contact.
- Maintain a safe distance of at least 10 feet between your boat and nearby power lines. Keep in mind that water levels are constantly changing, altering the distance between the water and the line.
- Do not raise a mast or antenna when your boat is near a power line. Never try to move a power line out of the way so that a boat can pass underneath.
- If your boat does come in contact with a power line, do not enter the water. Instead, stay in the boat and avoid touching anything metal until help arrives or until your boat is no longer in contact with the line.
- Do not swim around docks with electrical equipment or boats plugged into shore power. If you are in the water and feel a tingle of electric current, shout to let others know, try to stay upright, tuck your legs up to make yourself smaller, and swim away from anything that could be energized. Do not head to boat or dock ladders to get out.
- Have your boat and dock electrical systems regularly inspected and maintained by a professional familiar with marine electrical codes.

To learn more about electrical safety during the holiday and all year long, please visit [SafeElectricity.org](http://SafeElectricity.org).

**Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative's office will be closed Monday, September 5, for Labor Day.**



# We have expanded our Med-A-Lert offerings to better meet the needs of our clients!

Today we are introducing three new offerings to our Med-A-Lert service.



## Med-A-Lert *in case of emergency*

We still have our **Basic** package, with Linear equipment, tried and true, and only **\$25/month**.



We have added an option with **Fall Detection**. We still use the Linear system, but have added a pendant that has a Fall Detection feature. The Linear system with Fall Detection is only **\$27/month**. This pendant is water resistant (not waterproof as with the Basic package), and has a replaceable battery.



Two-way voice is now an option with our **Enhanced** system. This system has all the features of our Basic package, but in addition allows you to communicate with the Response Center directly via the pendant. This is a great option for those who are frequently outside of the home, gardening, doing yardwork, or even going to the mailbox. A spare rechargeable battery for the pendant is kept charged in the base unit. The Enhanced system is only **\$30/month**.



*All of the above systems have the basic requirements: Working landline phone jack & power receptacle*

Complete mobility is available for the active individual with the **Mobile SentryPal** option. The SentryPal is a cellular device, about 2 inches square. Pressing the alert button on the unit immediately puts you in direct contact with the Response Center. Your location is sent along with the call. Alerts can be sent as a text message to a number you choose to notify of an event, low battery, or power on/off. The cellular service provider is AT&T. The SentryPal is an option wherever there is reliable AT&T cellular coverage. The mobile system is **\$35/month**.



Installation is available with all of our systems for a one-time fee of \$38.50. During the installation we will review all of the features of the system, place a test call, and verify the list of responders.

**CALL TODAY – 715.239.6800 or 800.300.6800**

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