

# NEWSLETTER

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative

March 2014

## Scholarships Available to High School Seniors

This spring, Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative will be awarding several \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors from member families through our Federated Youth Foundation Scholarship Program.



Each scholarship is worth \$500 and applications can be obtained from the student's high school guidance counselor or from Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative (cvcoop.com).

Eligibility will be determined according to the following criteria:

- The student must graduate during the 2013-2014 and be enrolled in a post-secondary program at a college, university or vocational school.
- The applicant's parents (or legal guardians) must be members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative, and they must currently be receiving service.
- The applicant must display average or above average academic records.
- The applicant's family income will NOT be a deciding factor in awarding the scholarships.

To apply for the scholarships, eligible applicants must complete a questionnaire about school activities, leadership positions, community involvement, and awards and recognitions. In addition, each applicant must write a 200 word essay about future goals and objectives, and the student's values and attitude on life.

The completed scholarship applications must be returned to the cooperative office by April 1, 2014. The applications will be reviewed by a special Scholarship Committee, and the scholarships will be awarded to the students at an honors ceremony or at graduation.

If you have any questions about the scholarship program, please call Nicole at Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative, 715-239-6800 or 1-800-300-6800.



**REMINDER - Daylight Saving Time Begins March 9th**

# 2014 CVEC Energy Efficiency Rebates

## Save with Rebates and Incentives!

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) offers a variety of energy efficiency rebates to its members. Our goal for this program is to help our members make wise energy decisions by encouraging the purchase of energy efficient products.

To receive your rebate please go online to [www.cvecoop.com/services/graphics/CurrentRebateForms.pdf](http://www.cvecoop.com/services/graphics/CurrentRebateForms.pdf) to find our rebate forms and complete details of all available rebates or call our office at 715-239-6800.

A sampling of available rebates is listed below. For a complete listing go to our website ([cvecoop.com](http://cvecoop.com)) or contact us via email at [cvec@cve.coop](mailto:cvec@cve.coop) or call our office at 715-239-6800.

### REBATE RULES

- \* Equipment must be purchased in 2014.
- \* Must be a new equipment purchase.
- \* Installed equipment must be on CVEC's lines.
- \* Only active electric members of CVEC are eligible for these incentives.
- \* Must submit all requirements with completed rebate forms.
- \* Submit rebate form, invoice and any other requirements no later than 6 months after purchase. Also, submit no later than January 2, 2015. Members are encouraged to submit as soon as possible to ensure rebate.
- \* Rebates are in place through December 31, 2014, or until funds are depleted.
- \* CVEC reserves the right to terminate all or part of this program at any time.
- \* Rebates will be issued in the form of an energy bill credit. Please allow up to two months for credit to appear on your account.

### LIGHTING

#### CFL Lighting Incentives:

- CFL Lamp, Less than 60 watt (not 60 watt incandescent equivalent) - \$1/lamp
- CFL Lamp, Greater than or equal to 60 watt (not 60 watt incandescent equivalent) - \$3/lamp
- CFL Fixture (Energy Star, hardwired) - \$5/fixture

#### LED Lighting Incentives:

- LED Lamp Minimum 5 watts - \$3/lamp
- LED Fixture (Energy Star, hardwired) - \$5/fixture
- LED Technology Security Lighting, Minimum 15 watts - \$15/fixture
- LED Exit Sign - \$5/sign

### APPLIANCES

- Energy Star Rated Clothes Washer, Refrigerator, Dehumidifier, & Room Air Conditioner
- Incentive is \$25 per unit
- Unit must have Energy Star rating to quality
- Member must provide proof of Energy Star rating

**Recycle** - Get an additional \$25 per working freezer, refrigerator or window a/c unit that you recycle. Unit must be in working order & must submit proof of recycling to qualify for the rebate.

### HEATING & COOLING

#### Ground Source Heat Pump Incentive

- Credit to member at \$300/ton of the system
- Must submit copy of invoice, model # and AHRI certificate number

#### Air Source Heat Pump Incentive

- Credit to member at \$150/ton of the system
- Must be SEER 14 or greater, EER 11 or greater, or HSPF 7.7 or greater
- Commercial & PTHPs must be EER 11 or greater

#### Central Air Conditioners & Ductless Mini Split

- SEER 14 or greater or EER 11.5 or greater - \$40/ton
- SEER 15 or greater or EER 12.5 or greater - \$60/ton
- SEER 16 or greater or EER 13.5 or greater - \$80/ton
- Commercial AC & PTACs EER 11 or greater - \$40/ton

#### Other

- ECM Blower Motor (new furnace) - \$35/unit

### WATER HEATERS

#### Rebate Information

- 50-79 gallons High Efficiency Water Heater, Energy Factor .90 or greater, must be controlled by CVEC's load control program. Replace Electric \$63/unit, New Service or Replace Gas/Oil \$193/unit
- 80-84 gallons or greater High Efficiency Water Heater, Energy Factor .85 or greater, must be controlled by CVEC's load control program. Replace Electric \$169/unit, New Service or Replace Gas/Oil \$389/unit
- 85 gallons or greater High Efficiency Water Heater, Energy Factor .91 or greater, must be controlled by CVEC's load control program. Replace Electric \$211/unit, New Service or Replace Gas/Oil \$461/unit
- Heat Pump Water Heater with an Energy Factor of 2.00 or greater - \$300/unit

### CONSERVATION

- Flow Restrictors - Faucet (1.5 gallons per minute or less) - \$1 each
- Flow Restrictors - Shower (2.5 gallons per minute or less) - \$5 each

### MOTORS, FANS, & OTHER AGRICULTURAL & COMMERCIAL INCENTIVES (please visit website for details)

### HOME PERFORMANCE

#### Energy Audit or Assessment

- Audit or assessment must be performed by a Home Auditor or Certified Energy Manager.
- Building undergoing audit must be on cooperative's lines.
- Consultant will give the homeowner a series of recommendations.
- Rebate is limited to the lesser of the cost of the audit or the cost of the recommended measures implemented.
- Rebate amounts vary depending upon cost of implemented measures; rebate cannot exceed \$250.
- Recommended measures must be implemented in 2014.

#### Compressed Air Audit

- Rebate is limited to ½ the cost of the audit, not to exceed \$500.
- Audit must be performed by a Professional Engineer or Certified Energy Manager.
- Building undergoing audit must be on CVEC's lines.
- Audit must be performed in 2014.

#### Touchstone Energy Home Program

- An incentive of \$500 will be credited to member's account after a qualified rater or inspector verifies and completes required documentation provided by CVEC.

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