

# CNMEC

## Newsletter



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### Serving Your Street, Not Wall Street

December 2019

The best part about being a member of Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative is just that ... it's your energy cooperative. You have a say in how our co-op is run because membership also equals ownership. Being locally owned, operated and democratically run means you can trust CNMEC to focus on your needs, local priorities and decisions that are best for your community.

Electric cooperatives are organized around a strong commitment to make a difference and provide excellent service to our members. That's why CNMEC invests time, money and expertise to build our local economy. Unlike large investor-owned utilities, we are rooted right here in our community. We strive to improve members' quality of life by taking leadership roles in community development projects, educating youth, and generously donating time, energy, and resources to schools, nonprofits and community events.

Over the years, we have answered the call to provide additional benefits and services like SmartHub online account access and Wi-Power internet as well as home energy audits and Energy Star appliance rebates because it is extremely important to us that our community thrives and prospers.

Always remember that Central New Mexico Electric is committed to preserving your trust, and around here, there's more to trust than making sure your lights come on when you flip the switch.



Matthew Collins  
CEO

### FOCUSED ON YOUR STREET. NOT WALL STREET.

Think of your not-for-profit Touchstone Energy cooperative as your very own local energy advisor. After all, we're owned by you and the other members in our community, which means you'll always have a say in how your co-op runs. To learn more, visit [TouchstoneEnergy.com](http://TouchstoneEnergy.com).

### YOUR SOURCE OF POWER. AND INFORMATION.

CNMEC offices will be closed Wednesday,  
December, 24th and Thursday, December, 25th

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**Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, is seeking outstanding high school juniors with leadership potential to represent their schools, communities and CNMEC in Washington D.C.

These students will join other New Mexico representatives for a tour to our Nation's Capitol. They will join over 1,500 other participants from across the nation for an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. where they will meet with Congressional Leaders and tour sites like the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the National Archives, and the FBI Building.

All the High Schools in the CNMEC service area will have the opportunity to send a representative. The area includes Vaughn, Corona, Estancia, Mountainair, and Moriarty High Schools.

This is truly an adventure of a lifetime and all expenses are paid by Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative Inc. The trip for 2020 is scheduled for June 19-26, 2020. Applications can be found at [www.cnmec.org](http://www.cnmec.org).

**Applications must be submitted by January 15, 2020.**



**CNMEC**  
*Scholarship Foundation*

## **Deadline for CNMEC Scholarship applications is January 20, 2020.**

Scholarship applications can be obtained through your school guidance counselor or may be picked up at our Moriarty or Mountainair office. Applications may also be found on the CNMEC Website at [www.cnmec.org](http://www.cnmec.org).



## **Energy Efficiency** Tip of the Month

**Laundry Tip:** Dry towels and heavier cottons separately from lighter clothing. You'll spend less time drying the lighter-weight items.

*Source: energy.gov*



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