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AMEA and its Members announce 2013 scholarship winners

Thirty-three high school seniors will be enrolling in a four-year university or two-year college this year with help from the Alabama Municipal Electric Authority (AMEA) and its 11 Members through the 2013 AMEA Scholarship Program. Each of the 33 scholarship recipients will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for a total of \$82,500 awarded in this year's program.

AMEA, which has provided scholarship assistance since 1992, received 153 scholarship applications in the 2013 program.

To be eligible for the AMEA scholarship or technical school scholarship, a student's family must receive electric service from a Member's electric utility and the student must attend an Alabama college or university.

"We are very pleased with the response to this year's program and we congratulate the winners," said Pamela Poole, AMEA Scholarship Program Coordinator. "Through such initiatives as the AMEA Scholarship Program, AMEA and its Members are helping enrich the lives of students throughout the state, and the benefits of this program will have a long, lasting effect."

Ms. Poole said AMEA will begin marketing the 2014 scholarship program to schools within its Member cities and also on the AMEA web site, www.amea.com, Scholarship Program, this fall.

This year's scholarship recipients are:

2013 AMEA Scholarship

Kelly M. Harris, Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City

Logan R. Palmer, Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City

Anna L. Price, Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City
Nathaniel T. Boley, Houston Academy, Dothan
John H. Morris, Providence Christian School, Dothan
Andie L. Stokes, Northview High School, Dothan
Rachel J. Breslin, Fairhope High School, Fairhope
Katherine E. Lewis, Fairhope High School, Fairhope
Madilyn E. Tomaso, Fairhope High School, Fairhope
Griffin A. Fisk, Daphne High School, Riviera Utilities
Austin E. Jones, Spanish Fort High School, Riviera Utilities
Travion D. Smith, LaFayette High School, LaFayette
Jadalyn P. Story, LaFayette High School, LaFayette
Evan D. Culpepper, Lanett High School, Lanett
Meagan L. Self, Springwood School, Lanett
Morgan T. Baines, Luverne High School, Luverne
Alicia R. Davis, Luverne High School, Luverne
Virginia P. Flowers, Crenshaw Christian Academy, Luverne
Michael W. Bizilia, Opelika High School, Opelika
Katherine J. Parr, Opelika High School, Opelika
Miranda L. Casey, Spring Garden High School, Piedmont
FranShay K.T. Garrett, Piedmont High School, Piedmont
Mary K. Cantrell, Sylacauga High School, Sylacauga Utilities Board
Melissa Huynh, Sylacauga High School, Sylacauga Utilities Board
David T. Hickman, Coosa Valley Academy, Sylacauga Utilities Board
Quanisha B. Blackmon, Booker T. Washington High School, Utilities Board of Tuskegee
Leonard M. Hall, Booker T. Washington High School, Utilities Board of Tuskegee
Marquess H. James, Booker T. Washington High School, Utilities Board of Tuskegee

2013 AMEA Technical School Scholarship

Matthew C. Collins, Spanish Fort High School, Riviera Utilities
Kelsey S. Trammell, LaFayette High School, LaFayette
Princess D. Hill, Lanett High School, Lanett
Gabriel N. Batiste, Opelika High School, Opelika
Patrick T. Raney, Piedmont High School, Piedmont

AMEA, a joint action agency formed in 1981, is the wholesale power provider for 11 public power utilities in Alabama, which serve approximately 350,000 customers in the cities of Alexander City, Dothan, Fairhope, Foley, LaFayette, Lanett, Luverne, Opelika, Piedmont, Sylacauga and Tuskegee.