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### **AMEA and its Members announce 2014 scholarship winners**

Thirty-three (33) high school seniors will enroll 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 2014 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 134 scholarship applications in the 2014 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 2015 scholarship program to schools within its Member cities and also on the AMEA web site, [www.amea.com](http://www.amea.com), Scholarship Program, in August.

This year's scholarship recipients are:

Abigail Blankenship, Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City  
Jordan Boleware, Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City  
David Harris, Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City

Joseph Hoekenga, Dothan High School, Dothan  
Anna Loftin, Northview High School, Dothan  
Tristan Thompson, Providence Christian School, Dothan  
Ashley Jones, Fairhope High School, Fairhope  
Mattie Simmons, Fairhope High School, Fairhope  
Philip Street, Fairhope High School, Fairhope  
Charles Inabinett, Spanish Fort High School, Riviera Utilities  
Rebecca Schneider, Spanish Fort High School, Riviera Utilities  
Emily Stokley, First Assembly Christian School, Riviera Utilities  
Kiuana Crawford, LaFayette High School, LaFayette  
Takeitha Ray, LaFayette High School, LaFayette  
Shaqweydeus Vines, LaFayette High School, LaFayette  
Deshaun Brooks, Lanett High School, Lanett  
Shoniqueece Jennings, Lanett High School, Lanett  
Gabroski Truitt, Lanett High School, Lanett  
Hua Fang, Luverne High School, Luverne  
Shaniya Foster, Luverne High School, Luverne  
Morgan Taylor, Luverne High School, Luverne  
India Dow, Opelika High School, Opelika  
Will McDonough, Opelika High School, Opelika  
Marcus Marshall, Opelika High School, Opelika  
Exavyer Jackson, Piedmont High School, Piedmont  
Andrew Posey, Piedmont High School, Piedmont  
Morgan Watkins, Piedmont High School, Piedmont  
Mary Collins, Sylacauga High School, Sylacauga Utilities Board  
Elizabeth Legg, Sylacauga High School, Sylacauga Utilities Board  
Reagan Merrell, Sylacauga High School, Sylacauga Utilities Board  
JaNae McNeil, Booker T. Washington High School, Utilities Board of Tuskegee  
Simaya Moore, Booker T. Washington High School, Utilities Board of Tuskegee  
Calvonna Myers, Booker T. Washington High School, Utilities Board of Tuskegee

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.