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### **AMEA and its Members announce 2015 scholarship winners**

Thirty-two (32) 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 2015 AMEA Scholarship Program. Each of the 32 scholarship recipients will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for a total of \$80,000 awarded in this year's program.

AMEA, which has provided scholarship assistance since 1992, received 148 scholarship applications in the 2015 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 2016 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:

Kaylee Clark, Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City

James Sturdivant, Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City

Michelle Tuggle, Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City

Nicholas Kellenberger, Dothan High School, Dothan

Henry Morris, Providence Christian School, Dothan  
Katherine Brayer, Fairhope High School, Fairhope  
William Davis, Fairhope High School, Fairhope  
Cassidy West, Fairhope High School, Fairhope  
Alysa Gauci, Foley High School, Riviera Utilities  
Kyle Jones, Spanish Fort High School, Riviera Utilities  
Jewel Wallace, Foley High School, Riviera Utilities  
Al'Asia Walker, LaFayette High School, LaFayette  
Benjamin Wilkerson, Chambers Academy, LaFayette  
Laura Floyd, Lanett High School, Lanett  
Karlee Oliver, Valley High School, Lanett  
AnQuavis Simpson, Lanett High School, Lanett  
Lacey Folmar, Crenshaw Christian Academy, Luverne  
Michael Odom, Luverne High School, Luverne  
Abbi Sanders, Luverne High School, Luverne  
Adriane King, Opelika High School, Opelika  
Abbey Rowe, Opelika High School, Opelika  
Victoria Donaldson, Piedmont High School, Piedmont  
Skylar Fontaine, Piedmont High School, Piedmont  
Joyce Pleze, Piedmont High School, Piedmont  
Amy Dennis, Sylacauga High School, Sylacauga Utilities Board  
Philip Tice, Sylacauga High School, Sylacauga Utilities Board  
Monica James, Booker T. Washington High School, Utilities Board of Tuskegee  
Amber Smith, Booker T. Washington High School, Utilities Board of Tuskegee  
Candace Wilson, Lee-Scott Academy, Utilities Board of Tuskegee

### **2015 AMEA Technical Scholarship Winners**

Dylan Langley, Emmanuel Christian School, Dothan  
Danielle Martin, Opelika High School, Opelika  
Bailey Frost, Sylacauga High School, Sylacauga Utilities Board

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.