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## **Barron Electric Cooperative Awards \$25,000 in Scholarships to 25 High School Students**

Barron Electric Cooperative believes that educating today's youth will help our future generations succeed. This year, Barron Electric has awarded \$25,000 in scholarships to 25 local high school students to help continue their education. Recipients awarded the scholarships were selected by their schools. Each student selected exemplified academic achievement, commitment to their communities, and leadership ability. These students have chosen a wide variety of fields from pre-medicine to pre-law, marketing, psychology, skilled trades, and education just to name a few.

This year's scholarship winners include – Jacob Burbach, Cody Cox, Paige Davis, Simeon Doyen, Leah Ebner, Jayden Eraquam, Regina Frisle, Brock Hauck, Emma Johnson, Ella Malmanger, Brody McConnell, Alyse Metcalf, Sophie Nichols, Wyatt Nitchey, Olivia Paffel, Monty Peterson, Emma Schlosser, Dalton Schroeder, Madyson Styer, Orion Thompson, Sarah Weber, Anna Widiker, Carli Wilson, Joshua Young, and Grace Zeien.

Aaron Torud, Barron Electric's General Manager, commented, "Barron Electric has awarded \$394,500 since 1985. Education is the key to the future." Funds for Barron Electric's scholarships are derived from the Federated Youth Foundation, an administrative trust overseeing unclaimed capital credits of former members. The Federated Youth Foundation has specific requirements for which the funds can be used, one of which is scholarships. Legally, we cannot use funds from unclaimed capital credits to reduce rates.

Congratulations to the class of 2023 and best wishes as you light your way into the future.

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