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The electric cooperative industry throughout this nation relies on certain covenants to operate, power availability and reliability being the biggest of those commitments. We, as an electric cooperative are working hard to provide the best service to our membership. This is no simple task and requires dedicated and hard-working employees. That is Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative.

On the wall in the Moriarty conference room is a reminder of how we operate listing the 7 cooperative principles. One of those principles is "Concern for Community". That community is you, our membership and CNMEC is doing everything in our power to make sure we think about you and the employees of CNMEC. These are extremely trying times in dealing with this virus Covid 19. There is no real clear solution or real answer in how we deal with resolving this global pandemic. There are plenty of ideas



Matthew Collins CEO

on how best to address containing and minimizing the impact it has on our community and our families. What makes this even more complicated is the fact that the virus has larger impacts on certain areas of the nation or in the state. The fact remains that this virus is serious and can have serious implications when it affects any one of us and our communities.

I am reminded of this quote based on what we are going through and how we can deal with this crisis. **"Do the best you can, with what you can, while you can, and success is inevitable"** 

We at CNMEC are actively following the social distancing guidelines with some employees either working from home while others are working in shifts. This has an impact on the cooperative directly because we are not operating as we have in the past. However these measures are important and must be implemented for the safety of our employees and their families as well as the CNMEC membership.

This is a unique situation therefore our response must be unique. CNMEC is working on acquiring the proper PPE such as masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, thermometers and anything else we can think of to assure the safety of our employees and our coop community.

As an added community response CNMEC is considering several support programs for our local businesses to help sustain them during this time and get them back on their feet again when it is time to reopen.



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## 2020 Scholarship Recipients







Jonah Haven \$1000 Basin Electric

Jean Shelly Massey \$1000 Tri-State

Jason Anicito \$750



Jared Anicito \$750



Kasandra Auker \$850



Koelle Brandenberger \$850



Lane Baldonado Clair Beard \$750



Elena Beard \$850



Brandon Chavarria \$850



Nicole Gonzales \$850



Andrew Lujan \$850



Garrett Noblitt \$850



\$850

Tyler Ortiz \$850



Rebekah Page \$850



Priscilla Padilla \$850



Matthew Pope \$850



Hadley Prudencio \$850



Fernanda Regalado \$850



Willow Springer \$850



Emily Wood \$850

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

Home cooling makes up a large portion of your energy bills. Try to keep the difference between the temperature of your thermostat setting and the outside temperature to a minimum. The smaller the difference, the more energy you will save.

