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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Scholarship applications are available at the Niobrara Electric Association office or on our cooperative website <u>www.niobrara-</u> <u>electric.org</u>

Applications will be available at-Niobrara County or Sioux County High Schools starting January 2025; speak with the school counselor.

Eligibility requirements include primary residency in the cooperative's service territory (active residential account number necessary). If you have questions or concerns about this, visit with our member service department.

Niobrara Electric Association is generous in both the awarded scholarship amounts and the number of scholarships awarded. The cooperative is also able to coordinate with our power supplier Tri-State G&T and with Basin Electric to further add to the dollars awarded.

We encourage current seniors, graduating in 2025, current college students and non-traditional students (adults going back to finish their education) to apply. Due date for applications to be received in our office is February 20th at 5:00 p.m.





NEBRASKA RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH ENERGY LEADERSHIP CAMP



July 21 - 25, 2025 High school students, grades 9 - 11 Camp Comeca, Cozad, Neb.

If you are interested in applying for this all-expense paid camp, complete the application form and return it to your local electric system.

LEARN LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Learn important leadership skills through small group and career development activities.

MAKE NEW FRIENDSHIPS

Youth Energy Leadership Camp is a great way to make lifelong friendships with students across Nebraska.

BE A LINEWORKER

Learn what it's like to be an electric lineworker by climbing poles, riding in a bucket truck and more!

Application forms available at the NEA office or from counselors at Niobrara and Sioux County High Schools.

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Closed Fridays and Holidays

(New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas)

Phones numbers for outages.

After hours:

SRS Dispatch

1-800-322-0544

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FROM THE BILLING DEPARTMENT



The Postal Service states it takes 1-5 business days for a piece of 1st class mail to get from point A to Point B. We are getting many reports from members that the delivery times for their bills is taking much longer than that. We cannot control the speed of the mail, and understand holidays, weather and other issues can slow down delivery times. We can suggest that customers utilize other options at their disposal, and we are even offering a \$20 incentive to customers that sign up for one of the following bill pay options and eliminate their paper bill.

<u>Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)-</u> you can set up for your bill to be automatically debited from your bank account on the 20^{th} of each month.

<u>Smart Hub-</u>View your bill electronically through SmartHub and authorize payment from your checking account or credit/debit card. Through SmartHub, you can view your billing, payment and patronage capital history.

If you would like more information or to sign up contact Dee or Julie at the office, 307-334-3221.

WE WISH ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!





