

It's MVEA Scholarship Time

Graduating high school seniors, and their parents, have a lot of decisions to make. Whether or not to attend college is one of them. To help our members ease the burden, MVEA offers 14 college scholarships.



To qualify for these scholarships, students must:

- Have parents or guardians receiving service from MVEA.
- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Meet ACT or SAT and GPA requirements (these vary depending on scholarship).
- Return application by January 12, 2012.

Scholarships Available:

- 10 - \$1,000 MVEA
- 1 - \$1,000 MVEA Vocational/Technical
- 1 - \$1,000 Tri-State G&T
- 1 - \$1,000 Basin Electric Power
- 1 - \$1,000 E.A. "Mick" Geesen Memorial

Scholarships are awarded by lottery.

Applications are available on MVEA's web site at www.mvea.coop or by contacting Sarah Schaefer at 719-495-2283 or 800-388-9881.



Attention High School Juniors



Win a trip to Washington, D.C. or the mountains of Colorado

It's time for the annual **MVEA Essay Contest**. The lucky winners will receive an all expense paid trip to **Washington, D.C.** in June or to the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp by **Steamboat Springs** in July. The Washington trip winner will join 1,500 other high school juniors touring historical sites, meeting legislators and having a fantastic time in our nation's capital. Our other two winners will meet up with approximately 80 students from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Wyoming in beautiful Clark, Colorado to improve upon their leadership skills, set up and operate a cooperative, participate in legislative forums, and enjoy a slew of activities set in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

To Enter:

1. Parents or guardians must receive electric service from MVEA.
2. You must be at least 16 years of age by January 1, 2012.
3. Submit a 500 word essay on "**How the Smart Grid would, or would not, benefit a rural electric cooperative.**"

Entries must be postmarked or hand delivered to either MVEA office by November 17, 2011. For an entry form, go to our website at www.mvea.coop or look in September's Colorado Country Life Magazine. For more information call Sarah Schaefer at 719-435-2283 or 800-388-9881.