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## More funding available from the Education Foundation in 2018

Over \$127,000 will be available in scholarships from the Cooperative's Education Foundation in 2018.

Scholarship amounts for college-bound high school seniors have been increased to \$8,000 for the Evelyn Patterson and Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarships, \$3,000 for Banner Scholarships, and \$1,500 for the Tonie Martinez Memorial and Committed to Excellence Endowment Scholarships. Applications, qualifications and complete details are available at area high school guidance offices, local Plateau retail stores or on the Cooperative's website at <http://www.plateautel.com/company/scholarships/>. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than March 6, 2018 and mailed to: Education Foundation Committee; c/o Plateau, P.O. Box 1947, 7111 N. Prince, Clovis, N.M. 88102-1947. For questions, call 1.575.389.4241 or 1.800.432.2369 ext. 4241.



Since 1993, the Education Foundation has awarded over \$1.1 million in scholarship funding to area high school students. Every qualified student is encouraged to apply to the Foundation's scholarship program.

Funds for the Education Foundation are derived from donated and abandoned capital credit payments from the Cooperative's membership. Among the Foundation's goals is to improve educational opportunities for the youth of the service area.



May your home be filled with the light of the Christmas Season.

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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## November Board meeting highlights

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Cooperative Board of Directors met one week early on Thursday, November 16. Highlights of that meeting follow:

- The Board approved the applications of 22 new members to the Cooperative.
- A \$4,619.65 *Innovation in Schools Grant* was awarded to the Roy Municipal Schools for the purchase of student laptops.
- A \$3,681.05 *Public Safety Education Grant* was awarded to the Village of Logan for Police Department training and equipment.
- The Board approved *Plateau School Support Grants*. Through this program, each of the 13 school systems within the Cooperative service area receives \$2,000 for unexpected expenses such as utilities, student school supplies, or classroom project supplies.
- The Board approved the new *Tom M. Phelps Scholarship* (details available at <http://www.plateautel.com/company/scholarships/>).
- The Board approved the new *Member Education Grant* (details available at <http://www.plateautel.com/company/scholarships/>).
- A construction status report was presented to the Board and included:
  - ~ Conversion of members from copper cable to the new fiber-optic network in the El Valle exchange continues.
  - ~ Construction is complete on the new fiber-optic network in the Ribera area.
  - ~ Construction continues on a new fiber-optic network in the Bernal area.
  - ~ Construction continues on a new fiber-optic network in the Tecolote area.
  - ~ Rural Fiber Expansion Project construction in the Mosquero exchange is complete.
  - ~ Rural Fiber Expansion Project construction in the Trementina exchange continues.
  - ~ Rural Fiber Expansion Project construction in the Ragland exchange continues.
  - ~ Rural Fiber Expansion Project construction in the Roy exchange continues.

Due to the upcoming Christmas holiday, the next regular Board meeting is scheduled one week earlier on Thursday, December 21 at the Cooperative's offices north of Clovis.

## MyPlateau.net

Make MyPlateau.net your one-stop local content website. Check it out for the latest in local and national news, sports, weather, technology, finance, entertainment and health information. To get started go to <http://www.myplateau.net>, click on the city closest to you and start enjoying all the great information in one place.

New to the website is the local events content area. It's simple to use; if you have a local event you want publicized on the page, simply click on the local events link on the left of a community's page, then complete the online request. It's that easy!

MyPlateau is just one of the many examples of Plateau's commitment to local communities and the Cooperative membership.

## Mission statement

Our mission is to provide our members with universal access to high quality, reasonably priced, progressive communications services that enhance the quality of life and economic development of our service areas.

We will work for the attainment of this mission through investment in, and efficient management of diverse communication related ventures, which will provide financial and other value.

We will strive to achieve this mission by deployment of appropriate technologies, and empowering and equipping our employees to deliver customer satisfaction.

## Monthly survey winners

Customers receiving a \$25 gift certificate in this month's survey drawing include:

- Advanced Laser Recycling, LLC, Las Vegas, N.M.
- Jim Patterson, San Antonio, N.M.
- Living Stones Community Church, Clovis, N.M.
- John P. Boudreaux, Clovis, N.M.

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

## Get the Netlink online

Netlink readers can choose to continue receiving a monthly issue of the Netlink through traditional mail service or electronically. If you choose the electronic method, email us at [jrj@plateautel.com](mailto:jrj@plateautel.com), and we'll notify you when the latest Netlink edition is available online. Be sure to include your name, email address and phone number. In most instances, you'll have the Netlink before any of your neighbors or friends receive it through regular mail.



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**Ads run** on space available basis. The Netlink reserves the right to edit and/ or refuse any advertisement submitted for publication.

**Payment for all classified advertising must accompany order.** Checks and money orders should be made payable to Plateau.

**New Mexico Brand For Sale** – *M<sup>t</sup>* RHJ Cattle, RHJ Horse. \$6,500 Call 1.575.355.7489.

**Career Opportunities** – For the latest career opportunities at Plateau, visit us at <http://www.plateautel.com>.

**For Sale** – Kay Mallek Navajo Christmas Plates, compete collections. \$450. Call 1.575.429.9044.

**For Sale** – 2013 Rockwood Windjammer thirty-two foot pull behind travel trailer. Two-slide outs, power canopy, power level. 7,500 lbs. dry. \$22,900. Call 1.423.505.4314 or 1.575.374.0250.

**Used Aluminum Irrigation Syphons** – Double bend, 5” x 96”, 26 tubes at \$28 each or 10 for \$250. 5” x 120”, 3 tubes at \$38 each or 3 for \$100. In Logan. Call 1.925.683.8095 messages or text.

**Custom Welding** – Gates, fences, window guards, plasma cutting, fabrication and farm equipment. JC Welding, <http://www.jc-welding.net>, 1.505.429.6038.

**Small Ranch for Sale** – Trujillo, New Mexico. Off the grid. 647 Acres with 2-bedroom, 2-bath house. Community well. Million dollar view! Above Canyon Largo next to Sabinoso Wilderness Area. Motivated seller, price reduced! Call 1.713.468.8495.

**Vacation Rental, Ute Lake, Logan, New Mexico** – 3-bedroom house, lake view, all the amenities. <http://www.utelakevacationlodging.com>, 1.505.980.7925.

**Enclose advertising message** with payment and send to Classified Advertising, The Netlink, Plateau, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, N.M. 88102-1947.

**Ad copy must be received** in our office by the 10th of the month preceding publication. Example: March 10th for April Issue; April 10th for May Issue, etc.

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**Oh, Shoot Gun Shop** – 120 E. 3rd St., Roy, N.M. We offer gunsmithing, firearms and ammo sales. Visit us at <http://www.ohshootgunshop.com> for hours and to shop our online store. Call 1.575.485.0074.

**Wanted! Your Farms and Ranches** – Broker has over 40 years of experience in production agriculture and is a farm owner/ operator. Serving all of Eastern New Mexico. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

**For Sale** – 300 Marshall in Grady, New Mexico, 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home on just over one acre. Covered horse stalls and pens. Village water. \$59,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

**For Sale** – 134 Paisano, Newkirk. Just over 7 acres in Ranchos Lake Conchas addition west of Conchas Lake. 1-bedroom, 1-bath home with 1-bath guesthouse. Phone and electricity available. \$34,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

**For Sale** – 0000 Boat Dock Drive. A full lot and a half lot totaling just over ½ acre. Water frontage at high level. Utilities nearby. \$49,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

**For Sale** – On Big Mesa Avenue at Conchas Lake, New Mexico. Improved lot very close to water. Just over ¾ acre. \$98,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

**For Sale** – 7543 NM 104, Conchas, New Mexico, 3-bedroom, 2-bath double-wide with sunroom on 2.91 acres, detached garage, carport, outbuildings, chain link fence with remote gate. Highway frontage with commercial potential. \$135,000. Big Mesa Realty, 1.575.456.2000, Paul Stout, Broker, NMREL 17843, 1.575.760.5461, <http://www.bigmesarealty.com>.

**For Sale** – 2002 GMC Yukon XL, 5.3 liter engine, power windows and locks, leather, under 97,000 actual miles. \$8,500. Front Line Equipment Company 1.575.456.1000 or 1.575.760.5461.

**For Sale** – 1997 New Holland 8870 MFWD tractor. New rear duals, power shift. \$39,500. Front Line Equipment Company 1.575.456.1000 or 1.575.760.5461.

**For Sale** – Kinze Row Crop Planter. 16R30, stack fold, lift assist wheels, gauge wheels, monitor. \$12,500. Front Line Equipment Company 1.575.456.1000 or 1.575.760.5461.

**For Sale** – 2001 Ford Lariat F250 Super Duty Crew Cab, 4x4, 7.3 diesel, automatic. Equipped for fifth-wheel towing. Just over 68,000 miles. \$18,950. Front Line Equipment Company 1.575.456.1000 or 1.575.760.5461.

Have something to buy, sell or trade? Reach countless numbers of Cooperative members and even more through our website every month for as little as \$3 per month for a 15-word classified ad. Simply complete this form and RETURN WITH PAYMENT to Netlink Classified Advertising, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, N.M. 88102-1947 or call 1.575.389.4241 or email [jrj@plateautel.com](mailto:jrj@plateautel.com).

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## Upcoming Events

**December 16 Winterfest** – Fun for the entire family at the Community House in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, featuring food, crafts, drawings and Santa Claus. For more information, visit <http://www.fortsummerchamber.com>.

**December 21 Winter Solstice or First Day of Winter** – Old Man Winter is officially here. The winter solstice occurs when the Earth's northern hemisphere is tilted at its farthest point away from the sun, causing it to be the shortest day and longest night of the year.

**December 21 Cooperative Board of Directors Meeting** – Due to the Christmas holiday season, the monthly Board meeting will take place a week earlier at the Cooperative Business Offices north of Clovis, New Mexico.

**December 24 Christmas Eve** – Around the world, Christmas Eve is celebrated with special religious services such as Midnight Mass, giving and receiving gifts, special meals and family gatherings.

**December 25 Christmas Day** – The Plateau offices and stores will be closed for the holiday. Christians around the world celebrate the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. Traditional activities include special music, exchanging Christmas cards and gifts, church celebrations, special meals, decorations and more.

**December 27 to 29 Plateau Holiday Basketball Tournament**  
– Rock Staubus Gymnasium on the campus of Clovis High

School in Clovis, New Mexico explodes with some of the region's best high school girls' basketball teams competing in this annual tournament. For more information, call the Clovis High School Athletic Office at 1.575.769.4350.

**December 31 New Year's Eve** – Last day of the year celebrated with parties, fireworks and the singing of the old Scots poem "Auld Lang Syne."

**January 1, 2018 New Year's Day** – The Plateau offices and stores will be closed for the holiday. This is the first day of the Gregorian calendar. New Year's Day could be the closest thing to a truly global holiday since most countries use this calendar.

**January 3 to 6 EPAC Basketball Tournament** – All of New Mexico takes notice when this tournament rolls around, as the championship teams become favorites in the state tournaments held in March. First round games for boys' and girls' teams take place at the high school gym in Texico, New Mexico. Semi-final and championship games move to Greyhound Arena on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico.

### **February 1 Deadline to Submit FRS Scholarship**

**Applications** – Applications must be postmarked by this day to be considered. Applications are available at local high school guidance offices, Plateau retail stores, at <http://www.plateautel.com/company/scholarships/>, or by contacting Plateau, FRS Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 1947, Clovis, N.M. 88102-1947, phone 1.575.389.4241, toll free 1.800.432.2369 ext. 4241, or email [jrj@plateautel.com](mailto:jrj@plateautel.com).