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**More funding available from the Plateau Education Foundation in 2018**

Over \$200,000 will be available in scholarships from Plateau'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, \$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 or grant 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.

Formed in 1949 as Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative, Plateau provides advanced telecommunications services including voice, internet or video to residents in all or parts of 18 eastern New Mexico counties and four in the Texas Panhandle.

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