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Plateau Ed Foundation scholarship applications available

(Clovis, N.M.)... The Education Foundation at Plateau is once again offering college scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Applications are available at area high school guidance offices, local Plateau retail stores (Clayton, Clovis, Farwell, Fort Sumner, Logan, Santa Rosa and Vaughn), or on the Cooperative's website at <http://www.plateautel.com/company/scholarships>. Scholarships available include \$8,000 Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarships, \$8,000 Robert M. Harris Memorial Scholarships, \$3,000 Banner Scholarships, a \$1,500 Tonie Martinez Memorial Scholarship and \$1,500 Committed to Excellence Scholarships. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2019 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 \$1.2 million in scholarship funding to area high school students. All qualifying high school seniors are encouraged to apply.

- Applicants must be a legal dependent of an active Cooperative member who is currently receiving retail communication services in one of the Cooperative's 26 service exchange areas. (Subscriptions to services outside the Cooperative's exchange areas do not qualify.)
- Applicants must use an award of scholarship to attend a regionally accredited vocational school, college or university.
- Applicants must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) or equivalent on a 4.0 grade point scale (see application for complete eligibility requirements).

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 and video, to residents in all or parts of 19 eastern New Mexico counties and three in the Texas Panhandle.

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