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**Plateau Education Foundation scholarship applications due**

Applications for the 2018 Plateau Education Foundation Scholarship Program are due March 6, 2018. Applications are available at area high school guidance offices, at 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>.

Since 1993, the Education Foundation has awarded over \$1.1 million in scholarship funding to area students with over \$200,000 available this year. Every qualified student is encouraged to apply. See the application or visit the website for details and qualifications.

Completed applications must be postmarked by March 6, 2018 to be eligible for consideration. Scholarship winners will be introduced at the Cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting in Santa Rosa, New Mexico on April 28.

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 communications 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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