

2026 Scholarship Recipients Announced

Each year, we're proud to support outstanding local students through our scholarship program. In 2026, we awarded eleven \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in our service area, demonstrating our commitment to investing in the next generation of leaders. Thanks to the generosity of Dairyland Power Cooperative, which sponsored an additional \$1,000 scholarship, we were able to award eleven scholarships this year instead of ten.

We also offer scholarships to students enrolled in a Power Line Program and are proud to announce three recipients of these awards this year. We're honored to invest in the future of those who will help keep our communities powered for years to come.

Congratulations to all of this year's applicants on their achievements, and best wishes in all that lies ahead!

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients

Joslyn Bormann, Charles City
Scarlett Byrnes, Osage
Sage Christensen, Osage
Lydia Koch, Osage
Stella Lackore, Forest City
Addison Marcks, Osage
Ava Meinders, North Iowa
Ethan Peterson, Osage
Quinn Street, Osage
Ella Thompson, Lake Mills
Myles Tjaden, Charles City

Lineman Scholarship Recipients

Nash Delger, Lake Mills
Hale Dieterich, St. Ansgar
Cordell Hoefl, Central Springs

All Moved In!

New HPC Office Open for Business in Thompson

We're excited to announce that construction is complete and Heartland Power is officially moved into our new Thompson office and shop facility!

This new facility brings all of our Thompson-based buildings, employees, and assets together in one location, allowing us to operate more efficiently and streamline service for our members. With expanded space for today's larger equipment and materials, this investment will help us continue serving our members well into the future.

We appreciate your patience throughout the construction and moving process and thank you for your continued support. We're proud to serve as your trusted local energy provider and look forward to welcoming you to our new facility!



New Address: 11464 Hwy 9, Thompson, IA

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Drop Box: Located on the east side of the building for payments.

New Facility Open House & Member Appreciation Event

We're excited to once again host our Member Appreciation Event, this year alongside the new Thompson open house. Stop by to tour the facility and enjoy an evening of family-friendly fun! We're still finalizing a few details, but we look forward to sharing the date and more information with you in the coming weeks. Be sure to watch for updates in our upcoming newsletters, as well as on our Facebook page and website.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Hours 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-Th
Office: 641.584.2251
Toll Free: 800.349.2832

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Thompson, IA 50478

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St. Ansgar, IA 50472

Outage Reporting Thompson: 641.584.2200
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MONTHLY QUIZ

\$25 BILL CREDIT WINNER

Cheryl Baumann, Buffalo Center

THIS MONTH'S QUESTION

What is the address of the new building in Thompson?

QUIZ GUIDELINES

Each member who sends in the correct answer by the 20th of the month will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 bill credit. Mail or email quiz answers to energy@heartlandpower.com.

**SHINE
THE LIGHT
ON COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Iowa's electric cooperatives are once again conducting a contest to celebrate our local volunteers. The Shine the Light contest is an opportunity for member-consumers and employees of Iowa's locally-owned electric cooperatives to nominate someone who's making a positive difference in their community.

The Iowa volunteer you nominate during the month of June could be one of three winners who will each receive a \$3,000 donation for their local charity or community organization.



NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER THIS JUNE

www.IowaShineTheLight.com

STAR Energy to Conduct Pole Testing Throughout May



STAR Energy crews will be conducting pole testing in our area for 3-4 weeks. During this time, they will be working in the following areas: Grafton North, Little Cedar West, Carpenter South, and Grant Substation.

Vehicles and personnel should be clearly marked as STAR Energy. This testing is part of our ongoing efforts to maintain a safe and reliable electric system for our members. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please contact our office.