### Scholarships are here to spread holiday cheer

#### Apply online at ssemc.com/scholarship-programs

Scholarship applications are now open for the Lineman School Scholarships, J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships, Bradley K. Thomas Scholarships, Washington Youth Tour and GEMC Walter Harrison Scholarships. 4632769

#### **Lineman School Scholarships**

SSEMC offers two \$3,500 scholarships for those interested in attending lineman school. The funds may be used for any lineman school program in Georgia. The winners must initiate their school registration within one year of award and must complete schooling within two years of award. The school shall return any unused funds to Snapping Shoals EMC to be used for future scholarship recipients.

#### J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships

The Snapping Shoals EMC Scholarships were created in 1993 to recognize the achievements of outstanding high school students throughout our area. In 2004, we renamed them the Snapping Shoals EMC J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships in memory of our former manager, president and CEO J.E. "Ed" Robinson, who was at the helm of Snapping Shoals from 1953 to 1995. The Snapping Shoals EMC J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships are currently worth \$2,500 each, and we typically award a total of 14 each spring.

Any high school senior whose primary residence is served by Snapping Shoals EMC, or whose high school is served by SSEMC, may apply. 4677351

#### **Bradley K. Thomas Scholarships**

These scholarships are aimed at recognizing those students who go above and beyond in their extracurricular activities. The scholarships are named in honor of our former CEO, Bradley K. Thomas, who stressed the importance of extracurricular involvement. Involvement in school and community activities is the primary consideration for these scholarships. Academic

ability and financial need are also factors in the selection of the scholarship recipients. We typically award eight \$2,500 Bradley K. Thomas scholarships each year.

## Washington Youth Tour and Scholarship

Snapping Shoals EMC awards an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., plus a \$500 college scholarship, to four high school sophomores or juniors in our area each vear.

The winners from Snapping Shoals EMC will join more than 100 other participants from across Georgia and about 1,400 other students from across the county in visiting our nation's capital. Participants visit historic sites, meet state and national leaders, experience government in action and take part in leadership-building activities.

Winners are chosen based on scholastic record, school activities, community service and other achievements. SSEMC Youth Tour Scholarships are awarded when participants begin college. 4594418

#### **GEMC Walter Harrison Scholarships**

In addition to awarding our own scholarships, Snapping Shoals also participates in Georgia EMC's Walter Harrison Scholarship program. This is a statewide competition among high school seniors and college students of any age representing EMCs across Georgia. To apply for the Walter Harrison Scholarship through Snapping Shoals, you must reside in the household of, or be, a Snapping Shoals EMC consumer-member (electric customer) or employee.

The selection of the Walter Harrison Scholarship recipients is based primarily on academic achievement and financial need. The scholarships may be used for undergraduate studies at any two-year or four-year college or university in Georgia, including vocational and technical schools. 4695576

## **Holiday Closings**

The offices of Snapping Shoals EMC will be closed on the following dates:

Tuesday-Wednesday

December 24-25

for Christmas

Wednesday
January 1
for New Year's

Report outages online at ssemc.com, with the mySSEMC app, by calling 678-814-4961 or by texting "outage" to 678-814-4961.

# Giving Change for a Change

## Members Help Community Through Round Up Program

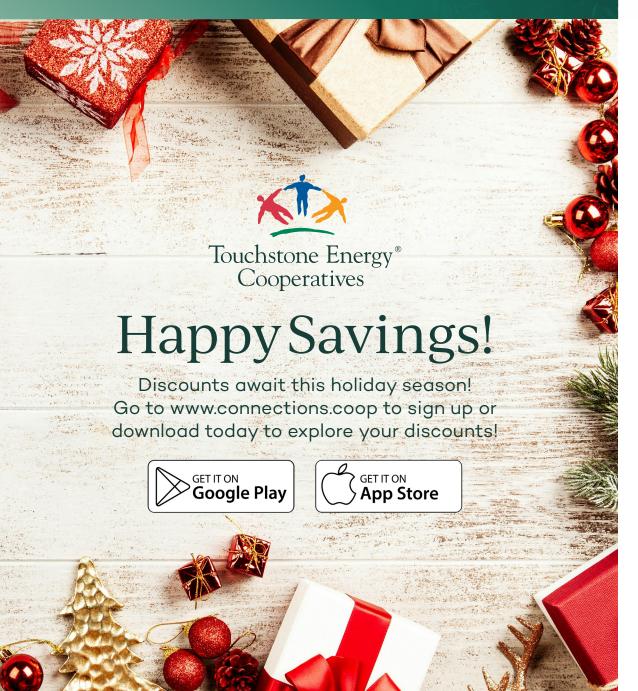
By allowing their power bills to be rounded up to the next dollar amount each month, participating Operation Round Up members are part of a program that has helped thousands of people in our local communities. The money raised is used to help individuals in need of assistance and to support charitable organizations in our community. 4672969



#### **OCTOBER 2024**

Individual assistance total: \$7,501.70
Organizational Grant Recipients

- Covington Lion's Club (Newton) \$8,463
- Friendly Neighbor Georgia, Inc. (Rockdale) \$250
- Georgia Transplant Foundation (Fulton) \$5,000
- Giving Health (Fulton) \$2,500
- Hands of Hope (Henry) \$5,000
- Harbor of Hope, Inc. (Henry) \$3,000
- One Heart Ministries (Rockdale) \$5,000
- Rainbow Community Center, Inc. (Newton) \$6,000
- Samaritans Together of Henry Co. (Henry) \$5,000
- Shepherd Tax Preparation Service, Inc. (Newton) \$1,500





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Report power theft: Call our anonymous tip line at 678-729-8095

Call before you dig: Call Utilities Protection Center of Georgia at 811 or visit www.georgia811.com

Office Locations: 14750 Brown Bridge Road Covington, GA 30016

190 Fairview Road Ellenwood, GA 30294

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Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

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