



SEC
Foundation

Giving our youth the power and support
to achieve their educational dreams.

SEC Scholarship Selection Process is looking for Member/Volunteers

The Socorro Electric Cooperative (SEC) Education Foundation is announcing an important change to how members of the Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee (SSC) are chosen. Beginning in December 2025, the committee will transition from an appointed structure to an open, volunteer-based selection process.

In previous years, members of the committee were appointed by the SEC Board of Trustees. Under the new system, any member of SEC who wishes to serve may apply to be considered. We are seeking volunteers who represent each Board District so that our entire service area is represented. We are excited about this new approach because it reflects SEC's commitment to transparency, trust, openness, collaboration and community engagement.

Members of the SCC will be asked to review and evaluate submitted essays for the Government-in-Action Youth Tour – typically each January - and SEC's Scholarship Program – each April - both of which are funded by the SEC Foundation.

"Our goal is a transparent and open process that opens the door for more voices to be heard," said Manny Gonzales, CEO. "By allowing volunteers to come forward, we hope to encourage broader participation and representation from across the communities we serve." Gonzales continues, "Our hope is to have two members of the selection committee from each of the five Board Districts to provide a broader experience of the Foundation's activities to members from our entire service area."

The volunteer selection process will include a simple application form, review and selection of SSC Members, followed by in-person training at SEC.



All interested individuals are encouraged to
apply by December 15, 2025.

To access the application, please scan the QR
Code to the left.

Spotlight on TEAM SEC - Meet our Board, Your Neighbor

Mr. Jayson Moore was elected for the District 1 Trustee vacancy at the 2025 SEC Members Annual Meeting. Jayson is proud of his deep family roots in New Mexico which go back prior to Statehood. He was born and raised in New Mexico and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physics and math from the University of Colorado.

Jayson has been a member of SEC for 21 years where he and his wife have raised their two children on their small farm in the Veguita/Las Nutrias area. He is active in the daily management of their cattle ranch in Mountainair and is an accomplished entrepreneur in other business endeavors including property development/management, a storage container business, partner in an Executive Search Firm, a precious metals dealer, and more.

His approach to the family ranch/business is based on a common-sense philosophy, reflecting his deep-rooted values and commitment to family and community. Jayson's desire is to bring these values and his experience as he serves his neighbors on the SEC Board of Trustees.

Jayson strongly believes in the cooperative business model, its community focus and, being a businessman himself, understands many of the challenges the cooperative faces. His primary focus in serving on the SEC Board of Trustees is to ensure that SEC members can receive a stable, reliable, and affordable source of power, while fostering realistic sustainable business practices.



Jayson Moore
District 1 Trustee

CONTACT US

WEBSITE

www.socorroelectric.com

PHONE

800-351-7575 or 575-835-0560

PAYING YOUR BILL

Check out the SEC App!



Android



Apple

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

REPORTING AN OUTAGE

Before reporting a power outage, please check the circuit breakers in your house first. If you still do not have power after checking your breakers, please call

**575-835-0560, 800-351-7575 or
855-881-8159.**

If you get a busy signal, it is an indication that someone else is experiencing an outage as well; however please continue to call, this will help us pinpoint the problem.

MEMBER SERVICES

Marilyn Madrid - Member Service Supervisor
575-835-0560, Ext 1504

ACCOUNTING

Rauni Montoya, Chief Financial Officer
575-835-0560, Ext 2502

LINE EXTENSIONS

Eng Dept 575-835-0560, Ext 2501 or 2503

MARKETING & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Jimmy Capps - Director of Communications & Public Affairs - 575-835-0560, Ext 1503
jcapps@socorroelectric.com

COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES
THE SEVEN FOUNDING VALUES OF CO-OPS

- OPEN & VOLUNTARY MEMBERSHIP**
Cooperatives are voluntary organizations, open to everyone who is able to use their services and is willing to accept the responsibilities of membership.
- DEMOCRATIC MEMBER CONTROL**
Cooperatives are democratic organizations controlled by their members, who actively participate in setting policies and making decisions.
- MEMBER ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION**
Members contribute equitably to, and democratically control, the capital of their cooperatives.
- AUTONOMY & INDEPENDENCE**
Cooperatives are independent, self-help organizations controlled by their members.
- EDUCATION, TRAINING & INFORMATION**
Cooperatives provide education and training for their members, elected representatives, managers, and employees so they can contribute effectively to the development of their cooperatives.
- COOPERATION AMONG COOPERATIVES**
Cooperatives serve their members most effectively and strengthen the cooperative movement by working together.
- CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY**
While focusing on member needs, cooperatives work for the sustainable development of their communities.

Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives
The power of human connections®

WE ARE HIRING!!!

Member Services Representative (MSR)

MSR's are responsible for accurately and efficiently collecting payments, maintaining Member accounts, and responding to Member inquiries and service requests.

This position is responsible for maintaining a positive member relationship by providing efficient, accurate and courteous service that will increase Member satisfaction and promote goodwill between the Cooperative and its members.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED BY:

Sending an e-mail to:
service@socorroelectric.com;
or go to www.socorroelectric.com,
under "Your Co-Op" - "Join Our Team";
or call Adrianna Arellano at
(575) 835-0560 ext. 1001

SEC is an equal opportunity employer.

October 2025 Board Report - the Board

- approved three Capital Credit Estate Retirements.
- ratified action taken at September 24, 2025, Regular Meeting to begin discussions to draft 5-year employment contract for CEO.
- approved amendment - NRECA 401(k) Pension Plan.
- set the next Board Meeting for November 24, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.