

Lightning striking one of the new transmission poles going to Magdalena - photo credit: Angelica Trujillo

Socorro Electric Foundation Scholarship Program Accepting Applications Ten \$8,000 Scholarships to be Awarded for 2026-27 School Year

For many years, the funds provided by the SEC Electric Foundation have been indispensable in assisting high school graduates from our service area pursue their dreams of higher education. We are pleased to announce that this benefit, only eligible to SEC Members, is still going strong!



The scholarship program provides awards for \$1,000 per semester which are renewable up to 8 semesters, for a total potential award of **\$8,000!** To renew the scholarship for each subsequent semester, the recipients will need to maintain a 2.50 cumulative GPA (on a 4.00 scale) and be enrolled as a full-time student each semester.

The scholarship funds are not an operating expense of Socorro Electric, as the funds come from unclaimed patronage capital refunds from prior years. Many times our Members leave our service area before receiving these refunds and we are unable to locate them. We attempt to reach these Members for 3 years, after this time, any unclaimed funds are deposited into the SEC Foundation.

Further details about the scholarship program and an application form can be found on our website at www.socorroelectric.com or scan the QR code included here. Scholarship applications can also be obtained from your local high school counselor or at the SEC offices at 215 East Manzanares in Socorro.



Applications for the 2026-2027 school year are due to SEC by Monday, April 6, 2026.

Did you know.....?

***that the SEC Foundation has awarded
over \$600,000 in scholarships to our
students over the past 53 years!***



2026 Socorro County Spelling Bee Winners!

The SEC Foundation is proud to continue its sponsorship of the Socorro County Spelling Bee, by providing the top three finishers with cash awards.

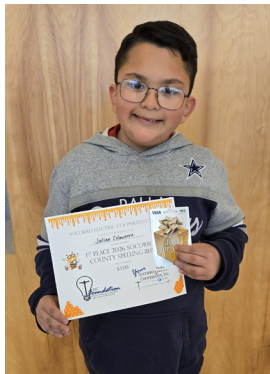
The students pictured to the right won cash awards:

1st Place - \$100 2nd - Place \$75 3rd Place \$50

We also want to salute Julie Tays,
4th Grade Teacher, from San Antonio
Elementary for all her hard work in
coordinating this event!



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



1st Place
Julian Colmenero
6th grade
Cottonwood Valley



2nd Place
Dru Cadol
6th grade
Cottonwood Valley



3rd Place
Miguel Lopez
4th grade
San Antonio

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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

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575-835-0560, Ext 2502

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NOTICE - End of Winter Moratorium Protection

Protection from winter shut-off ends March 15, 2026.

To avoid potential disconnection of services, please contact The Socorro Electric Cooperative at 575-835-0560 or 800-351-7575 to make arrangements for payment.

A Socorro Electric representative will assist you in making a suitable arrangement on your account. Payments or Arrangements **MUST** be made **NO LATER** than March 15, 2026.

Members of New Mexico tribes or pueblos who need help with translation or with other matters, may contact the commission's Consumer Relations Division at (888) 427-5772, who will contact the appropriate tribal or pueblo official for assistance.

To apply for the (LIHEAP), call the Human Services Department at 800-283-4465. Applications are also available at The Socorro Electric Cooperative.

Aviso: Fin de Protección de Moratoria de Invierno

Protección de invierno apagar termina 15 de marzo 2026 Para evitar la desconexión de su servicios aga un pago después de 15 de marzo 2026 por favor póngase en contacto con: El Socorro Electric Cooperativa, en 575-835-0560 o 800-351-7575. Un representante de Socorro eléctrico le ayudará en latoma de un arreglo de pago adecuado en su cuenta.

Pago o Arreglos debe hacerse **NO** más tarde de 15 de Marzo 2026. Para solicitar el (LIHEAP), llame al Departamento de servicios humanos al 800-283-4465. Las aplicaciones también están disponibles en Socorro Electric Cooperativa.

January 2026 Board Report - the Board

- approved the Wildfire Mitigation Plan.
- approved the 2024 IRS Form 990 return.
- approved the 2026 Operating & Capital Budgets.