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Applications for 2023 VMDAEC Education Scholarships Open January 30, 2023

Any high school or home school senior graduating in the spring of 2023, and whose primary residence is served by Central Virginia Electric Cooperative, is eligible to apply for a scholarship that may be applied to a two- or four-year college or trade school. **The open date for applications is January 30, 2023, while the application deadline is April 3, 2023.** Award recipients will be notified no later than June 1, 2023. The online application and additional information can be found at vmdaec.com/scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded by the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives' (VMDAEC) Education Scholarship Foundation. The Foundation's board of directors will select recipients based on these weighted criteria: financial need at 40 percent, academic achievement at 40 percent and personal statement at 20 percent. An applicant must be entering his or her first semester at a post-secondary or technical/trade school in the fall of 2023. Scholarship funds, which will be sent directly to the educational institution, must be used toward tuition, student fees, room and board, or textbooks.

Since 2001, the VMDAEC's Education Scholarship Foundation has provided approximately 998 scholarships to graduating high school students totaling more than \$900,000. The scholarships are named in honor of Roberta I. Harlowe and Worth M. Hudson. Hudson was the Foundation's first chairman and former chairman of the board of directors of Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative in Chase City, Virginia. Roberta Harlowe currently serves as the Vice Chair of the CVEC Board of Directors and has previously served as chair of the VMDAEC scholarship fund. The number of scholarships awarded each year is based on the funds available.

For more information about the VMDAEC Scholarship Program, or to access the application on January 30, 2023, visit vmdaec.com/scholarship. Please email questions about donations and the application process to scholarship@vmdaec.com.



Headquartered in Glen Allen, Va., the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives provides safety and training, communications, and legislative services to fifteen electric cooperatives serving the three-state Mid-Atlantic region. For more information on VMDAEC and the scholarship program, visit www.vmdaec.com.

Central Virginia Electric Cooperative is a member-owned, not-for-profit, electric utility serving over 38,000 homes, farms and businesses in the rural portions of 14 Virginia counties. CVEC is proud to be a Four-Star Cooperative for Service Excellence certified by the Touchstone Energy Service Excellence Program. CVEC is an equal opportunity provider and employer. For more information, visit www.mycvec.com.

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