

# NORA News



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## Five Local Seniors Take Home \$10,000 In Scholarships



Northern Rio Arriba Electric Cooperative is very pleased to announce the Class of 2023 scholarship award recipients. Every year, NORA looks forward to encouraging the youth of the community. One of the primary ways of accomplishing this is by issuing scholarships to its members' graduating seniors. These are our 2023 essay award winners:

### NORA SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

- ◆ Brycelyn Martinez
- ◆ Nathaniel Martinez
- ◆ Tomás Atencio
- ◆ Emma Maestas

# Congratulations CLASS OF 2023



Tomás Atencio

Photos Courtesy of Anna Atencio

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Brycelyn Martinez



Nathaniel Martinez



Emma Maestas



Cipriana Garcia

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**Office Hours: Open 7:00am to 5:30pm Monday-Thursday-Closed Friday**

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**TRI-STATE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000**

- ◆ Emma Maestas
- ◆ Tomás Atencio

**NORA GOLF - \$1,000**

- ◆ Tomás Atencio
- ◆ Cipriana Garcia

All five of our scholarship award winners attended and graduated from Escalante High School. They have all participated and excelled in athletics and extracurricular activities throughout the years in addition to their academic pursuits.

Each student recipient can expect scholarship disbursement to be awarded in two installments. The first half will be issued once NORA receives proof of each student's full time status (12 credit hours or more). This can be in the form of a letter from the registrar's office or a letter of enrollment verification from the student's college of choice. The second half will be awarded in the spring semester.



From the entire staff at NORA Electric Cooperative, we would like to extend our gratitude to all students that applied and express our best wishes and congratulations to all the graduating seniors from the class of 2023!



The NORA Office Will be Closed  
**Monday June 19th** in Observance of  
**JUNETEENTH**

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 24 hrs/day, 7 days a week. Please call  
 575-756-2181 to report power outages.

**Save the Date - Saturday August 26, 2023**

It's time to begin preparing for the 23rd Annual Chama Valley Open Golf Tournament presented by NORA Electric Cooperative.

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, August 26th and will be changing venues - taking place in Pagosa Springs, CO.

Full details will be available soon. When they are, be ready to reserve your team's spot for a chance to become our next tournament champion.



**Interesting Facts About Electricity. Did you know...**  
 The human body is an excellent conductor of electricity. The reason for this is because our bodies are made up of about 60% water which in itself is a highly conductive material. That's why you get a shock when you touch a live electric wire.  
 It is imperative to exercise the utmost care & precautions when working around or using electricity to avoid the risk of electrical shock.

**Billing Schedule June 2023**

<b>Bill Due Date</b>	<b>21-Jun</b>
Usage From	30-Apr
Usage To	1-May
SEDC Pickup @11:59pm	1-Jun
Bill Sent	1-Jun
Late Notice Sent	22-Jun
Contact/Follow Up	5-Jul
Disconnects/Cut Off	11-Jul

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