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Escalante Graduates Earn \$11k in Scholarships



Northern Rio Arriba Electric Cooperative would like express congratulations and best wishes to all the graduating seniors from the class of 2024. This year, five ambitious seniors from Escalante High School earned a total of \$11,000 in scholarships presented by NORA Electric Cooperative, Tri-State, Basin, and the NORA Golf Committee.

NORA's Scholarship Committee is happy to introduce the following award recipients:



Greysen Horan \$2,000 NORA Scholarship & \$1,000 Basin Scholarship

Greysen is from Rutheron, and he is the son of Mariana and Len Horan. At EHS, he was a multi-sport athlete earning All-State honors as tight end in football, All-District as forward

in basketball, & he was a district finalist in the 800 meter run for track. This fall, Greysen plans to attend the University of Colorado - Denver where he will study Bioengineering.



Jayden Macias \$2,000 NORA Scholarship

Jayden is from Ensenada, and she is the daughter of Jim and Jayme Macias. She was very active in extracurricular activities at Escalante including National Honor Society, Student Senate, yearbook,

volleyball, basketball, track, and cheer. Following graduation, she will be attending the University of New Mexico where she will pursue a degree in Elementary Education.



Aurora Hernandez \$2,000 NORA Scholarship

Aurora is from Tierra Amarilla, and she's the daughter of Dawn Salazar. In high school, she was a pivotal member on the cheer team for four years, the volleyball team for two years, and the basketball

manager for two years. Aurora will be attending the University of New Mexico in the fall in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science.

Congratulations
CLASS OF
2024

Scholarship disbursements will be made in two halves. The first payment 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.

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- How long your power has been off



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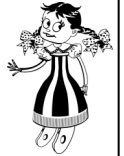
Spring/Summer Office Hours: Open 7:00am-4:30pm Monday-Thursday Closed Friday



Aubrey Valdez
\$2,000 NORA Scholarship
 Aubrey is from Canjilon, and she is the daughter of Deacon Joseph and Alanna Valdez. At Escalante, she was setter & defensive specialist on the volleyball team, and she was the Cheer Captain as a main base. In addition to sports, she was also a member of National Honor Society and Student Senate. Prior to graduation, Aubrey attended dual credit courses and graduated with her Associate Degree in Pre-Science. She plans on attending the University of New Mexico in the fall to study forensics and possibly double major in business.



Annalysse Salazar
\$1,000 Tri-State Scholarship
\$1,000 NORA Golf Scholarship
 Annalysse is from Chama, and she is the daughter of Benji and Jessica Salazar. Last summer, Annalysse represented NORA and Escalante High School as a delegate to the NRECA (National Rural Electrical Cooperative Association) Government in Action Youth Tour in Washington D.C. She also attended dual credit courses through CNM and the University of New Mexico. This fall she plans to attend college to study to become an ultrasound technician.



Important Schedule Change for the 73rd Annual Meeting: Due to a scheduling conflict, this year's Annual meeting, normally held the 4th Monday of September, will be moved to the following week which is **September 30th at the Down Home Lodge**

The NORA office will be closed Thursday July 4th in observance of Independence Day



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



Register Now for the 24th Chama Valley Open

NORA is now accepting registration forms to compete in the 24th Annual Chama Valley Open Golf Tournament at the Pagosa Springs Golf Club on August 24th. Forms may be picked up at the NORA office, or they can be sent in the mail or email upon request. The registration fee for a team of four is \$420.00 or \$105.00 per player. Each golfer will enjoy a full eighteen holes of golf, use of a golf cart, player goodie bag, door prizes, and lunch. Deadline for registration is Monday, August 5, 2024, by the end of the business day.

NORA is also looking for official tournament sponsors to help bear the cost of operational and promotional expenses. For a \$150.00, an individual poster will be created for your business which will be placed on display at the tee box to be viewed by all players, coordinators, and those attending.

For complete details on how you can enter your team in the 24th Annual Chama Valley Open Golf Tournament or on how to become a sponsor, please contact the Chama office at 575-756-2181, or email Victoria Gonzales at vgonzales@noraelectric.org or Anthony Mercure at amercure@noraelectric.org. All proceeds are used to fund scholarships for our local high school seniors.



Billing Schedule July 2024

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| Bill Due Date | 22-Jul |
| Usage From | 31-May |
| Usage To | 30-Jun |
| SEDC Pickup @11:59pm | 1-Jul |
| Bill Sent | 1-Jul |
| Late Notice Sent | 23-Jul |
| Contact/Follow Up | 7-Aug |
| Disconnects/Cut Off | 14-Aug |

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