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## **AMEA and its Members announce 2020 scholarship winners**

Forty-four (44) high school seniors will enroll in a four-year college/university, community college, and/or vocational school in Alabama this year with help from the Alabama Municipal Electric Authority (AMEA) and its 11 Members through the 2020 AMEA Scholarship Program.

Each of the 44 scholarship recipients will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for a total of \$110,000 awarded in this year's program. AMEA received 192 scholarship applications in the 2020 program.

Since 1992, AMEA and its Members have provided over \$2.5 million in scholarships to the graduating high school seniors who receive their electric service from AMEA Members, including Alexander City, Dothan, Fairhope, LaFayette, Lanett, Luverne, Opelika, Piedmont, Riviera Utilities (Foley), Sylacauga and Tuskegee.

To be eligible for the AMEA scholarships, a student's family must receive electric service from an AMEA Member city electric utility and the student must attend an Alabama college/university or vocational school.

"We take our role as a good corporate citizen seriously," said Fred D. Clark, Jr., AMEA President & CEO. "That's why we, along with our Members, support education initiatives, like the AMEA Scholarship Program, that contribute to making our state economically competitive. We congratulate this year's scholarship winners."

This year's AMEA Academic Scholarship recipients are:

Camryn Marie Benefield, Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City  
James Andrew Caldwell, Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City  
Kathryn Elizabeth Crutchfield, Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City  
Anna Lauren Baldwin, Providence Christian School, Dothan  
Katherine Olivia Griffin, Providence Christian School, Dothan  
Maggie Lynn Janney, Houston Academy, Dothan  
Morgan Hanson Blosser, Fairhope High School, Fairhope  
Bethany Grace Graham, Fairhope High School, Fairhope  
Rosa Jolie Mastin, Fairhope High School, Fairhope  
Kyndall Brady Nelms, Fairhope High School, Fairhope  
Max Burton Brown, Daphne High School, Riviera Utilities  
Anna Elizabeth Turner, Daphne High School, Riviera Utilities  
Jackson Spencer Ward, Daphne High School, Riviera Utilities  
Tytiana Keriana Bell, LaFayette High School, LaFayette  
Anquavion Jamal Presley, LaFayette High School, LaFayette  
Cayla Cheyenne Nelson, Springwood School, Lanett  
Jordan Bennett Plank, Springwood School, Lanett  
Shamesia Ashanti Pruitt, Lanett High School, Lanett  
Rebecca Leigh Billings, Crenshaw Christian Academy, Luverne  
Aaliyah Ashanti Monique Harris, Luverne High School, Luverne  
Hope Elizabeth Bearden, Opelika High School, Opelika  
Dozier Howard Smith T, Opelika High School, Opelika  
Hannah Claire Wilson, Opelika High School, Opelika  
Elizabeth Grace Goss, Jacksonville Christian Academy, Piedmont  
Christian Trey McFarland, Piedmont High School, Piedmont  
Adelynn Loraine Straub, Piedmont High School, Piedmont  
Silas Christopher Thompson, Piedmont High School, Piedmont  
Nicholas Ray Maulding, Sylacauga High School, Sylacauga Utilities Board  
Ashlyn Grayce Tyler, Sylacauga High School, Sylacauga Utilities Board  
Ashleigh Susan Harrison, Booker T. Washington High School, Utilities Board of Tuskegee  
Lane Carter Johnson, Macon East Academy, Utilities Board of Tuskegee  
Kaitlyn Michelle Roberts, Edgewood Academy, Utilities Board of Tuskegee  
Rachel Wilson Sargent, Macon East Academy, Utilities Board of Tuskegee

This year's AMEA Community College/Vocational School Scholarship recipients include:

Braxton Lee Ray, Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City  
Stephen Philip Holliman, Dothan High School, Dothan  
Samuel Austin Miller, Daphne High School, Riviera Utilities  
Tamara Denise Presley, LaFayette High School, LaFayette

Jordan Jarentae Wallace, LaFayette High School, LaFayette  
Judson Dennis Garner, Valley High School, Lanett  
Kayonnie Elise Smith, Luverne High School, Luverne  
Shakira Alise Upshaw, Luverne High School, Luverne  
Zachary Hunter Pierce, Opelika High School, Opelika  
Kylie Alexis Loftis, Sylacauga High School, Sylacauga Utilities Board  
Marlie Elizabeth Sims, Knollwood Christian School, Sylacauga Utilities Board

AMEA, a joint action agency formed in 1981, is the wholesale power provider for 11 public power utilities in Alabama, which serve approximately 350,000 customers in the cities of Alexander City, Dothan, Fairhope, Foley, LaFayette, Lanett, Luverne, Opelika, Piedmont, Sylacauga and Tuskegee.