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WREC MEMBER NEWSLETTER



Educational Foundation, Inc.

Dear Members,

Supporting our communities and families has always been a cornerstone of Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WREC). Since the establishment of our Educational Foundation in 1997, we have proudly awarded 2,634 college scholarships totaling more than \$21.1 million. This enduring commitment reflects our belief in the power of education, opportunity, and the potential within our Members.

These scholarships enable students to pursue their academic goals at any regionally accredited in-state college, university, or technical school. The program is funded through abandoned Capital Credits, funds that would otherwise be forfeited to the State of Florida allowing us to transform lost dollars into life-changing opportunities.

Looking ahead to 2026, we are thrilled to announce an expansion of this initiative from 110 high school seniors to 130 that will be selected to receive \$12,000 each toward tuition for college or technical education, representing \$1,560,000 in scholarships.

We encourage parents of graduating seniors to inspire their students to apply for this incredible opportunity. Applications are available at:

- wrec.net
- Your local WREC district office
- School guidance offices

Together, we are lighting the way for a brighter future.

Warm regards,

David B. Lambert II, WREC's General Manager



"At WREC we believe that investing in education is investing in the future of our communities."
- David B. Lambert II,
WREC's General Manager

Dear, WREC Educational Foundation, Inc.,

I am honored to be selected as a recipient of the WREC Educational Foundation Scholarship. Your generous support plays a vital role in helping students like me pursue our educational and career aspirations.

This scholarship is more than just financial assistance, it represents encouragement, belief in my potential, and motivation to excel in my studies. With this support, I am inspired to focus on my education and develop the skills necessary to contribute meaningfully to my community.

I am truly grateful for this opportunity and will work diligently to honor the investment WREC has made in my future. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to supporting students on their academic journeys.



Jamie Murdock,
Class of 2025
Wendell Krinn Technical
High School
Enrolling at the
University of South Florida



Investing in Education Over \$21.1 Million in Scholarships Awarded!



2025 Scholarship recipients are listed
alphabetically by their last name.



Sabrina Abbadessa
Nature Coast
Technical H.S.



Eugenia Acevedo
Cypress Creek H.S.



**Jimena
Aguilar Trejo**
Wesley Chapel H.S.



Kayden Alderman
Wiregrass
Ranch H.S.



Jared Allison
Wiregrass
Ranch H.S.



Blake Bachtel
Pasco H.S.



Matthew Baeza
Nature Coast
Technical H.S.



Matthew Bernal
Cypress Creek
H.S.



Charity Blevins
Hernando H.S.



Amanda Bray
F.W. Springstead
H.S.



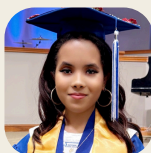
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Santos**
Central H.S.



Emma Burkhart
Hernando H.S.



Rylie Csont
Weeki Wachee
H.S.



**Gianni
DeJesus - Dove**
Hernando Christian



Hritik Dhruve
Pasco H.S.



Dylan Dolmuz
F.W. Springstead
H.S.



Delanee Duncan
Central H.S.



Mariah Earl
Hernando H.S.



**Joshua Fernandez-
Hodge**
Cypress Creek H.S.



Nadama Gilkerson
Pasco H.S.



**Federico
Gonzalez Reyna**
Pasco H.S.



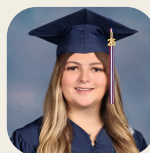
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Cypress Creek
H.S.



Christopher Graves
Hudson H.S.



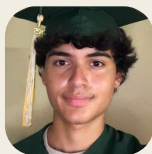
Raymond Groetsch
Nature Coast
Technical H.S.



Sara Haehnel
F.W. Springstead
H.S.



Alivia Hall
Wesley Chapel H.S.



Harold Hoffman
Cypress Creek H.S.



Kendyl Hunnicutt
Citrus H.S.



Destinn Irizarry
Crystal River H.S.



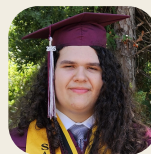
Nicholas Jenkins
Wesley Chapel H.S.



Madelynn Kinkade
Weeki Wachee H.S.



Michael Kohnke
Central H.S.



Nicholas Kovacs
Wiregrass Ranch H.S.



Manel Martinez
Cypress Creek H.S.



Elaine Marzan
Nature Coast
Technical H.S.



Brooke Medders
Lecanto H.S.



Daylet Mesa-Nolzvo
F.W. Springstead H.S.



Daniela Milian
Wendell Krinn
Technical H.S.



Aubree Moran
Fivay H.S.



Clara Morcos
River Ridge H.S.



Alyssa Persico
Wesley Chapel
H.S.



Savannah Peyton
Dayspring Academy



Jacob Place
Homeschool
Pasco



Savannah Pole
Wesley Chapel H.S.



Andrew Pope
Cypress Creek
H.S.



Donovan Roberts
Weeki Wachee H.S.



Ananiah Robinson
Hudson H.S.



Ashley Spence
Hudson H.S.



Delaine Tabor
Hernando H.S.



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Ana-Claire Thomas
Kirkland Ranch
Academy



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Wesley Chapel
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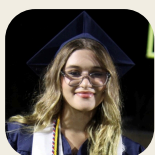


Riley Thompson
River Ridge H.S.



Emily Toms
F.W. Springstead
H.S.

Congratulations!



Grace Appleton
F.W. Springstead
H.S.



Arana Aliana
Bishop McLaughlin
Catholic H.S.



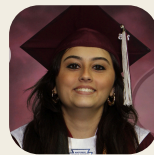
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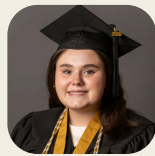
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Weeki Wachee H.S.



Raphaella Arteaga
Wiregrass Ranch
H.S.



Adriana Ayala
Nature Coast
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J.W. Mitchell
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Addison Cash
Land O' Lakes
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Bailey Chandler
Cypress Creek
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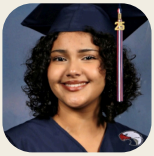
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Ariella Compito
Fivay H.S.



Kaitlyn Crowder
Citrus H.S.



Mikayla Cruz
F.W. Springstead
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Megan Fincher
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Elizabeth Fiore
Crystal River H.S.



Noah Francois
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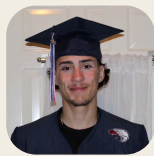
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Franco-Rodriguez**
Lecanto H.S.



Elliot Funez
Gulf H.S.



Cameron Garcia
Lecanto H.S.



Gabriel Garguilo
F.W. Springstead
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Tristan Heath
Hudson H.S.



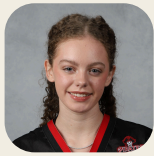
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Kensey Hernandez
Hudson H.S.



Aylani Hidalgo
River Ridge H.S.



Layla Hines
Pasco H.S.



Izabeljean Kunda
F.W. Springstead H.S.



Rebecca Land
Wendell Krinn
Technical H.S.



Fiona Lane
F.W. Springstead
H.S.



Emma Lizotte
Hudson H.S.



Arianna Long
Wesley Chapel
H.S.



Shavonne Lupion
River Ridge H.S.



Siannay Marrow
Wesley Chapel
H.S.



Amya Morris
Wesley Chapel H.S.



Jamie Murdock
Wendell Krinn
Technical H.S.



Kyanna Olampo
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Destini Olivas
Wesley Chapel H.S.



Alexis Outler
Seven Rivers
Christian H.S.



Raniya Patel
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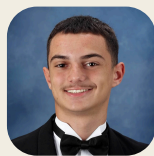
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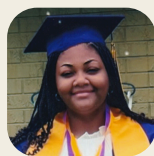
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Shane Schmiedel
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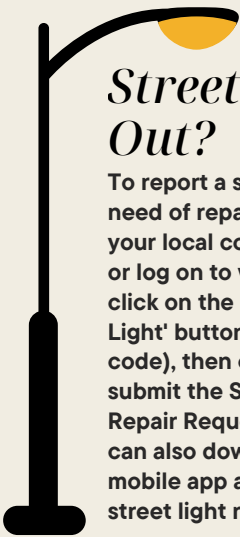
Owen Wilson
Hudson H.S.



Emily Wright
Wiregrass Ranch H.S.

For more information on the WREC Educational Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Program, contact your local WREC district office, high school guidance office, or visit wrec.net.





Streetlight Out?

To report a streetlight in need of repair, please call your local cooperative office, or log on to wrec.net and click on the 'Repair Street Light' button (or scan the QR code), then complete and submit the Street Light Repair Request Form. You can also download the WREC mobile app and request a street light repair.



Scan to Report

LOCAL WREC NUMBERS

Billy E. Brown Corporate Center: 352-567-5133
One Pasco Center District Office: 352-588-5115
Bayonet Point District Office: 727-868-9465
West Hernando District Office: 352-596-4000
Crystal River District Office: 352-795-4382



Fuel Rate Reduction

Effective November 1, 2025, Members will see a decrease of \$2.00 per 1,000 kWh of usage on the fuel adjustment charge.

This change reflects a decrease in the current cost of fuel purchased to generate power. Fuel is a pass-through cost, and we are pleased to pass on the savings to you the Member.

Based on 1,000 kWh	Consumer Charge	Fuel Adjustment Charge	Energy Charge	Total
09/01/2025	\$39.16	\$44.00	\$60.30	\$143.46
11/01/2025	\$39.16	\$42.00	\$60.30	\$141.46

Effective November 1, 2025 Does not include Florida Gross Receipt Tax*

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