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WREC Awards over \$1.2 Million Dollars in College Scholarships!

Dade City, FL – For many families a college education is out of reach. The primary reason “they simply cannot afford it,” said Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative’s, General Manager, Billy E. Brown. Recognizing the need, the Cooperative formed its Educational Foundation in 1997 to give a helping hand to Cooperative children who could not afford to further their education.

This year, the Cooperative awarded 110 scholarships worth \$11,000 each for undergraduate studies. Since 1997 WREC has awarded 1,974 scholarships valued worth over \$13.3 million.

“We are very proud of the positive impact this program has had on the lives of our members and their families, time and time again we get cards and letters from members expressing their gratitude.” said Billy E. Brown, General Manager.

2019 Scholarship Recipients

Nedim	Ahmic	Cypress Creek Middle
Ricardo	Albino	Wesley Chapel
Luke	Allen	Inverness Christian Academy
Arianna	Alvarez	Springstead
Amanda	Amondo	Springstead
Endora	Ankrah	Land O' Lakes
Derek	Atwood	Cypress Creek Middle
Adam	Baroni	Weeki Wachee

Noah	Klausing	Land O' Lakes
Alex	Lang	Wiregrass
Breanna	Lezark	Gulf
Ethan	Lomio	Academy at the Lakes
Roger	Lopez	Fivay
Alyssa	MacLenna	Springstead
Shemar	Martinez	Pasco
Eduard	Martinez	Wesley Chapel
Mallory	McCann	Pasco
Nicole	McLoone	Zephyrhills
Abigail	Mejia	Zephyrhills
Deyvis	Mota-Martinez	Central
Erin	Murray	River Ridge
Rachel	Navarro	Bishop McLaughlin
Taylor	Nemcovic	Pasco
Zachary	Neuhausen	Nature Coast Tech
Adrian	Noriega	Central
Alissa	Novo	Wesley Chapel
Emely	Orozco	River Ridge
Dylan	Otero	Bishop McLaughlin
Athanasios	Papadopoulos	Springstead
Lexis	Parks	Pasco Eschool
Robert	Parry	Hudson
Brandon	Payne	Lecanto
Angelina	Pedemonti	Hernando
Rosa	Pitocco	Fivay
Kristen	Poliseno	Citrus
Mariah	Porto	Wiregrass
Bailey	Ratliff	Dayspring Academy
Connor	Rice	Wesley Chapel
Paolo	Rivera	Wesley Chapel
Brianna	Roden	PACE Center for girls
Jose	Rodriguez	Fivay
Samantha	Salisbury	Genesis Preparatory
Brian	Sanchez Sixtos	Cypress Creek Middle
Melissa	Sardogan	Springstead
Nina	Schulenberg	Lecanto
Lauren	Schuler	Lecanto
Sarah	Shihadeh	Hudson
Deijah	Simon	Crystal River
Destiny	Sosa-Pradas	Hudson
Zachary	Springfield	Zephyrhills
Micaela	Steele	Weeki Wachee
Alexis	Stephens	Wendell Krinn Tech
Trent	Stukes	Crystal River

Maddie	Belcher	Hernando
DioraJanae	Blackwell	Wendell Krinn Tech
Amanda	Boldizar	Springstead
Demetrios	Bouziotis	Central
Kate Lynn	Britts	Grace Christian School
Cody	Britts	Grace Christian School
Mia	Buckley	River Ridge
Logan	Capolupo	Crystal River
Megan	Carman	Nature Coast Tech
Andrew	Castaneda	Wesley Chapel
Elijah	Clarke	Cypress Creek Middle
Jana	Connelly	Pasco
Kelly	Cruz Benitez	Wesley Chapel
Logan	Currier	Hernando
Sirinapa	De Angel	Fivay
Lauren	Dean	Springstead
Kaitlin	Desroberts	Gulf
Aliyah	DiPalma	Nature Coast Tech
Luke	Ditzel	Weeki Wachee
Paige	Driscoll	Springstead
Ciera	Elliott	Hudson
Jennifer	Endres	Wiregrass
Hallie	Farrell	Pasco
Daniel	Fernandez	Springstead
Laurie	Ferrugia	River Ridge
Sarah	Fuca	Hudson
Andy	Funez	Gulf
Gianna	Gamiello	Weeki Wachee
Reign	Gemza-Puentes	Hudson
Jaylynn	Gilbert	South Sumter
Jaidon	Glass	PACE Center for girls
Jordan	Gonzalez	Hudson
Meadow	Hadsell	Springstead
Jennifer	Hagland	Nature Coast Tech
Angelina	Hahlbohm	Nature Coast Tech
Tara	Hajari	Wiregrass
Xavier	Hasan	Cypress Creek Middle
Bethany	Hauter	Crystal River
Jonathan	Healion	Weeki Wachee
Mason	Hosner	River Ridge
Skylar	Hoyle	Zephyrhills
Rhea	Huestes	Central
Dylan	Jackson	Hernando
Kelsey	Jones	River Ridge
Alba	Kanani	Wesley Chapel

Samantha	Tarbox	Weeki Wachee
Damian	Tedesco	Central
Leila	Tirone	Fivay
James	Trapani	Land O' Lakes
Gregory	Travis	Zephyrhills
Alondra	Valdez	Hernando
Alexa	Vilca	Springstead
Christy	Walton	West Hernando Christian
Jack	Ward	Cypress Creek Middle
Keara	Watson	Weeki Wachee
Emmalee	Welch	Land O' Lakes
Ashton	Wilkinson	Hudson

Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a not-for-profit electric utility that serves parts of Pasco, Polk, Citrus, Hernando, and Sumter Counties.