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## Barron Electric Cooperative Awards \$12,000 in Scholarships

Barron Electric Cooperative belongs to the communities they serve and is proud to award twelve \$1,000 scholarships. Congratulations to our 2020 scholarship winners including: Samuel Beckendorf graduated from Barron High School, and he plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College to pursue a degree in Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning. Jamey Crotteau, a Cameron High School graduate, plans to attend St. Norbert University for Pre-Pharmacy. Eryn Boese, a Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High School graduate, will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Stout. Isabelle Magnuson graduated from Clayton High School. She is interested in pursuing a degree in Actuarial Sciences or Business Administration. Cameryn Matson is a graduate of Clear Lake High School. She is looking forward to attending Marian University to major in Homeland Security and Criminal Justice. Nikki Gunderson, a Cumberland High School graduate, plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College to pursue a degree in Cosmetology. Alexandria McConnell is a Hayward High School graduate who plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point to major in Dietetics. Briley Hansen plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Stout to major in Business Administration. She is a graduate of Prairie Farm High School. Grace Arrigoni is a graduate of Rice Lake High School. She plans to attend the University of Eau Claire-Barron County. Ben McNulty graduated from Shell Lake High School. He plans to pursue a career in Natural Resources at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Gatlin Swan is interested in a career in Computer Science at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Lucas Torgerson graduated from Turtle Lake High School. He plans to attend the University of St. Thomas to major in Business Administration. Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

Barron Electric Cooperative has awarded more than \$320,000 in scholarships since 1985, helping 370 students pursue their college goals. Funds for Barron Electric's scholarships are derived from the Federated Youth Foundation, an administrative trust overseeing unclaimed capital credits of former members. Barron Electric has served the rural area for over 80 years.

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