

Barron Electric Cooperative
June 2025
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Cindy Broker

News FOR YOU...

Focusing on the Future Barron Electric Awards \$29,000 in Scholarships

Barron Electric Cooperative awarded \$29,000 in scholarships this year including 26 Cooperative District Draws, awarded to high school seniors. A non-traditional/adult student scholarship, as well as two electrical related trade scholarships, were also awarded. Since 1985, Barron Electric has awarded nearly 500 scholarships totaling more than \$440,000.

Funds for Barron Electric's scholarships and donations are derived from the Federated Youth Foundation, an administrative trust overseeing unclaimed cashback credits of former members. The Federated Youth Foundation has specific requirements for which the funds can be used. Legally, Barron Electric cannot use funds from unclaimed cashback credits to reduce rates.

District 1



Karlee Gay



Karlee Hollman



Evan McConnell

District 2



Aaron Anderson



Kaelin Farley



Brock Naessen

District 3



Serena Lu



Guy Swenson



Barron Electric Awards \$29,000 in Scholarships *(continued from cover)*

District 4



Jada Horstman



Baleigh Stouffer



Melody Taylor



Stephanie Kucko



Bailey Roth



Siena Turner



Kadence Cook



Dawson Sinclair

*Not pictured
Kierra Schuebel*

District 7



Logan Bender



Chase Hauk



Parker Wilson



Trevor Gilbertson



Olivia Leschisin



Madison Rondeau



Connor Buckli



Frank Loew



Haddie Miley

District 8

District 9

Electric-Trade Related



Brady Jobe



Elijah Madison



Katelyn Warner

Non-Traditional

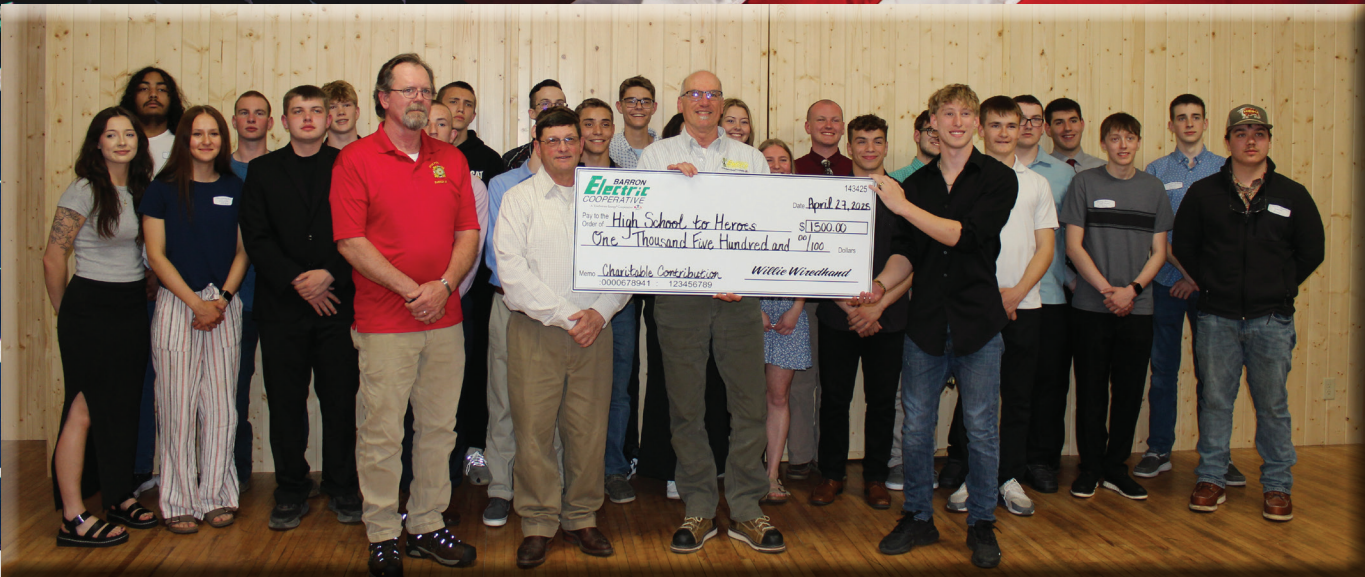
Global Mapping Solutions Continues Work

Global Mapping Solutions(GMS), contracted by Barron Electric, continues gathering data on our system, which may include working weekends and any daylight hours. They may be on your property by foot, ATV, or UTV, taking photos of

Barron Electric equipment, posting signs, or locating cable. GMS employees will have a badge, letter of contract with Barron Electric letterhead, and their equipment will include a contracted by Barron Electric Cooperative sign.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Operations Department at 800-322-1008 or operations@barronelectric.com.

Honoring Students Entering the Armed Forces



Barron Electric Cooperative donated \$1,500 to the High School to Heroes banquet, which honored students for their commitment to serve our nation in the Armed Forces.

Teaching Students About Electrical Safety



Student Keith Neumann tests out the lineman gear.

Lineman Andy Neff taught students from Ridgeland Dallas Elementary about electrical safety at a recent high-voltage demonstration. He demonstrated what can happen when a kite touches a power line, showing students that a kite string can conduct electricity from an overhead power line to the person on the ground. He advised students to not fly kites near overhead power lines or substations. Students also learned what to do if a car hits a power pole. The best policy is to stay inside the vehicle until utility crews arrive and deenergize power. If there is a fire, make a clean jump or hop from the vehicle without touching it. Hop with feet together or shuffle keeping feet on the ground at least 50 feet to safety.



Signs warning of high voltage, pictured left, are posted throughout Barron Electric's service territory.

*Condensed Board Minutes March 26, 2025



Mike Baker, Vice President of Barron Electric's Board of Directors, represents District 3, which includes the following townships: Crystal, Stone Lake, Sand Lake, Beaverbrook, Madge, Birchwood, Sarona, and Cedar Lake.

- A report of vouchers for the month was presented as part of the board packet as follows: #104107 through #104196 from CCF Bank in the amount of \$305,991 with capital credit estate checks totaling \$13,977. Total receipts in the office \$2,797,059; total receipts by wire and ACH \$1,361,025; disbursements by ACH, EFT, wire \$3,531,634; transfer of funds was made for payroll \$204,373 and the power bill was paid on 03/26/2025 in the amount of \$2,287,232.
- The directors reviewed the list of ballot collectors and counters for the 89th Annual Meeting scheduled for April 8, 2025.
- The board reviewed information regarding Federated Youth Foundation (FYF), the 2025 pre-approved donation list, 4-year donation history and contributions and the balance as of September 1, 2024.
- A membership list of 43 was presented and approved without objection.
- Form 219 summarizing construction activity for the month of February in the amount of \$146,204.99 was presented for approval and included new services \$0; change jobs \$0; Other Work Order Projects \$146,204.99 and 25 retirements. The Form 219 stood approved as presented.
- Outages year-to-date stand at 1,486.58 consumer hours off, which is 16.61% below 2024 hours of 1,503.19. Overtime year-to-date is 178.75 hours, which is 43.29% above 2024 hours of 124.75.

** View full board minutes on SmartHub at barronelectric.com.*

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