

# Snapping Shoals EMC Illuminator

A Monthly Newsletter for Snapping Shoals EMC Members

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## Students to Represent SSEMC on Youth Tour

Snapping Shoals EMC is sending three local high school students on a trip to our nation's capital this summer. Abby Malcom of Covington, Emily Nichols of Mansfield and Emerson Van Ness of Conyers will represent SSEMC on the 2023 Washington Youth Tour.



Abby is the daughter of Ben and Heather Malcom and is a sophomore at Eastside High School. Emily is the daughter of David and Sarah Nichols and is a junior at Eastside High School. Emerson is the daughter of Ken and JaNice Van Ness and is a junior at Peachtree Academy. 4591960



Abby Malcom



Emily Nichols



Emerson Van Ness

The Washington Youth Tour is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience our nation's history and government up close while developing leadership skills and having fun with teens representing electric co-ops from across the country.

Youth Tour highlights typically include visiting the U.S. Capitol, U.S. Supreme Court, Holocaust Museum, Smithsonian Institution and, whenever possible, the White House. Other stops usually on the schedule are the National Cathedral and Arlington Cemetery as well as the World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War memorials, and the Lincoln, Jefferson, FDR and MLK Jr. memorials.

SSEMC's Washington Youth Tour winners also receive \$500 scholarships when they begin college. See the back of this newsletter for a list of our 2023 scholarship winners.

## Traditional Annual Meeting Returns on July 20

Registration will be in-person only from 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

This year's Annual Meeting of the Members of Snapping Shoals EMC is set for Thursday, July 20, at the Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers. We will return to our traditional format with in-person registration only and no drive-thru. 4456978

Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. and end promptly at 11:15 a.m. The business session will begin at 11:30 a.m. and prize drawings will be held after the business session ends. Members must be present to win prizes. The meeting will feature all of our traditional Annual Meeting festivities, including live music, children's games and energy information booths. 4658297

Only Snapping Shoals EMC members (electric customers) are eligible to register, to participate in the election of directors and co-op business, and to win prizes. Members must be present to win prizes. For SSEMC's bylaws pertaining to the Annual Meeting and Election of Directors, please visit [www.ssemc.com](http://www.ssemc.com).

## Take Advantage of 2023 Rebates

Snapping Shoals EMC aims to help you make your home more efficient with our energy efficiency rebates. We offer rebates for HVAC/Heat Pumps, Water Heaters, Electric Vehicles, Smart Thermostats and Insulation Upgrades.

Proof of installation is required and all items must have been purchased within 90 days to receive any rebates from SSEMC. Rebate programs may end or change at any time, and all programs are subject to verification from SSEMC.

For more details and to apply online, visit our website at [www.ssemc.com/energy-efficiency-rebates](http://www.ssemc.com/energy-efficiency-rebates). Also be sure to visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) for energy efficiency federal tax credits. 586263





# SSEMC Awards \$55,000 in Scholarships 22 high school seniors each receive \$2,500

The first Snapping Shoals EMC Scholarships were created in 1993 to recognize the achievements of outstanding high school seniors throughout our area. Academic ability, financial need and other factors, such as school and community activities, are considered in the selection of recipients. In 2004, these scholarships were renamed the J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships in memory of former manager, president and CEO J.E. "Ed" Robinson, who was at the helm of Snapping Shoals EMC from 1953 to 1995. 4662510

**The J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships** are currently worth \$2,500 each. The 2023 recipients are:

- District 1 *Newton, Walton, Morgan and Jasper counties*: Jenny Rodriguez (Newton High School), Kendyl Maddox (Newton College and Career Academy), Nolan Pollard (Eastside High School), Angel Gomez (Rockdale Magnet School)
- District 2 *Rockdale County*: Itandehui Cruz (Heritage High School), Jeremiah Hunt (Rockdale County High School), Chance Cleveland (Heritage High School), Aleemah Lewis (Heritage High School)
- District 3 *DeKalb County*: Aniyah Holt (Arabia

Mountain High School), Kailyn Walton (Lithonia High School)

- District 4 *Henry and Butts counties*: Briana Spencer (McDonough High School), Zikaryan Ingram (Jackson High School), Taylor Petty (Woodland High School), Danielle Winbush (Woodland High School)

The Snapping Shoals EMC All-Around Student Scholarships were created in 2007 to recognize the high school students in our community who are able to balance involvement in extracurricular activities while maintaining an excellent academic record. Involvement in school and community activities is the primary consideration, but academic ability and financial need are also judging factors. The scholarships were renamed the Bradley K. Thomas Scholarships in 2021 in honor of former CEO Brad Thomas, who served as the leader of SSEMC for more than 10 years.

**The Bradley K. Thomas Scholarships** are currently worth \$2,500 each. The 2023 recipients are: Aliyah Johnson (Conyers), Makenzie Joseph (Covington), Victoria Kirk (Stockbridge), Mackenzie Losch (Covington), Naijha Barnes (Covington), DeAndre Johnney (Conyers), Micah Cannon (Conyers), Kaylee Foster (McDonough).



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