

# Snapping Shoals EMC Illuminator

A Monthly Newsletter for Snapping Shoals EMC Members

January 2024



Snapping Shoals EMC  
**TREECYCLE  
PROGRAM**

## Recycle your tree at SSEMCC!

Snapping Shoals EMC will offer Christmas tree recycling starting December 26 through January 19 at our main office at 14750 Brown Bridge Road in Covington. Please remove all nails and decorations.



## Don't Miss Our 2024 Scholarships

### J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships

The first Snapping Shoals EMC Scholarships were created in 1993 to recognize the achievements of outstanding high school students throughout our area. In 2004, we renamed them the Snapping Shoals EMC J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships in memory of our former manager, president and CEO J.E. "Ed" Robinson, who was at the helm of Snapping Shoals from 1953 to 1995. Academic ability, financial need and other factors, such as school and community activities, are considered in the selection of the scholarship recipients. The Snapping Shoals EMC J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships are currently worth \$2,500 each, and we typically award a total of 14 each spring.

### Bradley K. Thomas Scholarships

These scholarships are aimed at recognizing those students who go above and beyond in their extracurricular activities and are named in honor of our former CEO, Bradley K. Thomas, who stressed the importance of community involvement. Involvement in school and community activities is the primary consideration for these scholarships. Academic ability and financial need are also factors in the selection of the scholarship recipients. We typically award eight \$2,500 Bradley K. Thomas scholarships each year.

*Any high school senior whose primary residence is served by Snapping Shoals EMC, or whose high school is served by SSEMCC, may apply for our scholarships. All forms are available online at [ssemc.com](http://ssemc.com). Full details, instructions, deadlines and eligibility requirements for each scholarship are included with the application forms. 1406370*



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Scholarship  
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# Win the Trips of a LIFETIME



## 2024 Washington Youth Tour

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### Dates of the Trip

All-expenses paid trip **June 14-21, 2024**

### \$500 Scholarship

Each winner will also receive a \$500 scholarship from Snapping Shoals EMC.

### Eligibility

- High school sophomore or junior
- Be at least 16 years old by June 14, 2024
- Have parent's permission to participate

### Applications due January 19, 2024

Visit [ssemc.com](http://ssemc.com) for more info and an application.

## REBATE PROGRAMS



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- Receive a \$250 rebate when you purchase a Level 2 EV charger. 4640123



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Covington, GA 30016

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