

What's Happening

November 3
Daylight Saving
Time Ends

November 5
Election Day

November 11
Veterans Day



Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 28

Rock Energy
Offices Closed
Nov. 28-29

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ROCK ENERGY SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2025 Rock Energy Scholarship Application Is Now Open

Rock Energy Cooperative again is offering scholarships of \$1,000 to graduating high school seniors who enroll at an accredited school. Students whose parents or guardians are active members of REC are eligible.

Our scholarship committee will judge applicants based on general merit, cooperation, leadership abilities, financial need, and class ranking. Since 1989, Rock Energy has awarded more than \$182,000 in financial aid to deserving students.

The on-line application is available at www.rock.coop. Go to the Community & Youth tab and click on Scholarships. Or, you can just scan the QR code on this page. The deadline for submitting applications is **Jan. 10, 2025**. Applications must be completed on-line at www.rock.coop.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonas Berberich at 866-752-4550, or jonasb@rock.coop.



**Scan the QR code for 2025
Rock Energy Scholarship
Information.**

Cut Down On Your Energy Use This Thanksgiving



Plan to cook oven dishes alongside the main course.



Lower the thermostat. Your oven will help heat the house.



Use your oven's convection settings when possible.



Skip hand-washing your dishes. A dishwasher uses less water.



Unclaimed Money Held For Former Members

Rock Energy Cooperative holds unclaimed capital credit funds for some former members. A list of those who have unclaimed money can be viewed on our web site at www.rock.coop/unclaimed.

The money will be forfeited and paid to the Wisconsin Electric Cooperatives' Federated Youth Foundation for educational purposes unless claimed by **Dec. 31, 2024**.

You may send claims to Rock Energy's headquarters at P.O. Box 1758, Janesville, WI 53547, or call 866-752-4550.

Programs Available For Energy Assistance

Assistance programs for families that need help with their energy bills are now open in both Wisconsin and Illinois.

Home Energy Assistance Programs offer one-time payments that can be applied directly to an energy bill. The benefit amount depends on household size, income, and energy costs.

Weatherization programs also are offered to help improve energy efficiency to lower future bills.

Details about the programs, including eligibility guidelines, are printed in the November issues of *Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News* and *Illinois Country Living* magazines. The information is also posted at www.rock.coop. Just go to the Member Services tab and scroll down to Assistance Programs.

To learn what office covers your area, Wisconsin members can call 866-432-8947, or go to www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov. For Illinois members, the contact information is 877-411-9276 or www.illinoisliheap.com.

DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS OPEN

The Rock Energy Cooperative Nominating Committee will be selecting candidates to run for board of director positions in Districts 2, 4 and 9 townships, which will be on the ballot at the **April 7, 2025** annual meeting.

Active members who are interested in running for a position on the REC Board of Directors must permanently reside in one of the districts up for election and meet all other qualifications. For more information about being nominated, please contact the co-op at 866-752-4550 or send an e-mail to questions@rock.coop by **November 30, 2024**.

Districts Up For Election Are:

• DISTRICT 2

Milton and Lima townships in Wisconsin

• DISTRICT 4

Harmony and LaPrairie townships in Wisconsin

• DISTRICT 9

Magnolia, Janesville and Center townships in Wisconsin

Happy Thanksgiving

Rock Energy Cooperative offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29, in observance of Thanksgiving. We will reopen at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 2.

Members can make payments in the drop boxes at both offices throughout the holiday weekend and at the payment kiosk outside our South Beloit office, 15229 Willowbrook Rd.

Even though our offices are closed, standby crews are available. If you need to report a power outage or natural gas incident, please call 866-752-4550.