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ENERGYUNITED'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBER-OWNERS

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EnergyUnited is pleased to announce our 2019 scholarship program for high school seniors—**EMPOWERING THE FUTURE**. We will be offering two \$5,000 scholarships to qualified students who are currently enrolled in their senior year of high school and planning to attend a college, university, or technical school upon graduation from high school. It's just another way we serve as your location connection, today, tomorrow, and beyond.



**INTERESTED? FIND OUT MORE AT:** [www.EnergyUnited.com/community/community-youth-programs/scholarships](http://www.EnergyUnited.com/community/community-youth-programs/scholarships)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 29.

## DON'T MISS THIS SHOT AT A SPORTS CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

Calling all fifth, sixth, and seventh graders in the area who are ready to pump up their basketball skills. EnergyUnited is looking for one young man to send to Roy Williams Carolina Basketball Camp at UNC-Chapel Hill, and one young woman to send to the Wolfpack Women's Basketball Camp at NC State University in Raleigh. Campers will work directly with players and coaches to develop basketball skills and practice leadership and teamwork at the overnight camps.

To be eligible for a Touchstone Energy Sports Camp scholarship, students must be enrolled in the fifth, sixth, or seventh grade during the 2018-19 school year. Those who apply will be judged on academics, extracurricular activities, and an essay.

### TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION

Visit [www.EnergyUnited.com/community/community-youth-programs/sports-camp](http://www.EnergyUnited.com/community/community-youth-programs/sports-camp) or contact Adam Martin by phone at 704-924-2139 or by email at [eu-communications@energyunited.com](mailto:eu-communications@energyunited.com) for more information about the program. Applications are due by March 15, with winners expected to be announced by the beginning of May.

# LETTER FROM THE CEO



Being a part of a co-op means we do things a little differently—like focusing on service over profits, and community over capital.

As a not-for-profit energy cooperative, our member-owners are at the root of everything we do. We exist to provide reliable, affordable, safe, and sustainable power for our members and customers regardless of location—like bringing electricity and propane to rural areas that for-profit energy companies were historically reluctant to serve. After all, our roots date back 80 years, providing service to our members in rural areas.

Since energy is a fluctuating market and ever-changing with new technologies, we make every effort to stay flexible to meet future energy demand, all while controlling costs and keeping member-owners' rates as low as possible. We make it our priority to work for you.

**H. Wayne Wilkins**

## WHAT IT MEANS TO Be a Member-Owner



EnergyUnited members own the company and elect its Board of Directors at annual meetings.

After covering all operating costs and expenses, remaining funds are returned back to you in the form of capital credits.

# IT'S ELECTRIC!

## POWER THAT'S MOVING

Get to know the greener vehicle—and we don't just mean for the environment.

Co-op members will receive a \$3,500 rebate off MSRP, plus \$7,500 in federal EV tax credits off the purchase of a Nissan Leaf. That's a total savings of \$11,000 on the most popular electric vehicle on the market to date! Offer ends April 1, 2019.

**LEARN HOW AT [WWW.ENERGYUNITED.COM](http://WWW.ENERGYUNITED.COM)**

# THE PROPANE POSSIBILITIES

Sure, propane can warm you up through the chilliest days of the year—but there's even more to love about this clean-burning fuel. As the weather warms, consider propane as a fuel source for your outdoor fun. From grilling and swimming to roasting marshmallows by the fire, propane is here to power up your spring and summer nights.

**CONTACT YOUR PROPANE EXPERTS AT 1-800-522-3793 TO LEARN MORE.**

# STAY CONNECTED

*There's a lot of good that comes with sharing your email with us:* like staying informed about outages, community news, and board elections. Sign up in the month of March and **five lucky winners will receive a \$50 Visa® gift card.**

**Provide your email by visiting *My Account* at [www.EnergyUnited.com](http://www.EnergyUnited.com) and updating your account information.**



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