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# GENERAL MANAGER'S BOARD MEETING BULLETIN



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## MPE awards 21 scholarships

*\$75,000 in Academic Scholarships and \$8,000 in Trade School Scholarships*

The Board approved the recommendations from the MPE Scholarship Committee to award scholarships to 21 applicants, including 18 in the Academic Scholarship category and three in the Trade School Scholarship category, for a total of \$84,000 from the unclaimed capital credits fund.

The committee reviewed a total of 36 applications for the Academic Scholarship category, including 26 from Middle Park High School, five from West Grand High School, and four from North Park High School. The Academic Scholarship is the standard scholarship for college-bound students or those continuing in their post-secondary education. Among the award recipients were four non-traditional students. The

committee utilized the total annual budget of \$75,000 for Academic Scholarships for the following awards:

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| • Meagan Becker      | \$3,500 |
| • Alexia Crews       | \$3,500 |
| • Makeon Crum        | \$5,000 |
| • Cassidy Davis      | \$3,500 |
| • Erika Janssen      | \$3,500 |
| • Annie Kuhns        | \$3,500 |
| • Josie Meyring      | \$7,000 |
| • Isabel Mont        | \$5,000 |
| • Olivia Niedzwiecki | \$3,500 |
| • Erik Penalzoa      | \$2,500 |
| • Nicole Periolat    | \$5,500 |
| • Lillie Raegner     | \$3,500 |
| • Katherine Riesberg | \$2,500 |
| • Jennifer Stuart    | \$2,500 |
| • Fletcher Van Horne | \$2,500 |
| • Anna Kate Wagley   | \$5,500 |
| • Zoe Wagner         | \$5,500 |
| • Spencer Zavala     | \$7,000 |

The committee awarded funds to three of four Trade School applicants, two from Kremmling and one from Granby, as follows:

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| • Kevin Beickman | \$3,000 |
| • Brayden James  | \$2,500 |
| • Jacyd Lemon    | \$2,500 |

No awards were given for the Electric-Industry Scholarship at this time. The Member Relations Board Committee will review the scholarship policy and options for expanding the reach of the Trade School and Electric-Industry scholarships at its next meeting.

For more information about the MPE Scholarship Program, visit [www.mpei.com/scholarships](http://www.mpei.com/scholarships).

## Other Board Meeting Items

- The Board approved acceptance of the audit report for the years ended Dec. 31, 2022 and 2023, that was conducted and presented by certified public accountants Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, LLP. They found the financial statements present fairly the financial position of MPE and its subsidiary, and that the results of its consolidated operations and cash flows were in accordance with accounting principles.
- In the Operations Department's update for the Board, Manager Adam Paulson shared that since we are in mud season, linemen are facing challenges – packed

snow, mud, and difficult weather conditions – when responding to outages. The MPE system had no outages during the recent windstorm that caused havoc on the Front Range, which Paulson attributed to the time and effort that has been put into maintenance and line patrols.

- The 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be on April 27 at Middle Park High School. The free breakfast starts at 8 a.m., when there will also be a safety demonstration and bucket rides with the MPE linemen. The meeting starts at 9:15 a.m. Members will receive a gift bag and will register for a chance to win from a total of 20 prizes.

**The Board Meeting Bulletin summarizes highlights from the recent MPE Board Meeting. MPE Board Meetings are open to the public, and agendas, minutes, and more information can be found at [www.mpei.com/board-meetings](http://www.mpei.com/board-meetings) or by contacting [memberrelations@mpei.com](mailto:memberrelations@mpei.com).**