

Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative Proudly Presents Our 2012 Scholarship Recipients

Each year Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative (MEC) awards \$500 scholarships to students at nine high schools in its service territory. The scholarships are offered exclusively to graduating seniors who will be continuing their education by attending an accredited institution of higher learning to obtain a two-year associate or four-year bachelor's degree, and whose parents or legal guardians are served by MEC. To be eligible, the student must have maintained at least a 3.0 grade-point average (based on 4.0 being an A) throughout his or her high school career, exhibited commendable leadership abilities, and demonstrated exemplary school spirit. In addition, further consideration is based on the student's unrewarded merit. Pictured below are this year's recipients who were selected by the schools' guidance counselors:



Ja'Mila Blunt
Brunswick High School
Alma Easter
Norfolk State University



Spencer Hall
Gretna High School
Hannah and James Hall
Ferrum College



Kelly Burke
Greensville County High School
Deborah Vincent and Billy Burke
James Madison University



Kimberly Matherly
Chatham High School
Lori and Gary Matherly
Averett University



Lawrencia Butler
Brunswick Academy
Tammy and Lawrence Butler
University of Virginia



Kayla Whirley
Randolph-Henry High School
Christy Puckett and Randy Whirley
Southside Virginia
Community College



Kenya Cypress
Park View High School
Sharon and Robin Cypress
Virginia Commonwealth University



Abby Woltz
Halifax County High School
Joni and Edward Woltz
Radford University



Andrew Edwards
Bluestone High School
Darlene Cox and Bobby Edwards
James Madison University

**Congratulations to the Class of 2012 and their families
on this most important achievement!**

An education is a solid foundation on which to build a lifetime, and graduation marks the first big step towards the fulfillment of dreams. We would like to wish our area graduates great success in all their future endeavors, as we eagerly anticipate the many contributions they will make to society.