



*Your monthly report from Your Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.*

Spring has come to the Lady of the Mountain on Magdalena Peak overlooking Magdalena.

## 2023 Socorro Electric Scholarship Winners

The current SEC Scholarship Program awards 10 new scholarships each year to graduating high school seniors who are members of Socorro Electric. These awards are for \$1,000 per semester and are renewable up to eight semesters, for a total potential award of \$8,000.

SEC is proud to contribute to our future by helping local youth achieve their educational goals.

Two SEC cooperative partners—Tri-State Generation & Transmission and Basin Electric Cooperative—have scholarship programs recognizing our students and their achievements. The Tri-State G&T Scholarships are for \$500 each, and the Basin G&T scholarship is \$1,000.

### 2023 SEC Foundation \$8,000 scholarships:

*Alamo Navajo Community School*  
*Hailey Apachito*

*Belen High School*  
*Nikki Baca*

*Magdalena High School*  
*Shayton Atwood*  
*Clayton Atwood*  
*Joshua Baca*

*Quemado High School*  
*Alea Garcia-Armstrong*  
*Cable Angelus*

*Socorro High School*  
*Reyna Alvarado*  
*Colton Dow*

*Oak Grove Academy (Albq.)*  
*Hope Duerksen*

### Tri-State G&T Scholarship Winners

*Emily Aragon*  
*Steed Yellowhair*

*Belen High School*      \$500  
*Quemado High School*      \$500

### Basin G&T Scholarship Winner

*Hailey Apachito*  
*Alamo Navajo Community School*  
**\$1,000**

# Spotlight on Team SEC

## Welcome New Trustee

### Judy Holcomb

The SEC Board of Trustees election conducted at the recent 2023 SEC Annual Meeting saw SEC members elect Judy Holcomb to the Board for District 2. Judy was previously the Trustee from District 2 from 2015 to 2017. She has lived east of Magdalena since 1989, when she relocated there following the transfer of her late husband, Bill Holcomb, who was a manager with AT&T.

In 1990, Judy obtained her license to practice law in New Mexico and has handled cases for Southern New Mexico Legal Aid, accepted court appointments to represent children in abuse and neglect cases and was the attorney for the Village of Magdalena. Judy served as a domestic violence special commissioner for 16 years, helping families through some of the most challenging times of their lives.

In 1991, Judy joined the faculty at New Mexico Tech, where she worked until retiring as associate professor in 2012. During her time as a teacher, Judy mentored many students. Her admitted favorites were local students, many of whom were adults returning for an education after many years away from the academic world. Judy has enjoyed watching the success of many of those students.

Recently, the members of the SEC Board selected Judy to represent SEC on the New Mexico Rural Electric Association's Board of Directors, a position she held during her previous tenure on the Board.

Judy looks forward to continuing to work for renewable energy for members, good relationships with the local community and employee safety.



Judy Holcomb

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You can make your payment over the phone by check or major credit card, 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week with our IVR phone system at no charge.

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If you get a busy signal, it is an indication that someone else is experiencing an outage as well. Please continue to call to help us pinpoint the problem.

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## The Board Report

Your Socorro Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees met April 1 and 26 to discuss matters of the co-op. At the meetings, the Board:

- conducted its annual reorganization of officers that follows each Annual Meeting.

The SEC Board of Trustees for 2023 are:

Chairman: Leroy Anaya, District 3

Vice Chairman: Ron Burnett, District 5

Secretary/Treasurer: Don Wolberg, District 3

- approved the 2022 Form 990-PF IRS return.
- approved the 2022 Financial Audit.
- selected Leroy Anaya, to be SEC's designee for the Tri-State G&T Board of Directors.
- selected Judy Holcomb to be SEC's designee for the NMRECA Board of Directors.
- set the next Board meeting for May 24, at 2 p.m. The meeting will be at 310 Abyeta Ave. in Socorro.