

# Copper Valley Electric Association Awards 2008 Scholarships

Copper Valley Electric Association began offering scholarships in 1991. The scholarship program was designed to assist graduating seniors with the first-year costs to attend a higher-education program which leads to a certificate or degree, through an apprenticeship program, trade, technical, or vocational school or an accredited college.

Since 1991, CVEA has provided over \$125,000 in scholarships to local students.

New this year, CVEA expanded our scholarship offerings to reach out to a broader segment of the membership.

A community college scholarship was offered to help any member attending Prince William Sound Community College in Valdez or the Copper Basin, and Idaho Youth Rally scholarships were offered to high school sophomores and juniors.

This year, CVEA awarded \$9,500 to students in our service area.

Funding of the scholarship program comes from unclaimed capital credits that have escheated back to the Cooperative. These funds are invested to provide long-term funding of educational and community support activities for the Cooperative.

Through the scholarship program, CVEA is making an investment in our youth and in our future.

Please join us in congratulating the 2008 Copper Valley Electric Association Scholarship winners.

## Copper Basin Scholarship Winners



**KATHERINE HANNAN**  
\$500 General Scholarship  
Kenny Lake



**MARK HENSPETER**  
\$500 General Scholarship  
Copper Center



**CHRISTOPHER VAN WYHE**  
\$1000 Electrical Scholarship  
Kenny Lake



**DANIEL HJORTSTORP**  
\$1,500 Community College  
Scholarship  
Tolsona



**ALEXANDER VAN WYHE**  
Idaho Youth Rally Scholarship  
Kenny Lake

# Valdez Scholarship Winners



**HEIDI KUCHIN**  
\$500 General Scholarship  
Valdez



**ASHLEY TANNER**  
\$500 General Scholarship  
Valdez



**TRAVIS SHIELL**  
\$1,000 Electrical Scholarship  
Valdez



**MICHELLE BEYER**  
\$1,500 Community College  
Scholarship  
Valdez



**WILLIAM CULLEN**  
Idaho Youth Rally Scholarship  
Valdez

CVEA would like to thank the member volunteers who serve on our scholarship selection committees. We appreciate the time and effort they give to the process.

Valdez: Aurora Meller, Brian Spear, Colleen Stephens, Dan Schally, Deanna Parsons, Dallas Rasmussen, and Dolores Gard.

Copper Basin: Dorothy Bowler, Julie Leeper, Eric Lutz, Joshua Scott, Suzanne Wilson, and Patty Pierce.

## Congratulations Students!