

# BECi Scholarship Program

The requirements are as follows:

1. Applicant must be a BECi member or a child or a legal ward of a BECi member who has been a member in good standing for at least 12 consecutive months as of March 1, 2013. Only one scholarship will be awarded per membership per family per year.
  2. A student can only receive the BECi scholarship one time. It is not renewable. The term of the scholarship will be for one contiguous academic year beginning with the fall semester or quarter.
  3. The scholarship monies can be used by students to attend, on a full-time basis, any Louisiana accredited institution of higher education.
  4. A first-time college student applying for the BECi scholarship must have been graduated from high school with at least a 2.0 average (on a 4.0 scale).
  5. A continuing college student seeking the scholarship must have achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) on all prior college work.
  6. The scholarship funds will be paid to the recipients at the beginning of each semester (or quarter) upon presentation of an official receipt for the payment of full-time tuition. To receive the next semester (or quarter) payment, in addition to a tuition receipt a student will have to provide evidence that he or she successfully completed the previous semester or quarter (on a full time basis) with a grade point average of at least 2.0 (on a scale of 4.0.)
  7. Recipients will be chosen at a random drawing at the BECi annual meeting held March 23, 2013.
  8. Person's whose names are drawn will be required to provide BECi with an official transcript verifying their eligibility within 30 days after the close of the school year.
  9. Each scholarship awarded shall be for a total of \$1,500, payable in two (semesters) or three (quarters) installments.
  10. Applicant or their sponsoring member need not be present to win.
  11. Only one application will be accepted per student.
  12. Application must be postmarked by Friday, March 1, 2013 to qualify.
- I have read and understand all of the above listed requirements and agree that any rights to said scholarship will be forfeited, should any of the requirements fail to be met. (Acct. No. 15664-001)

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

## BECi SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Deadline to apply: March 1, 2013  
(Please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

BECi Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

BECi Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

BECi Member Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Most Recent Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_

This is a High School/College GPA (Circle One)

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

University You Plan to Attend or Attending at Present \_\_\_\_\_

The Above Institution is on the Semester or Quarter System (Circle One)

No. of Hours You are Planning to Take Per Semester/Quarter \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION TO: BECi SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, P.O. DRAWER 970, DERIDDER, LA 70634.

# BECi News



Kevin Turner, Manager  
Dale Peterson, President  
Beauregard Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
P.O. Drawer 970, DeRidder, LA 70634 (800-367-0275)

## Carroll, Dugas named BECi Employees of the Year

Raife Carroll and Tammy Dugas were selected among their peers as BECi's Employees of the Year for 2012.

Dugas was named Inside Employee of the Year while Carroll was named Outside Employee of the Year.

Dugas came to work at BECi in February of 2001 in the customer service department where she still serves.

Carroll was hired at BECi in June of 2009 as a mechanic. He currently serves as Chief Mechanic.

"We sincerely congratulate Raife and Tammy on their much deserved recognition and appreciate all the hard work and dedication they've demonstrated throughout the years," said BECi General Manager Kevin Turner.



Raife Carroll is shown at far left with BECi General Manager Kevin Turner while Tammy Dugas is pictured at left.

## BECi employees recognized for reaching service milestones

The employees shown here are recognized for reaching certain milestones in their employment at the cooperative. Congratulations to all of these employee and thank you for your dedicated service to BECi members! (Acct. No. 118573-001)



Eddie Ware  
30 Years



Tracy Linaweaver  
25 Years



Kevin Reeves  
25 Years



Lesley Hooks  
20 Years



Chad Papillion  
20 Years



Kevin Turner  
20 Years



Eddie Hanks  
15 Years



Shirley Sweat  
15 Years



Brad Craft  
10 Years



Frank Williams  
10 Years



Philip Classen  
10 Years



Kevin Aycock  
5 Years



Todd Haymon  
5 Years



Alwin Jackson  
5 Years



Trent Johnson  
5 Years



Matt Pendley  
5 Years



Allison Smudricks  
5 Years



Eric Tucker  
5 Years

## BECi is looking for your pictures and stories for 75th anniversary

BECi is compiling historical information in preparation for the 75th Anniversary that will take place in March 2014. If you have any information you would like to contribute, please mail it to Kay Fox, BECi, P.O. Drawer 970, DeRidder, LA 70634, or email it to kayfox@beci.org. (Acct. No. 94435-001)



## From the Manager



By Kevin Turner  
General Manager

## Save money and save energy by using our new smartphone app

Remember the days when people kept in touch with far-flung family and friends by writing letters? I'm talking about tangible, handwritten notes on stationery, sent via the U.S. Postal Service with a stamp.

Today, thanks to laptops, smartphones, and tablet devices, e-mail, texting, and social media have changed the way we talk to each other. And while these advances can make us feel like we're "wired to the world" at all times, they can help us save energy, too. (Acct. No. 127826-001)

As a member of Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives, the branding program of the nation's electric cooperatives, we are proud to offer the mobile app: Together We Save.com—Save Energy, Save Money.

The TogetherWeSave.com—Save Energy, Save Money app, the newest addition to our Together We Save energy efficiency campaign portfolio, lets you see how much money you could pocket each month by switching from traditional incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent lamps or light-emitting diodes. In addition, you can use the app to evaluate energy guzzlers in your home—for example, what does it cost to run a dishwasher for an hour?

Kilowatt-hour rates specific to Beauregard Electric Cooperative, Inc. needed for the calculations are available in the app by entering your ZIP code and selecting our name.

In addition, the app delivers handy pop-up "Tip of the Day" reminders on ways to make your home more energy efficient and displays important Beauregard Electric Cooperative, Inc. alerts and updates. The free app is available for Apple iPhones and iPads at the iTunes store and for Android smartphones at Play.Google.com; search for: Together We Save.

## 1,360 Years of Service



Former BECi employees, representing 1,360 total years of service to the membership, were honored in December at BECi's Annual Retirees Luncheon. BECi thanks our retirees for their hard work, loyalty and dedication.

## You could win \$50!!

Beauregard Electric is offering its members an opportunity to win the Co-op's Lucky Account Number Contest by publishing four account numbers somewhere on pages 6-7 of Louisiana Country.

Look for your account number hidden somewhere on these pages.

To win, you must locate your account number (listed on your electric bill) on these pages and then contact the Co-op. To claim your prize, call 800-367-0275 or 463-6221 by Jan. 15.

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## BECi charges into 2013 at the top of its game!

*BECi finished 2012 on a high note, scoring an 87 on the American Customer Satisfaction Index, which measures satisfaction within 47 major industrial and 230 leading corporations in the U.S. These scores are benchmarked against competitors and peers and compare BECi with the nearest IOU or national Touchstone Energy Cooperatives. We're proud to have achieved such high marks for service and look forward to a future of continuing to deliver, safe, affordable electrical power to homes and business across southwest Louisiana.*

