

THE OUTLET

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How drones enhance reliability

CORE regularly uses drones and other aircraft to inspect overhead lines and equipment throughout our 5,000-square-mile service area. These inspections allow crews to **identify potential issues more efficiently, reduce the need for difficult field access and help maintain safe, reliable electric service for members.** They also play an important role in our wildfire mitigation efforts and help us restore outages more quickly.

Members may see CORE contractors conducting drone operations in their area. Personnel performing this work are FAA-certified, carry CORE credentials and use contractor vehicles that display CORE branding.

If you encounter drone activity, please do not interfere with the drones or related equipment. Doing so can create safety hazards and disrupt important system

inspections and maintenance work.

Additionally, any attempt to damage, destroy or interfere with these aircraft is strictly prohibited under federal law.

If you have questions or concerns about drone activity, please contact CORE directly via (800) 332-9540. We appreciate your understanding as we work to improve our system and protect members and employees.

For more information, visit www.CORE.coop > **News and Resources** or scan the QR code below.



Are you prepared in case the power goes out?

Colorado's extreme weather brings increased risk of service interruptions. Visit our online Outage Center at www.CORE.coop/outage-center to sign up for outage alerts, report service interruptions and get tips for outage preparedness.

2026 CORE education grant recipients

Since 1988, CORE has awarded grants to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education. This year we awarded grants to five recipients from each of our seven director districts. Recipients'

names were randomly drawn at a recent CORE Board of Directors meeting. Each recipient will receive \$2,000 to help with higher education expenses. The application window for next year's grants will open in January.

District 1



Addison Patrick
University of Alabama



Kaley McClarran
University of Tennessee



Tatiana Daniels
Waldorf University



Troy Altman
Mercyhurst University



Wesley Hill
University of Wyoming

District 2



Judah Kramer
Augustana College



Mason Spencer
Colorado Mesa University Tech



Noelle Flowers
Grand Canyon University



Oliver Harmon
University of Kansas



Ty Cole
Georgian Court University

District 3



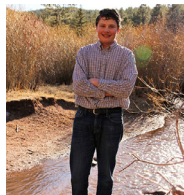
Annaclaire Ramirez
Colorado Mesa University



Emmorette Larsen
Marquette University



Garrett Hammond
Brigham Young University - Idaho



Jonathan Wiseman
University of Colorado



Kensley Pekron
University of Nebraska, Kearney

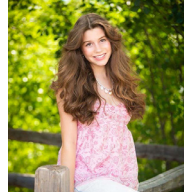
District 4



Alexandra Siroky
University of Wyoming



Asher Jensen
Montana State University



Briana Harcharik
University of Colorado



Westin Cheese
Clarke University



Liam Potts
Western Colorado University

District 5



Carter Curtin
University of California, San Diego



Collin Anderson
Cornell College



Jaslin Roybal
Clemson University



Madelyn Knotts
Creighton University



Samantha Maynard
Colorado Mesa University

District 6



Jacob Foster
Colorado State University



Jaslene Simental-Soto
Colorado State University



Kalyn Hansen
University of Northern Colorado



Landon Morphew
University of New Mexico



Maxwell Dobransky
University of North Dakota

District 7



Connor Thiessen
University of Colorado



James Katzer
South Dakota School of Mines



Jocelyn Buswell
University of Oregon



McKenzie Hamilton
Colorado State University



Natali Marshall
Metro State University