

LAST REMINDER:
Apply now for free trip to D.C.
and \$1,000 scholarship!

**Both scholarship and Youth
Tour opportunities are
available to students whose
parents are members of ECI
REC. Read more about both
programs at ecirec.coop.**

**WIN A WEEK-LONG TRIP
TO WASHINGTON D.C.**



NEXT YOUTH TOUR · June 18-25, 2020

Want to spend a week in Washington, D.C., this summer—for free? Apply to attend the Youth Tour, made possible by ECI REC. We'll send two area juniors to this fun-filled week.

**APPLY BY WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 26.**



ECI REC offers \$1,000 scholarships to ten students to continue their education in any field, plus two additional \$1,000 scholarships for those pursuing a career as a lineworker.

**APPLY BY WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 4.**

Urbana Headquarters Undergoing Construction

Optimizing lobby security at the Urbana headquarters has been on our radar for some time. In 2019, the Board of Directors approved a construction plan to better secure the Cooperative's front counter.

The approved construction plan substantially reduces the current lobby space, which is under-used. By repurposing this large area, two new spaces will be created: a smaller, more secure lobby/front counter area and an all-employee training and meeting room.

Construction began January 20. The front lobby of the Urbana headquarters will be closed off and inaccessible through April 13.



FOR YOUR SAFETY

- » The first driveway will be closed off to members and the public. It is to be used only by the contractors working the job.
- » Members and the public will be redirected to the second drive to access the payment drop box and the back entrance if necessary.
- » There is a new payment drop box located in the circle near the Cooperative's flagpole. There will no longer be a drive-up payment window on the side of the building.
- » There will be member and public parking available near the back entrance.
- » There are signs posted to assist members and the public in finding and using these areas.
- » Members can also make payments 24/7 toll-free at 888-223-2048, or online by registering with SmartHub at ecirec.smarthub.coop.



We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience. For updates, visit ecirec.coop or find us on Facebook at facebook.com/eastcentraliowarec/.

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Ring in 2020 With New Rebates From ECI REC

Get 2020 off to a great start by taking advantage of ECI REC's extensive rebate incentive program. We offer rebates for residential, commercial, and agricultural Cooperative members.

2020 RESIDENTIAL REBATES

Air-Source Heat Pump

- » Standard Air-Source Heat Pump: \$200/ton (including mini-splits)
- » Hybrid Air-Source Heat Pump: \$300/ton
- » ENERGY STAR® Bonus: \$250/unit (min. 1.5 ton, SEER 15.0, HSPF 8.2, EER 12.5)

Geothermal Heat Pump

- » Closed-Loop System: \$400/ton
- » Open-Loop System: \$300/ton (no "pump & dump" systems)
- » Unit Replacement: \$150/ton

ENERGY STAR Central Air Conditioning

- » ENERGY STAR-Qualified: \$100/unit (min. SEER 15.0 & EER 12.5)
- Limit two A/C rebates per account.

Indoor Air Quality

- » Heat Recovery Ventilator (HRV): \$250/unit
- Limit two HRVs per account.

Heat Pump Water Heater

- » ENERGY STAR Integrated Unit: \$650/unit

High-Efficiency Electric Water Heater

- » Electric Storage Unit: \$75/unit (40 gal. tank min., EF \geq 0.90)
- » Geothermal Assisted Storage Unit: \$150/unit (40 gal. tank min., EF \geq 0.90)

Additional incentives may apply for first-time Heat Plus members.

Drain Water Heat Recovery Systems

- » Heat Recovery Pipe System: \$450/unit
- Not to exceed cost of system. Must have an electric water heater. Home-made systems are not eligible.

ENERGY STAR Appliances

- ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer
- » Unit replacement, and water heater is electric: \$40/unit

ENERGY STAR Clothes Dryer

- » Unit replacement: \$20/unit

Electric Vehicle Chargers

- » Level II Charger (240/208 volt input supply) installation: 50% up to \$500
- Limit one rebate per account.

VISIT ECIREC.COOP TO SEE MORE WEATHERIZATION AND LIGHTING REBATES.

Please note: Additional qualifications apply to many of the rebates. Complete requirements can be found on the rebate forms, so it's wise to review these before you shop.

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