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ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
SPONSORS ESSAY CONTEST

University of Montana freshmen, sophomores and juniors, and high school seniors from Missoula and six other communities have been invited to enter the Missoula Electric Cooperative Scholarship Essay Contest.

Contest winner will receive a full year's resident student fee at the University. An entrant may not be a son or daughter of a Missoula Electric Cooperative (MEC) trustee or employee.

Besides those from Missoula, high school seniors from Superior, Frenchtown, Alberton, Seeley Lake, Florence and Drummond also may enter the contest.

Typewritten essays of between 1,000-1,500^{words} may be mailed to the Missoula Electric Cooperative, p.o. Box 1486, Missoula, Mont. 59801. An entrant should attach a cover sheet to an essay to include his name, address, phone number, and the name and location of the school which he attends.

Concerning content of the essay, Wayne Anderson, MEC field representative, said, "The paper should deal with the rural electric cooperative in the United States, in Montana, and in the Missoula area, with emphasis on the cooperative's goals and problems, and the writer should express his opinion of the future value of the rural electric cooperative and the role it should play in our society."

Anderson said a group of semifinalists will be chosen on the basis of their essays to participate in a final judging. Essays must be received by the Missoula Electric Cooperative by Feb. 15.

On the third Saturday in March the finalists, parents and guests will be guests of the MEC at its annual meeting where the winner will be named. The winner will make an oral report to various groups.

The MEC will provide some reference material to participants upon request. Further details may be obtained at the MEC office, Highway 10 West and Sherwood in Missoula.