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## South Central Indiana REMC

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## REMC Renames Scholarship Fund- Five Area Students are Recipients

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Martinsville-John Rudd was a community leader and surveyor from Nashville, Indiana and a supporter of many organizations with special interest in the arts, athletics, parks and recreation and especially of youth. He once served on the board of South Central Indiana REMC's Operation RoundUp. John Rudd passed away in April, 2007 and the current board of trustees unanimously voted to name the Operation RoundUp Scholarship fund after this great community servant. This year five new recipients of the John D. Rudd Scholarship Fund each received \$1,000 scholarships. They include; Eric M. Felder, Andrea Lee Barnett, Brandon Cory Mescall, Sara Elizabeth Gearing, and Emily Owen.

### Eric M. Felder



Mooreville, IN- son of Gregory and Donna Felder graduated from Mooreville High School and will be attending Purdue University in the fall majoring in Electrical Engineering.

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**Andrea Lee Barnett**

Spencer, IN - daughter of Bruce and Joan Barnett graduated from Cloverdale High School and will be attending Franklin College majoring in Accounting.



**Brandon Cory Mescall**

Spencer, IN- son of Timothy and Debra Mescall graduated from Cloverdale High School and will be attending Franklin College majoring in Accounting.



**Sarah Elizabeth Gearing**

Martinsville, IN- daughter of James and Deborah Gearing graduated from Martinsville High School and will be attending University of Evansville and majoring in Spanish.



**Emily Owen**

Martinsville, IN -daughter of Howard & Debbi Owen graduated from Martinsville High School and will be attending Purdue University and majoring in Pharmacy.

The Operation RoundUp (now John D. Rudd) Scholarship Program was established three years ago to encourage graduating senior students to further their education. This program, funded entirely by the voluntary contributions of the members of South Central Indiana REMC, will provide up to five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. The program is open to all residents of Brown, Clay, Johnson, Monroe, Morgan, Owen and Putnam counties who meet the criteria established by the Operation RoundUp trustees.

Selection of recipients is based on academics, school activities, community activities and work experience. For more information visit [www.sciremc.coop](http://www.sciremc.coop).

South Central Indiana REMC is the largest distribution cooperative in the state of Indiana and serves seven counties including; Brown, Morgan, Monroe, Owen, and parts of Putnam, Clay and Johnson. They service over 33,000 members and 3300 miles of line.