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SANTEE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE NEWS
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, it is time that we feature another of SEC's stars. This month, I want to tell you about Angela

Dominici. Angela works in our accounting department, and she is our accounts payable specialist. In short, she makes sure your cooperative pays its bills!

Angela was born and raised in Greeleyville, and she grew up working with her family in their various farming businesses. Her father, Harry Easler, was a tobacco farmer and had a fertilizer and chemical dealership, tobacco warehouses in Kingtree and Kentucky and a "cucumber shed" among other ventures. Her mother, Rose Easler, did the books for her family's businesses after her day job. Angela grew up in these businesses, making sure employees and bills got paid. She told me of two great lessons she learned from her mother and father.

"First," she says, "I learned payroll and bookkeeping by hand, before everything was computerized. That really helped me appreciate where every penny went." She tells me the second lesson helped her to understand how much of a burden it is to be someone's source of income. "It's much easier to be on someone's payroll than to make payroll."

Angela attended Williamsburg Academy, then earned her bachelor's degree in business at the University of South Carolina. We were fortunate to hire Angela in February 2000 and have been delighted to have her on board ever since.

Angela's husband, James, is a realtor in the area now that he has retired from his career as a fish biologist with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife.

In addition to spending time with family, Angela tells me she is beginning a beautification project. She is bringing a neglected bit of land her father left her back to its former glory.

I asked Angela about the best and



Accounts Payable Specialist Angela Dominici has worked at SEC since 2000.

the toughest parts of her job. "The best," she says, "is that I get to see so much of what Santee Electric does. When you see a company's invoices, you get to know a little bit about everything it does." And the toughest? "Our automated workflow system is excellent for keeping good records, but it is very complex."

When I asked her about what she likes about SEC in general, she mentioned the family feeling and the relationships. "I missed some work about a year ago with an illness," she says. "It was not until then that I really realized how much love there is between employees here. Work flows so much more smoothly when you have a good relationship with coworkers."

As usual, I wrapped the interview with, "What's one thing you would want everyone to know about Santee Electric?" She responded, "One thing I wish everyone knew, is that we really only bill you for the energy you actually used!"

If you already know Angela, you know what a sweetheart she is and what a blessing she is to SEC. If you see her, tell her thanks!

ROBERT G. ARDIS III
 President and Chief Executive Officer

High School Seniors

Santee Electric Cooperative
will award eight
\$500 Scholarships
to high school seniors at our
Annual Meeting,
March 22, 2022.



Two awards each will be randomly drawn from applicants in Williamsburg, Clarendon, Georgetown and Florence counties. Please read the eligibility information and requirements before submitting an application.

**Applications are due by 4:30 p.m.,
March 15, 2022.**

Mail applications to:

Joanna Arnsmeier,
PO Box 548, Kingstree, SC 29556.

Good luck!

**Deadline is March 15.
Enter Today!**

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a SEC member or a child or legal ward of a SEC member. Only one scholarship will be awarded per family per year.
- A student can only receive this scholarship one time— it is not renewable.
- The scholarship monies can be used by undergraduate students to attend, on a full-time basis, any university or college.
- Only high school seniors with a “C” average or better may apply.

Requirements

- You must be a senior in high school to enter.
- All blanks must be filled out or the application will be voided. The application must be signed on the space provided. SEC must receive the application by March 15, 2022, or it will be voided.
- Only one application is allowed per applicant. Duplicate applications will be voided.

- This application must be completed and returned to SEC by 4:30 p.m., March 15, 2022.
- The recipients will be chosen in a random drawing at the Annual Meeting on March 22, 2022.
- Persons whose names are drawn will be required to provide SEC with an official transcript verifying their eligibility within 30 days after the drawing.
- The scholarship funds will be paid to the recipients after verification of transcripts.



\$500 Scholarship, 2022 Application

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (day) _____ Phone (night) _____

E-Mail Address: _____ SEC Account Number (look on bill) _____

Member's relationship to the applicant (if last name is different, please indicate reason) _____

Most recent GPA _____ University or College Planning on Attending _____

*I have read and understand all of the above listed requirements for the SEC Scholarship Program, and I agree to meet all of them.
If I am selected as a recipient, I agree to allow SEC to use my name and/or photo in future promotions of this program.*

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Member's Signature _____ Date _____