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**SANTEE ELECTRIC
 COOPERATIVE NEWS**

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Kingstree in the blood



NEXT MONTH'S issue will be all about Santee Electric's 2020 Annual Meeting but this month we'll feature another of our wonderful employees, Billing Manager Suzanne Holladay.

Suzanne was born and raised right here in Kingstree.

She graduated from The King's Christian Academy. Her family owns and operates Bobo's On the River just on the edge of town. In fact, her father is "Bobo" himself. Her grandfather, Douglas Eaddy, retired as a foreman at Santee Electric. There's little doubt that Suzanne has Kingstree in her blood.

Suzanne's husband, Ryan, is a diesel mechanic by trade, but he helps out at Bobo's all he can. Their oldest daughter, Kaylee Rose, is 15, a freshman at East Clarendon, and loves cheerleading. Their younger daughter, Olivia, is eight years old. She's in the third grade at Walker Gamble Elementary.

Suzanne started at SEC in 2008 as a cashier in our Lake City office. After about five years, she moved over to perform member service representative duties at our headquarters here in Kingstree. Before long, she became a billing representative and—in no time—had risen to lead the new billing division here at Santee Electric.

You can see why she rose so fast by her answer to this question I posed: What do you like best about your job? Suzanne replied, "I love talking to the members, explaining the details of how a bill is generated, and breaking down every step of the process."

I asked Suzanne what she likes about working here. "It really is like a family. It almost doesn't feel like work. I'm very proud and thankful to be here," she said.

And what about Suzanne's real family—and her life outside SEC? "I love spending time with my family, particularly at the beach," she said. "I love reading, especially biographies and autobiographies.

"I also love helping people. If there was one thing I wish everyone knew about SEC, it's this: There are a great deal of positions and moving parts here at SEC, but we are all working for one goal—to help the member. Santee Electric really is a great group of nice people trying to do good for our communities."

Well said, Suzanne! I couldn't agree more.

GETTING TO KNOW US



Suzanne Holladay
 Billing Manager

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THE SANTEE SCENE

March

5 Business and Community EXPO/Shrimp and Grits Cookoff, Pawleys Plantation, Pawleys, (843) 546-8436

10 Williamsburg Chamber Banquet, Kingstree Rec, Kingstree, (843) 355-6431

April

9 Blood Drive, SEC Conference Center, Kingstree, (843) 355-6431

14 Santee Electric Annual Meeting, Kingstree Senior High School, (843) 355-6431

High School Seniors

8-\$500 Scholarships

Santee Electric Cooperative will award eight \$500 scholarships to high school seniors at our Annual Meeting, April 14, 2020. Two awards each will be randomly drawn from applicants in Williamsburg, Clarendon, Georgetown and lower Florence counties. Please read the eligibility information and requirements before submitting an application.

Applications are due by 4:30 p.m., April 8, 2020.

Mail applications to:

Mary Grace McGee,
PO Box 548,
Kingstree, SC 29556.

Good luck!

**Deadline is
April 8.**

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.
 - This application must be completed and returned to SEC by 4:30 p.m., April 8, 2020.
 - The recipients will be chosen in a random drawing at the Annual Meeting on April 14, 2020. Children of SEC Board of Directors or employees are not eligible.
 - 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.

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 April 8, 2020, or it will be voided.
- Only one application is allowed per applicant. Duplicate applications will be voided.



\$500 Scholarship, 2020 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 _____