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THANK YOU!

Thanks for your patience as we worked through many evolving changes the past few months. As always, the safety of our employees and customers is a priority, and we thank you for helping us maintain a healthy environment.

2020 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Enhanced Telecommunications Corporation (ETC) is proud to announce our 2019-2020 scholarship recipients.

Graduating seniors from across nine counties, including 21 area high schools and home-school programs, were given the opportunity to apply. Winners were selected based on academics, personal achievements, community involvement, need, and an essay sharing post-degree plans.

ETC awarded a total of six scholarships: One at \$5,000; two for \$2,500; and three at \$1,000 each. The following students were selected among a large regional pool of applicants:

\$5,000 winner: Michael Hoff, Oldenburg Academy

\$2,500 winners: Lauren Ahaus and Zachary Bovard, both of East Central High School

\$1,000 winners: Haley Bockover from Greensburg High School; Patrick Wagner from Jac-Cen-Del; and Megan Caudy of East Central.



Michael Hoff | OA



Lauren Ahaus | ECHS



Zachary Bovard | ECHS



Haley Bockover | GHS



Patrick Wagner | JCD



Megan Caudy | ECHS

HOTSPOT UPDATES

During the last few months, ETC made **several hotspot locations available** throughout southeastern Indiana to assist customers in need of internet. Those sites remain active as we wait to see how our communities' future needs evolve. Most locations are available from 8am-8pm. **Site locations include:** Stone's Millhousen; Milan Library; St. Michael's Church in Brookville; St. John's Church in Napoleon; Versailles Church of Christ; New Point Community Center; Decatur County Fairgrounds; ETC's Liberty Office; Sunman Community Park; Greensburg City Park; and Batesville's Bike Park and Liberty Park.

GRADUATIONS ON CHANNEL 900

ETC has been honored to play a part in broadcasting many local graduation ceremonies. **Upcoming graduations being broadcast on ETC channel 900 include Switzerland County (July 18), South Ripley (July 26), and Oldenburg Academy (August 2).** Earlier this year we were honored to broadcast ceremonies for Batesville, East Central, North Decatur, and South Decatur.

THE GOOD NEWS CHANNEL 905

ETC is pleased to be working with local churches to provide worship services via television. ETC's The Good News Channel 905 was established in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and has developed into a popular Sunday morning channel. Area churches provide the weekly content, and ETC uploads it for the community to watch and worship from home. While the number of churches that submit content varies slightly from week to week, on average about 14 churches participate. **Any ETC customer with a set top box is able to tune in on Sunday mornings, starting at 6:30 am.** The service is a courtesy to help churches keep connected with their members.

PHOTO CONTEST REMINDER

Don't forget to capture snapshots of Southeastern Indiana throughout the year! We are sponsoring our **ninth directory cover photo contest** this year and are looking forward to seeing your images of all that is unique to our little corner of the world. Submit your photos anytime at etczone.com/submit-photo.

HOLIDAYS & HAPPENINGS

- Friday, July 3 | Independence Day observed **CLOSED**
- Monday, September 7 | Labor Day **CLOSED**

Regular business hours will resume the following business day.

CURIOSITY CORNER

Please write your answers on a small piece of paper. Incomplete entries will not be counted, so be sure to include your name, address, and phone number. Mail your entry to:

**ETC | Attention: Brandy Wessel
P.O. Box 145 | Sunman, IN 47041.**

You can also log onto etczone.com, click the Community section on the home page, then click the Spotlight section.

Q¹ True or False:
ETC customers that have a set top box can tune in to The Good News Channel 905.

A. True B. False

Q² How much does ETC award in scholarships every year?

- A. \$11,000
B. \$8,500
C. \$13,000**

Entries must be received by 7/31/20. Limit one entry per household.

LAST ISSUE'S ANSWERS

Q¹ True or False:
When you successfully refer a friend, you both will receive a \$25 bill credit.
A. False | \$50 bill credit

Q² What number should you call if you plan to do any digging in your yard?
B. 811

CONGRATULATIONS!

Each quarter, two Curiosity Corner winners will be randomly selected from all ETC service areas. Last issue's winners were **Robert & Devota Weberding and Virginia Tichenor.**

