

Scholarship application season has opened

As part of the cooperative "Commitment to Community" Powder River Energy facilitates a variety of student scholarships to its members' dependents. The following are capsules on other scholarships available through PRECorp, deadlines, and online application resources.

Youth Leadership Camp

PRECorp sponsors a week-long cooperative leadership experience for local high school students age 16 and up. The camp is held in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, July 10-15, 2027, with other students from Colorado, Kansas, and Oklahoma. All expenses are paid for students selected. The students' parents/guardians must be PRECorp members. **The application deadline is January 18, 2027.**

Youth Tour

Local PRECorp juniors or seniors might also qualify to attend an all-expense paid Cooperative Youth Tour of Washington, DC, June 17-23, 2027, with 2,000 other students from across the United States. The students' parents/guardians must be PRECorp members. **The application deadline is January 18, 2027.**

Basin Electric Scholarship - \$2,500

Applicants' parents/guardians must be PRECorp members. One student from the PRECorp membership service territory may be chosen. Another is nominated for consideration for the Members 1st selection. **The filing deadline for the Basin Electric Power Scholarship is February 1, 2027.**

PRECorp Scholarship - \$2,000

Open to qualifying seniors and post-secondary students from 14 high schools and up to 5 college students in its service territory. Applicants' parents/guardians must be active PRECorp members. **The deadline for filing the Powder River Energy Corporation Scholarship is March 1, 2027.**

PRECorp Lineman Scholarship

The PRECorp Lineman Scholarship is available to qualifying applicants who plan to attend an approved lineworker training program. Awards can be up to \$7,000. **The deadline for filing the PRECorp Lineman Scholarship is March 1, 2027.**

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Events calendar

The list of PRECorp events includes Board meeting dates, holidays, telephone town hall meetings, and more.

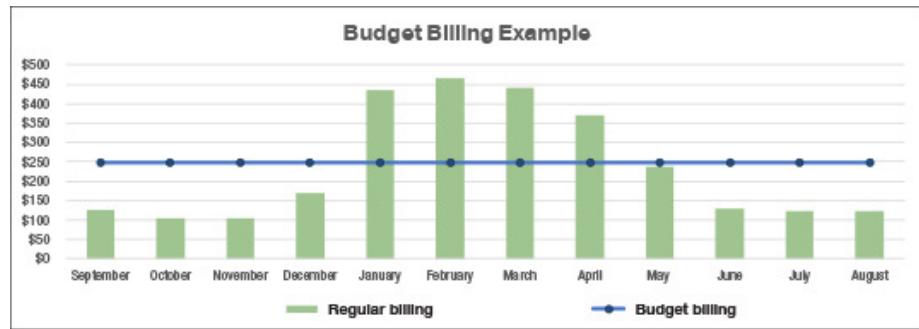
- **Tuesday, October 20:** PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sundance.
- **Tuesday, October 27 -** PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., Gillette.
- **Wednesday, November 11:** Veterans Day Holiday, PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- **Tuesday, November 17:** PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Gillette.
- **Thursday, November 19:** Telephone Town Hall meeting with PRECorp CEO Brian Mills, 6:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, November 24 -** PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., teleconference.
- **Thursday and Friday, November 26-27:** Thanksgiving Holiday, PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- **Thursday and Friday, December 24-25:** Christmas Holiday, PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- **Friday, January 1:** New Year's Day Holiday, PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.

Budget Billing can shave seasonal peaks

Did you experience high power bills after an extended cold spell or heat wave? Unless you had Budget Billing, you likely aren't looking forward to going through that again this winter season. Budget Billing stabilizes the peaks and valleys caused by seasonal fluctuations in usage.

PRECorp offers a Budget Billing program for residential members to help even out seasonal spikes in power usage over an 11-month period. Your account must be current and have at least 12 months of service history to enroll.

Annual billing is averaged to enable members to budget and pay a fixed amount for their power bill each month. The monthly budget amount needs to be paid for 11 successive months with the final, or 12th month's, payment being a settlement (or clearing) amount equal to the difference between the total payments made during



the prior 11 months and the actual amount due for the 12-month period. The clearing month will always be the October-dated billing for September usage, regardless of what month the plan was made effective. The October statement will reflect the new monthly budget amount, which is recalculated based on the average usage over the past 12 months.

October is a great time to sign up. If you are interested in signing up for Budget Billing, please contact a Member Service Representative at 1-800-442-3630.

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R.O.S.S. program

The Rising Opportunity Student Scholarship (R.O.S.S.) will award up to four \$2,000 R.O.S.S. scholarships for students entering tuition-based training, certification, and degree programs in 2026. The program is made possible by a fund established by Campbell County native Perry Ross. PRECorp membership is not required to apply and adult students are eligible.

The deadline for filing the R.O.S.S. application is March 31, 2027.

Go to precorp.coop/student-scholarships for complete details on deadlines, and online application resources

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Adjust your water heater settings to save energy. As cooler weather arrives, your water heater may be working harder to keep up with longer, hotter showers. Check its temperature setting and consider lowering it to 120°F, which the U.S. Department of Energy recommends for most households. Lowering the temperature can reduce energy use while also helping prevent scalding. Always check the owner's manual before making adjustments.

Source: Dept. of Energy

