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## Walter Harrison Scholarship

*Due In the Camilla Office By: FEBRUARY 1, 2023*



Mitchell EMC is pleased to be a part of helping our members pursue their dream of a college education. We annually offer the prestigious Walter Harrison Scholarship, a program sponsored by the EMCs of Georgia. The \$1,000 scholarship can be used to defray educational costs at any accredited two- or four-year university, college or vocational-technical institute in Georgia.

The **Walter Harrison Scholarship**, created in 1985 by the board of directors of the Georgia Electric Membership Corporation, is awarded to students who excel in the areas of GPA, SAT scores, academic ability, scholastic honors, and demonstrate a financial need. The award pays tribute to the late Walter Harrison, a pioneer in the rural electrification movement and a leader at the local, state and national level in the electric cooperative program.

To be eligible for consideration, students must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited undergraduate

degree program, complete the two-page Walter Harrison application, and write a two-page autobiographical sketch with references to future plans and goals. **Students applying for this scholarship MUST live in a house that receives electric service from Mitchell EMC.**

Entries received will be forwarded from Mitchell EMC to the **Statewide Competition**. The statewide scholarship selection committee is comprised of EMC Directors and Managers from across Georgia. **Please do not alter the original application. All submissions must be on Georgia EMC Application Forms. Walter Harrison Scholarship Applications must be submitted to Mitchell EMC. Applications must be submitted directly to Mitchell EMC by postal service or at one of our office locations. Incomplete applications or applications received AFTER the due date of February 1st will NOT be considered.**

## Operation RoundUp Scholarship

*Due To the Community Foundation of South Georgia By: MARCH 1, 2023*

What better way to invest in the future than by investing in the outstanding youth of our communities? Mitchell EMC Members who enroll in Operation



Round-Up are doing exactly that by providing scholarships to deserving students. Participating members allow us to round their electric bills up to the nearest whole dollar amount. Though it may not seem like much, those funds added together make a huge positive difference in our local community.

A maximum of ten (10) renewable scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis. Scholarships will be \$2,500 per semester, twice a year, for up to four years to assist in attaining an undergraduate degree from a post-secondary institution in the United States. After the first Semester, the monies for subsequent semesters will be issued provided that students have submitted prior semester grades to verify they have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.5 and continue to be enrolled as a full-time student.

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior,

or a student currently enrolled in or attending a post-secondary college, technical college, or university in the United States, and that has attained at least a 2.5 GPA. The applicant, their parent(s), or legal guardian(s) must have their primary residence or a place of business in the Mitchell EMC Service Area. Preference will be given to Mitchell EMC consumers. However, further consideration will be given based on financial need, academic achievement, extracurricular school activities or employment, community service, and leadership qualities.

Applications are available at: **The Community Foundation of South Georgia**, P.O.Box 2654, Thomasville, Ga. 31799 or visit our website for application. Please do not alter the original application. Incomplete applications or applications received AFTER the due date of March 1st will NOT be considered. Applications must be submitted to the Community Foundation of South Georgia.

Please note that the scholarships have different deadlines and should be mailed to different addresses listed on the scholarship form. We encourage students to apply for both scholarships. Applications will be judged by an independent scholarship committee, and winners will be notified by May 1.



## IN THE DARK?

### Report Your Outage Using the Mitchell EMC Outage App



# 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Members of Mitchell EMC

The 86th Annual Meeting of the Members of Mitchell EMC will be on Friday, April 21, 2023, at the EMC headquarters in Camilla. Watch your mailbox for your registration card and more details.

## ELECTRICAL SAFETY WORD SCRAMBLE

Electricity is essential for our daily lives, but it can also be dangerous if you don't play it safe!

Read the safety tips below and unscramble the bolded text to complete the phrase. Use the answer key to double check your work.



1. Never place extension **rdsoc** under rugs or carpet.

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2. Make sure electrical cords are not **yrafde** or broken.

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3. Smoke **maalsr** should be tested every month.

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4. Place electrical cords in areas where you won't **itpr** on them.

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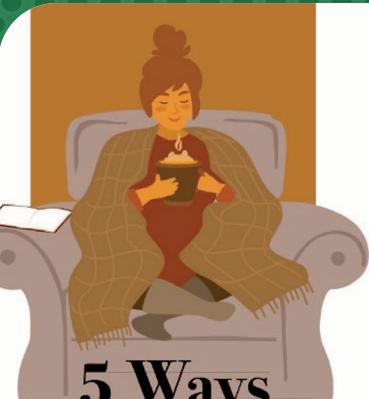
5. Keep flammable items at least 3 feet away from space **shetear**.

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6. Electricity and **rwtea** never mix.

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# Serving in 14 Southwest Georgia Counties...



## 5 Ways to Save During Winter

Winter weather typically means increased energy use at home. Keep your bills in check with these tips to save energy—and money!

**Mind the thermostat.** If you have a traditional heating and cooling system, set the thermostat to 68 degrees or lower. Consider a smart or programmable thermostat for additional savings.

**Get cozy.** Add layers of clothing for additional warmth, and snuggle up under your favorite heavyweight blanket.

**Don't block the heat.** If your air vents or heating elements (like radiators) are blocked by furniture or rugs, your home isn't being adequately heated.

**Take advantage of sunlight.** Open window coverings during the day to let natural sunlight in to warm your home. Close them at night to block the chilly night air.

**Block air leaks.** Seal windows and exterior doors with caulk and weather stripping to improve indoor comfort and decrease the amount of energy used to heat your home.

## Electric Co-ops Go the Extra Mile for You



Electric co-ops serve **8 consumers** per mile of power lines. Other electric utilities serve **32 consumers** per mile.

Even though we serve fewer consumers along the lines, that won't stop us from going the extra mile for you, our members we're proud to serve.



## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Do you have a home office? Set equipment like printers and scanners to automatically switch to sleep or energy-saver mode when not in use. In addition to saving energy, the equipment will stay cooler, which will extend its life. Another way to save in the home is to use energy efficient lamps for task lighting. Small lamps use less energy than whole-room lighting.



**Note:** If you move or no longer have electric service with Mitchell EMC, it is important that members keep their address current, so that future disbursements can be properly mailed. Capital credits are reserved for members even if they move out of the Mitchell EMC service area. Mitchell EMC will make a diligent effort to send a check by mail.

## Statement of Equal Employment Opportunity

All applications for employment shall be considered and hired on the basis of merit, without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), age, national origin, disability, genetic information, or past or present military status. The employment practices shall ensure equal treatment of all employees, without discrimination as to promotion, discharge, rates of pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, disability, age, genetic information, or past or present military status. M/F/V/DV/D



## White Chocolate-Strawberry Snack Mix

### Ingredients

- One 1.2-ounce bag freeze-dried strawberries  
(about 1-1/2 cups)
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 5 cups crisp rice cereal squares, such as Rice Chex
- 4 cups honey whole-grain oat cereal, such as  
Honey Nut Cheerios
- Three 4-ounce bars white chocolate, chopped
- 1 cup pink candy-coated chocolates, such as pink  
M&M's
- 1/4 cup red and white sprinkles, such as Jumbo  
Hearts and sprinkles

### Instructions

Pulse the freeze-dried strawberries in a food processor until very finely ground and powdered in texture. Alternatively, place in a resealable bag and crush with your hands or a rolling pin until very finely and evenly ground and powdered in texture. Transfer to a small bowl and whisk in the confectioners' sugar until combined. Set aside. Pour the crisp rice cereal squares and honey whole-grain oat cereal into a large bowl. Put the chopped white chocolate in a medium microwave safe bowl. Microwave at 50% power in 15-second intervals, stirring occasionally, until just melted and smooth, about 1 minute. Pour the melted chocolate over the cereal mixture, then gently toss with a rubber spatula until evenly coated. Pour the strawberry-sugar mixture over the chocolate-coated cereal, then toss again until every piece is nicely coated and pink. Stir in the candy-coated chocolate and sprinkles. Store in an airtight container for up to 5 days.

Submitted by: [foodnetwork.com](http://foodnetwork.com)

## Share & Win!

Send us your favorite quick and easy dinner recipes. If your recipe is chosen for print, you can win a

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on your next Mitchell EMC bill.

Send recipes to: Heather Greene, P.O.  
Box 409, Camilla, GA 31730 or email to  
[heather.greene@mitchellemc.com](mailto:heather.greene@mitchellemc.com).