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Cavalier student awarded \$1,000 MRES scholarship

SIoux FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA — Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) is proud to announce that Malory Kemp, Cavalier, North Dakota, has been selected as a recipient of the organization's \$1,000 scholarship. Kemp will attend South Dakota State University in Brookings, majoring in civil engineering.

Each year, MRES awards up to five scholarships of \$1,000 each to high school seniors from MRES member utility service areas. The scholarships support students pursuing full-time undergraduate studies in fields relevant to the electric utility industry, including electrical engineering, mathematics, science, or other related fields such as accounting or communications. This scholarship may be renewed for up to three additional years for a total of \$4,000 over the course of the student's academic career.

"Starting college is a big moment, and we're excited to support these students as they take that step," said MRES President and CEO Matt Schull. "When we invest in their education today, we're investing in people, like Malory, who will apply their skills and ideas in ways that strengthen our communities and shape the future across many fields."

For more information about the MRES scholarship program, visit www.mrenergy.com/services/scholarships.

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About Missouri River Energy Services

Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) is a South-Dakota based, not-for-profit joint-action agency that provides wholesale electricity and energy-related services to 61 member municipalities in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. MRES is committed to enhancing the value of member utilities to their communities by supplying reliable, cost-effective, long-term energy and energy services in a fiscally responsible and environmentally sensitive manner.

About Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency

Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (WMMPA) was incorporated on June 16, 1976, as a municipal corporation and political subdivision of Minnesota. WMMPA has a formal relationship with MRES through which WMMPA finances the construction and acquisition of the generation and transmission facilities for MRES members. MRES provides the administrative services to manage WMMPA's portfolios. WMMPA's membership includes most of the Minnesota members of MRES.