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Flint Energies Foundation surpasses \$1 million in college scholarships

The Flint Energies Foundation is proud to announce they recently surpassed a major milestone in their commitment to education, awarding more than \$1 million in college scholarships since launching the scholarship program in 2015.

Since the program began, the Foundation has awarded scholarships to hundreds of students attending colleges and universities nationwide.

“This milestone reflects the incredible impact that education can have on individuals, families and communities,” says Joanne Hamlin, Flint Energies Foundation Chair. “Surpassing more than \$1 million in scholarships awarded is not only a celebration of the Foundation’s mission, but also of the students whose determination and achievements continue to inspire us.”

This year, Flint Energies and the Flint Energies Foundation awarded scholarships to 73 local students in Flint’s service territory who are pursuing a degree at a four-year college or university. Winners were awarded \$2,500 each, totaling \$182,500.

Scholarships were broken down into four categories:

- 52 General Foundation Scholarships
- 10 FFA/4-H Foundation Scholarships
- 8 EMPOWER Youth Leadership Scholarships
- 5 2025 Flint Energies Washington Youth Tour delegates

The Flint Energies Foundation selected scholarship winners through an anonymous process based on a written essay, financial need and the applicant’s school/ community involvement. A panel of judges reviewed applications, and their final scores determined the winners.

The Flint Energies Foundation Scholarship is limited to students whose primary residence is in one of the 17 counties served by Flint Energies: Bibb, Chattahoochee, Crawford, Dooly, Harris, Houston, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Schley, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Twiggs and Upson. The scholarship program was established with the help of abandoned capital credits to encourage and assist in the educational pursuits of students living in our service area.

Flint Energies also had one winner for the Walter Harrison Scholarship, out of the 19 statewide winners, who received \$1,000 each. Congratulations to Gisleine Cano-Rivera from Northside High School in Warner Robins.

A complete list of winners can be found at :
flintenergies.com/scholarships

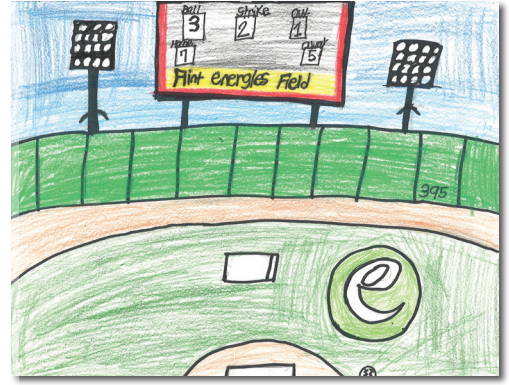
Imagine That! contest winners

Flint Energies held its Imagine That! Middle School Art Contest in the spring, exclusively focusing on engaging students in sixth through eighth grades. For this year's contest, students were encouraged to explore the idea of being "Powered Up!," showing us what gives them energy, motivation and excitement each day. Winners received gift cards, art supplies and a Flint Energies sling bag. Congratulations to our winners, and thanks to everyone who participated.



Avery Borcea-First Place

*Sixth
Grade*

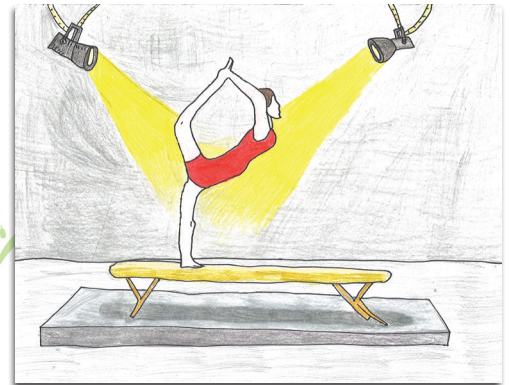


Nakari Bryant-Second Place

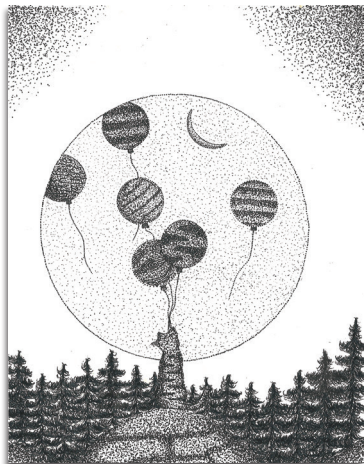


Olivia Raya-First Place

*Seventh
Grade*

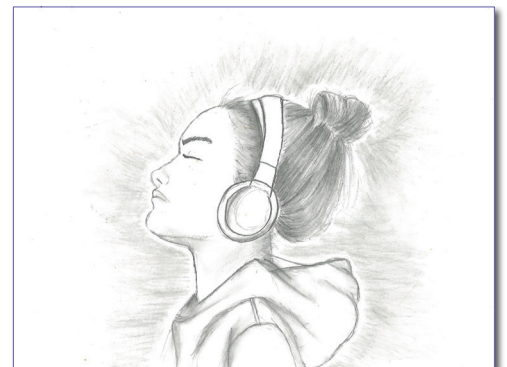


Cailey Garrett-Second Place



Mahetzy Martinez-First Place

*Eighth
Grade*



Jenna Overholt-Second Place

Flint Energies linemen claim top honors at annual statewide rodeo



2026 Flint Energies Lineman's Rodeo team

Flint Energies linemen climbed to the top of the Georgia Lineman's Rodeo held Saturday, May 2, at Camp John Hope in Fort Valley. More than 200 lineworkers from across Georgia gathered to compete against other teams from EMCs and municipal electric systems.

The Lineman's Rodeo is a popular annual event for utility lineworkers and the public. The family-friendly event gives linemen an opportunity to showcase their unique skills and

talents. Spending the day watching these lineworkers helps families, friends and co-workers understand and support their commitment to the greater community during severe storms and power outages.

Congratulations to our Flint Energies participants on their outstanding performance at this year's event. Several Flint Energies linemen will advance to the International Lineman's Rodeo in Kansas City, Kan., in October.

Co-op News: Official Notice to be mailed in September

Please be aware that the Official Notice and ballot that are normally wrapped around your October *Georgia Magazine*, will now be mailed directly to each Flint Energies Consumer-member in September.

Voting instructions will be included within the mail packet. Please refer to the timeline here for more details.

2026 Board election timeline

August 7: Nominations by petition must be received by 5 p.m.

August 10: All nominations by petition will be verified and posted at the Reynolds office.

September 8: A mailed Official Notice will include all candidate names and the mail-in ballot.

September 18: Postmark deadline to mail ballot so it is received by September 23. Members who return their mail ballots are eligible for prizes.

October 6

89th Annual Meeting of Members

Doors open and entertainment: 8:30 a.m.

Business Meeting: 10 a.m.

Southside Baptist Church
1040 South Houston Lake Road
Warner Robins, GA 31088

*Members may also cast their ballots at the meeting.
Election results will be announced.*

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The Flint Energies Foundation Board of Directors awarded \$50,000 in grants during their May meeting.

Organizational grants were awarded to the following recipients:

Huntington Middle School FCCLA	\$5,000
Keep Roberta/Crawford Beautiful	\$5,000
Kingdom Fitness Foundation Inc.	\$5,000
Macon County Coroner's Office	\$5,000
Marion County Schools Police Department	\$5,000
Northside High School Cross-Country	\$5,000
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Peach County High School Graphic Design Pathway	\$5,000
Premier Sports Enterprise Inc.	\$5,000
South Georgia Technical College Foundation	\$5,000

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