



**STUDENTS RECOGNIZED** — Piedmont Technical College (PTC) recently held a Scholarship Luncheon to recognize student recipients of dozens of PTC Foundation scholarships for 2019. This year's winners of the Laurens County Chamber of Commerce Cecil Davenport Memorial Scholarship are Karleigh Betterley of Laurens, Tiffany Huffman of Gray Court, Emily Ledda of Laurens, Angela Padgett of Gray Court, and Amber-Gayle Thompson of Laurens. The Laurens County Chamber Board of Directors established this scholarship in loving memory of Cecil Davenport, a Laurens County native who returned to his home in 1989 after a distinguished career in the U.S. Air Force. He served as the Chamber's executive director for two and a half years before his sudden death. The scholarship is available to Laurens County residents. Pictured from left: Donor Representative Justin Benfield, Amber-Gayle Thompson, Angela Padgett, Tiffany Huffman, and Donor Representative Amanda Munyan. Not pictured: Karleigh Betterley and Emily Ledda.

## Golfer comes 14 feet from \$1 million

At Laurens Electric Cooperative's first fundraising event of the year, Greenville's Bryan Fowler took top prize at the Million Dollar Hole In One Shootout.

Co-op volunteers and event participants came together April 26 and 27 at the Haas Family Golf Center on Pelham Road in Greenville to raise money for the Cooperative's three primary charities: The Cooperative Caring Emergency Relief program, the Pay It Forward program and the new Community Impact Initiative.

Although no one hit a hole in one in the finals, Fowler came just 14 feet from winning \$1 million, taking home a respectable \$1,000 for the closest-to-the-\$1 million-hole shot. Steven Eckstein placed second and won \$500, followed by D.J. Bowman,



**Bryan Fowler**

who took home \$250.

The Community Impact Initiative, new this year, provides grants of up to \$2,000 for individual projects chosen by Chambers of Commerce in Laurens, Mauldin, Simpsonville and Fountain Inn.

Suggested interest areas are community development, education, the environment,

health or arts and culture.

Examples so far include \$500 to the Fountain Inn Fire Department to provide emergency kits for local schools and \$1,000 to Simpsonville Elementary School's Leadership Development project.

Every dollar spent at the hole-in-one event is a dollar that will go to improve the lives of participants' friends and neighbors; it's a fantastic way to support the community and have a great time in the process.

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## Camp Imagination slated for June 16-20

Children and teens who are deaf or blind will have a great time this summer at an imagination camp designed just for them.

Scheduled for June 16-20, Camp Imagination will focus on STEAM Based Learning: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. It will also offer field trips, goalball, and other adapted games in a fun environment.

The camp will be held on the campus of the S.C. School for the Deaf and the Blind in Spartanburg and is open to eligible students statewide. "The campers will enjoy fun activities, learning opportunities, and friend-

ships that last for years," said Cherie Winkler, camp director.

The camp is free to eligible students ages 8-14 with bus transportation to and from the residential camp. A day camp option is also available

with parent-provided transportation.

For more information or an application, contact Le'Tesha Gray toll-free at 1-888-447-2732 or go to www.scsdb.org. Space is limited, so be sure to mail your application early.

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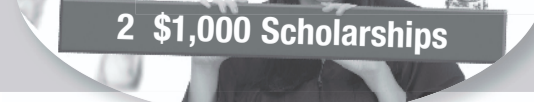
- Registration & Voting for Board of Trustees 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- Entertainment 9-10 a.m.
- Early Bird Prize Drawing 10 a.m.
- Business Meeting Begins 10:30 a.m.
- Prize drawings will follow the business meeting.

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#### Registration Gift

Each member who is present and registers at the Annual Meeting will receive a

- \$25 Credit on their electric bill. (Limit one \$25 electric bill credit per membership)

#### Grand Prize

- 2014 Chevrolet 1500 Truck  
Grand Prize vehicle similar to the one pictured.

#### Early Bird Prize

- YETI® Tundra Haul Portable Wheeled Cooler that holds 45 cans (Must be registered prior to 10 a.m.)

#### Just for High School Seniors

- Two \$1,000 Scholarships  
Two \$1,000 scholarships will be given away to high school seniors whose parents, grandparents or guardians are members in attendance (student does not have to attend). The member at the annual meeting can register for the scholarship drawing on the student's behalf.



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