

# The Spotlight

**PIE&G**  
PRESQUE ISLE ELECTRIC AND GAS CO-OP



A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

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## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

*Applications due March 1, 2019*



The PIE&G Communities First Fund has been awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors since 1999. The scholarship program includes all accredited colleges or universities located in Michigan. The award is \$1,000 and payable upon successful completion of the first semester. The A. Barkley Travis Memorial scholarship (\$500) is also available.

Eligibility requirements and applications are available on-line at [pieg.com](http://pieg.com) or by contacting PIE&G at 800-423-6634 and select extension 1011. Completed applications with all supporting documentation must be received at PIE&G by close of business on Friday, March 1, 2019. Scholarships will be awarded by June 1st.



## ATTENTION STUDENTS!

*Youth Tour Applications Due By  
February 28, 2019!*

Youth Tour is a once-in-a-lifetime, all-expenses-paid leadership travel opportunity for high school sophomores and juniors (going into junior or senior year after June 2019), sponsored by Michigan's electric cooperatives. From the battlefields of Gettysburg, to the halls of Congress in Washington, D.C., Youth Tour will explore the leadership lessons of our nation's history and immerse you in the cooperative spirit. Learn more about this leadership and travel opportunity at [CooperativeYouthTour.com](http://CooperativeYouthTour.com) or by calling PIE&G 800-423-6634 Ext. 1011.



**THERE'S NO TELLING  
HOW *Youth Tour*  
WILL INSPIRE YOU.**



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## PIPELINE AWARENESS

To promote safety around our natural gas lines, members should be aware of the following information.

### GAS LEAK EMERGENCY SERVICE

PIE&G's special gas leak hotline is **800.655.8565**. This number is designated for gas leak reporting **only**. Operators cannot take or transfer calls regarding other requests. PIE&G has emergency service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You must call 911 to report broken or open lines when there is a release of gas.

### NATURAL GAS PIPELINE MARKERS

Natural gas pipelines are buried and may be marked. However, the pipeline markers may not always show the exact location of underground lines or the direction they follow. Before any digging, please call 811 (**MISS DIG**). This is a free service. Utilities will be marked within 3 business days. Damaging or removing pipeline markers is against the law – punishable by fines and/or jail time.

### PIPELINE INTEGRITY

To protect the integrity of our natural gas pipeline system, PIE&G routinely inspects and performs maintenance, such as corrosion-control and leak surveys, and pipeline replacement when necessary. For your safety, our employees are trained to monitor and inspect our pipeline system and respond quickly to any natural gas emergency.

*Everyone should be familiar with these notices, even if they don't have natural gas service with PIE&G.*



## SNUG AS A BUG!

Keep your home warm and cozy this winter, and enjoy cash incentives when you purchase energy-efficient home heating solutions.

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Most natural gas service is not regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission.