

## **HOWARD S. MARLETTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**This scholarship is given in memory of Howard Marlette who was a dairy farmer and an active member of the community and his church and he served the Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc. for 37 years as a director and as President for many years. He also served as President of the New York State Rural Electric Cooperative Association (1986-2004) and was honored with the George D. Aiken Award from the Northeast Association of Electric Cooperatives in 2002. With his dedication and love of service to his community and Otsego Electric Cooperative, his family, friends, and Otsego Electric Cooperative annually honor Mr. Marlette by giving a scholarship or scholarship award(s) to some deserving student(s) who plan(s) to further his, her, or their education(s).**

### **OBJECTIVE:**

To encourage students who are served by the Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc. to continue their educations at a two or four-year college, a trade school, or a one-year certificate program.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Applicants must have a parent/guardian who is a resident on a property served by Otsego Electric Cooperative.
- Applicants must be a high school senior.
- Applicants must have a good high school record. (Average B or above)
- Applicants must be active in their community and church.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

**Applicant must submit the following:**

1. Application form by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Letters of Recommendation from one of the following:
  - High School Teacher or a Personal reference (not a relative or family member)
3. A 1-2 page essay on what you believe an electric cooperative is and how Otsego Electric Cooperative has improved the quality of life for you, your family and your community. Please refer to and cite from [www.otsegoec.coop](http://www.otsegoec.coop) or [www.oconnect.coop](http://www.oconnect.coop) for more information on the history of Otsego Electric Cooperative and its services and role in the community or simply google "rural electric cooperatives." Please relate this to how community service and volunteering are important to you and talk about the qualities exhibited by OEC or the leaders of Otsego Electric Cooperative.

### **MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Attn: Cody Allen  
P.O. Box 128  
Hartwick, NY 13348

**APPLICATION FOR THE HOWARD S. MARLETTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**A. Applicant:**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Permanent Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

3. Telephone: \_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Family:**

1. Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

2. Brothers/Sisters: Name and Age

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**C. Electric Service Account Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Current Grade Average** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Current Class Rank** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of students in class** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

**F. LIST VOLUNTEER/SCHOOL/COMMUNITY/CHURCH ACTIVITIES:**

Activity                      Participation                      Years

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**G. List any jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the last 3-4 years:**

<u>Job</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates</u>
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**H. Field of study or School applied or accepted to:**

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**I. Please attach recommendations from a teacher and a personal reference to your application.**

**J. Attach your essay.**

**Thank you for your cooperation and involvement.**

**Note: All applications must be submitted by May 1st. The successful applicants will be notified by letter.**

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_