

ATTENTION STUDENTS!
2022 Legislative Youth Representative Opportunity
Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc.



Otsego Electric Cooperative is pleased to offer an exciting **opportunity for a high school junior**. We usually sponsor a trip to Washington, DC to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Legislative Conference to tour DC and to meet with our elected representatives. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to do this in person this year. **Nevertheless, we are opening the application process because there is a Scholarship Award available!** We might be able to meet remotely with our Members of Congress about rural electric issues and other important topics affecting rural America.

This is an excellent learning experience for students. You will gain first-hand experience in how our government works. You will also learn about energy, broadband and the electric cooperative industry, which are an extremely important part of our future. Please watch the video from our 2017 student representative describing his experience as the [2017 OEC Student Delegate on our website at: www.otsegoelectr.....](#)

All applicants must be in 11th grade and must live in a home served by Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc. To receive an application packet or for more information, please contact Cody Allen at (607) 293-6622 Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.otsegoec.coop. **Applications must be submitted to the office of the Otsego Electric Cooperative by March 31st, 2022.**

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2022 Legislative Rally and Scholarship Rally Application



To apply for the 2022 NRECA Legislative Conference in Washington D.C., please provide the following:

- Completed Application Form and Essay.
- A copy of the student's family's most recent bill from Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc. (OEC).
- A transcript of the student's grades.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator from your school.
- All applicants must be available to meet with the OEC General Manager and Board.

All documents can be mailed, dropped off at the Cooperative's office, or e-mailed to Cody Allen at the following address:

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

Applications may also be emailed to cody.allen@otsegoec.coop.

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Student's Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Name of High School: _____

Grade Average: _____

Field of Study: _____

Career Goal: _____

List School activities and years you have participated. List any special honors you have received during high school (class office, plays, music, athletics, etc.)

List Community activities (outside of school) and years you have participated (4-H, Scouts, church, community, and service clubs, etc.)

List any hobbies or other special interests that you enjoy.

Essay. Submit a separate short (1-2 page) essay on what you believe an electric cooperative is and how Otsego Electric Cooperative and OEConnect might have improved the quality of life for you, your family, and your community. Please refer to and cite from www.otsegoec.coop or www.oconnect.coop for more information on the history of Otsego Electric Cooperative and its services and role in the community. You can also search “rural electric cooperatives” online for more information.