

**Attention Students!**  
**2021 Legislative Youth Representative Opportunity!**  
**Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc.**



Otsego Electric Cooperative is pleased to offer an exciting opportunity for a high school junior. Normally, we would sponsor a trip to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C. to tour DC and to meet with our elected representatives. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to do all of this in person this year. Nevertheless, we wanted to open the application process up because there is a Scholarship Award attached to it. This opportunity is made possible by Otsego Electric Cooperative and the New York State Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.

We might be able to meet virtually 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 so important to our future. See a video from our 2017 student representative describing their trip experience as [2017 OEC Student Delegate!](#)

All student applicants must be in the 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.otsegoec.coop). **Applications must be submitted to the office of the Otsego Electric Cooperative by April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

# Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc.

## 2021 Legislative Youth Application



To apply for the 2021 NRECA Legislative Conference in Washington D.C., please provide the following:

- Completed Application Form.
- 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 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](mailto:cody.allen@otsegoec.coop).

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2021 Legislative Youth Tour Application

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**List extracurricular activities and years you have participated (4-H, Scouts, church, community, and service clubs, etc.)**

