

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 love of service to his community and his involvement in the Otsego Electric Cooperative, his family and friends and Otsego Electric Cooperative want to honor him by giving a scholarship or scholarship award(s) to some deserving student(s) who plan to further his/her/their education(s).

OBJECTIVE:

To encourage students who are served by the Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc. to continue their education 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 the property served by the Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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 1st.
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 or www.oeconnect.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

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

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 / School accepted to:

I. Please have recommendations from a teacher and a personal reference attached to your application.

J. Attach your essay.

Thank you for your cooperation and involvement.

Note: All applications must be submitted by May 1, 2021. The successful applicants will be notified by letter.

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____