

## OCEC Annual Meeting August 6, 2016

An excellent opportunity to participate in your cooperative is by attending the annual meeting. This year the meeting will be held on Saturday, August 6, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m., and the meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.

The OCEC Annual Meeting is an opportunity to keep current with your co-op, recognize community leaders, as well as young people who have excelled this past year. We hope you will join us in this exciting and informative event. There will also be door prizes and a barbecue lunch, so don't miss it!



## Congratulations OCEC Scholarship Recipients!

Since its inception in 1989, the Otero County Electric Education Foundation has awarded over \$644,950 in scholarship monies to co-op students living in our service territory. This year's scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000 per semester per student. In addition, this scholarship is re-awarded every year, up to four years, as long as the student meets the required criteria, for a total award of \$8,000!

We are honored to assist students achieve their goals, and currently have 51 students receiving scholarships, including those awarded this year. Congratulations to the 2016 scholarship recipients.



Cirsten Barcelo, Carrizozo  
 Anthony Bernino, Bent  
 Amanda Carell, High Rolls  
 Jake Devine, San Patricio  
 Kiashelle Dolan, Mescalero  
 Shania Gililland, Tularosa  
 Alyssa Gomez, Glencoe  
 Tayler Hamill, Hagerman  
 Luke King, Cloudcroft  
 Alix Miller, Cloudcroft

Amy Powell, Cloudcroft  
 Jessica Price, Alamogordo  
 Regan Pruett, Capitan  
 Cayman Rogers, Cloudcroft  
 Wade Stearns, Capitan  
 Mary Swanson, Capitan  
 Charles Williams, Capitan  
 Dalton Wright, Cloudcroft  
 Albert Valdez, Bent

## The Benefits of Choosing an Electric Water Heater

First, electric water heaters are safe. There is no threat of carbon monoxide poisoning, combustion or explosion. Electric water heaters are environmentally friendly and capable of using electricity generated from solar, wind, hydro and other renewable sources.



Electric water heaters are also easy to install, requiring no expensive gas lines, exhaust flue or on-site fuel tanks. Compared to other fuels, the cost of electricity is stable.

In addition, electric water heaters are emerging as a building block of the future electric grid. These formerly mundane units are evolving into smart appliances and energy storage units that are helping the grid become more stable and more efficient. By heating water when demand for electricity is low and storing the thermal energy for later use, electric water heaters can save you money.

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### Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the cooperative.



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