

Scholarships Awarded to Graduating Seniors

OCEC supports continuing education by giving scholarships each year to graduating seniors who live in the service territory and plan on attending a New Mexico university, college or vocational/technical school. This year's scholarship will be \$1,000 per semester per student, and is renewable for up to eight semesters as long as the student meets the required criteria, for a total award of \$8,000.

Since the inception of the OCEC Education Foundation \$853,453 has been awarded to assist students achieve their goals and currently have 66 students who are receiving scholarships, including those newly awarded this year.

Congratulations to the 2018 scholarship recipients!

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| Hailee Blake, Mescalero | Victor Najera, Carrizozo |
| Haley Carr, Alamogordo | Karla Noriega, Alto |
| Joyce Anne Cooper, Hondo | Jordan Patterson, Capitan |
| Jacqueline Flores, Cloudcroft | Kylie Pruett, Capitan |
| Michayla Haden, Tularosa | Antonio Silva, Alamogordo |
| Kaitlyn Harwell, Artesia | Shelby Southard, Alto |
| Dakota Hazen, Nogal | Clay Stearns, Capitan |
| Alexis Montgomery, Pinon | Xavier Zamora, Carrizozo |
| Grace Myers, La Luz | |

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



In summer months, set your ceiling fans to turn in a counterclockwise direction. This will create a cool breeze. Remember: Ceiling fans cool people, not rooms. Turn them off when you leave the room.

Beat the Peak



Housework hiatus

Avoiding peak energy costs is a good reason to put some chores on hold, at least until power demand dips. Consider some of the jobs one kilowatt hour (kwh) of electricity can do before you use it:

- Wash three loads of laundry
- Complete one dryer cycle
- Vacuum rugs in two average homes
- Iron five shirts
- Run three cycles in a loaded dishwasher

All of these activities can be done outside of peak demand periods, also known as peak hours.

Trustee Election Information

The Otero County Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting will be held **Saturday, August 4, 2018**. Election of Trustees will take place at the meeting. There are three (3) positions up for election.

Nominations for Trustees shall be by petition only. All members, including current board members running for re-election, who wish to run for a position as Trustee must file a petition signed by fifteen (15) or more members from the district of which the nomination is made. The petition must be filed not less than twenty-five (25) days or more than forty-five (45) days before the date of the meeting of the members in which the trustees are to be elected.

More information about the election is available on the "Member Info" page of our website—www.ocec-inc.com. If you have questions, please call 800-548-4660.

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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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