



2025 NRECA Legislative Rally Application

SUMMARY:

The 2025 NRECA Legislative Rally is sponsored by the Oneida-Madison Electric Cooperative, along with the other three New York Cooperatives. The selected youth-delegate has the opportunity to meet with our Nation’s political leaders from April 2025 and learn about our Nation’s legislative process. The delegate from each New York Cooperative will further compete to represent our cooperative and the New York Cooperatives in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, held each year in June. In addition to the possible trips, delegates have scholarship opportunities, including up to \$1,000 from Oneida-Madison Electric Cooperative.

QUALIFICATIONS:

In order to be considered students must meet the following qualifications:

- Be in their junior (11th grade) year
- Be a child of a member of Oneida-Madison Electric Cooperative
- Have at least a “B” average or better
- Participate in extra-curricular activities and community service
- Be able to travel to Washington, D.C. April 27-May 1, 2025 (dates are approximate and may be subject to change)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Students interested in being considered for this event must complete the application below and have it submitted to the office of Oneida-Madison Electric Cooperative by 4pm on February 3, 2025. Applications can either be sent by regular mail or emailed to: office@oneidamadison.com. A completed application must include:

1. Completed application below
2. 1-page student essay describing yourself (including where you go to school, favorite subjects, extra-curricular activities, and community service you have been involved in) and what you hope to get out of participating in the trip.
3. 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, elected official, religious leader, or employer, including your academic transcript showing an academic standing of at least a “B” average or above.
4. Be available to meet with the OMEC CEO and Board within one weeks’ notice either remotely or in-person.

Applicant:

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

School: _____

Favorite subject: _____

Career Goal: _____