



WE ALL SCREAM FOR *Ice Cream* & ENERGY SAVINGS

Members who submit qualifying incentive forms from July 1–30, 2020, will receive a sweet treat (like a cherry) on top of the account credit. A \$10 gift card to enjoy a scoop, or two, of ice cream at a local member business will be provided, following criteria approval.

Follow the sundae-building steps to learn how to take advantage of this cool promotion!

SELECT A SERVING BOWL

Visit oakdalerec.com to learn about the residential and business incentives available for energy-efficiency improvements. Select Energy Solutions and Incentives to view the options for Appliances | Lighting | Electric Water Heater | HVAC | Ag & Commercial | Compressed Air Audit | Home Energy Audit.

ADD SCOOPS OF ICE CREAM

Return the completed incentive form, along with required documentation, to Oakdale Electric Cooperative. Incentives must be submitted three months of purchase and installation.

GARNISH WITH FAVORITE TOPPINGS

Member will select a \$10 gift card from one of the member businesses listed:

- Lake Dexter Drive In, Pittsville
- Humbird Cheese Mart, Tomah [Valid at the Tomah or Lake Delton location]
- Culver's of Tomah [Valid at any Culver's location]

Dehumidifier Energy Savings Tip

An ENERGY STAR portable dehumidifier uses more efficient refrigeration coils, compressors, and fans to remove the same amount of moisture as a similarly sized conventional unit but uses nearly 15 percent less energy.

Keep it clean! Routine cleaning of the exterior, air filter, reservoir, and bucket filter will ensure the dehumidifier's best performance.





Congratulations

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Carson Hewitt
Reedsburg Area High School
MATC Reedsburg Campus
Information Technology

Amanda Holmes
Mauston High School
UW-Platteville
Baraboo Sauk County
Radiation Therapy

Ethan Franek
Mauston High School
UW – Eau Claire
Business

Alicia Suzda
Necedah High School
Undecided
Psychology/
Elementary Education

Hannah Chegwidan
New Lisbon High School
UW-Platteville
Baraboo Sauk County
Forensic Science/
Visual Arts



Brianna Langer
New Lisbon High School
Winona State University
Nursing

Evan Dammann
Pittsville High School
UW-La Crosse
Exercise and Sport Science

Owen Walters
Tomah Senior High School
Chippewa Valley Technical College
Electrical Power Distribution

Emily Patton
Mauston High School
University of Mary
Accounting

Journey Malacina
Mauston High School
UW-Whitewater
Elementary Education

Each of these students received either a \$1,500, \$1,250, or \$1,000 scholarship from Oakdale Electric Cooperative. Winners were selected based on their essays following their attendance at the 2019 Youth Leadership Congress at UW–River Falls.

Since 1988, Oakdale Electric Cooperative has awarded over \$445,750 in scholarships. The scholarship program does not affect electric rates; it is funded with unclaimed capital credits.

Visit oakdalerec.com for information on the 2020-2021 scholarship program.

Lily Schmitz
Sparta High School
UW–Madison
Anthropology

Kaylin Gruen
Royall High School
UW–Madison
Speech Pathology

Matthew Holtz
Tomah Senior High School
Western Technical College
Nursing

Sidney Schultz
New Lisbon High School
Western Technical College
Graphic Design

Nick Horzewski
Reedsburg Area High School
UW–La Crosse
Business & Marketing Administration



Lauren Bena
New Lisbon High School
UW–Madison
Psychology

Natalie Buss
Mauston High School
UMN–Twin Cities
Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management

Tayler Schleusener
Tomah Senior High School
UW–Eau Claire
German Education/
History Education

Mackenzie Beranek
Necedah High School
UW–Stevens Point
Data Analytics

Ryan Schneider
Reedsburg Area High School
UW–Platteville
Construction Management



FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

Fireworks and the Fourth of July go hand-in-hand, and we want you to have a safe, fun-filled celebration! About two-thirds of all fireworks-related injuries occur between June 16 and July 16, so keep these safety tips in mind:

- ★ Make sure fireworks are legal in your community before using them.
- ★ Never buy professional-grade fireworks. They are not designed for safe consumer use.
- ★ Keep small children a safe distance from all fireworks including sparklers, which can burn at temperatures in excess of 2,000 degrees.
- ★ Never reignite or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Keep a bucket of water or garden hose nearby to thoroughly soak duds before throwing them away.
- ★ Keep pets indoors and away from fireworks to avoid contact injuries or noise reactions.
- ★ Eliminate the potential for home safety hazards by leaving the fireworks to the professionals at a community display. Area firework events include, but may be subject to change:
 - **Mauston – July 3, 9:45 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park**
 - **Warrens – July 3, dusk, Birkholz Field**
 - **Tomah – July 4, 10 p.m., Recreation Park**

Oakdale Electric Policy Updates

#42 Hearing Protection – rescinded

#47 Member Requests for Information – updated

#48 Member Attendance at Board Meeting – updated

#49 Attendance and Participation in Membership Meetings and Membership Meeting Rules and Procedures – updated

#50 Sexual Harassment – rescinded

#51 Work Rules – rescinded

#53 Safety Program – rescinded

#58 Hazard Communication – rescinded

#61 Employee Assistance Program – rescinded

#76 HIPPA Privacy Policy – no changes

#78 Whistleblower Policy – updated

#92 Bankruptcy Filing – updated


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Toll-free Online Bill Payment 866-392-4307

Diggers Hotline: For underground cable locates and power line clearance information, call 800-242-8511.