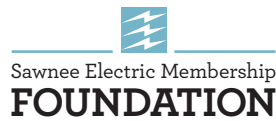


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2025 Youth Scholarship Award Winners

The Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation recently awarded scholarships to local high school seniors seeking to further their education. Below are the 2025 Youth Scholarship recipients who were each selected to receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

Aarushi Ammavajjala	South Forsyth High School
Kimia Askari	Denmark High School
Bradán Bourg	Denmark High School
Noah Boynton	Creekview High School
Gabriella Burton	Northview High School
Peyton Buzeta	North Forsyth High School
Conner Callihan	Forsyth Central High School
Piper Clark	Forsyth Central High School
Sahiti Dasari	South Forsyth High School
Max Draughn	Cambridge High School
Weston Eazor	South Forsyth High School
Conor Eggleston	Johns Creek High School
Isha Jamadagni	Johns Creek High School
Meredith Kane	Blessed Trinity
Andrew Lin	Lambert High School
Maria Murphy	Lambert High School
Maya Pankhania	Denmark High School
Savannah Reynolds	Alliance Academy for Innovation
Nathan Tishgarten	South Forsyth High School
Cody Webb	Creekview High School

Congratulations to this year's Sawnee Electric Foundation Youth Scholarship winners. You can learn more about this program at sawnee.coop/scholarships.

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QUOTABLE QUOTE

A good laugh is sunshine in the house."

— William Thackeray

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2025 Committee on Nominations for the Sawnee EMC Board of Directors

Sawnee EMC is an electric cooperative that is governed by its Bylaws, its Charter, Georgia law, and the service rules and regulations established by the Board of Directors ("Board"). The bylaws specify that certain activities are reserved only for Cooperative members; this includes the election of the directors who serve on the Board.

The Committee on Nominations ("Committee"), which serves a vital role in the affairs of the Cooperative, will soon be appointed by the Board. This Committee will receive input from the Cooperative's membership and determine, as provided for in the bylaws, the name(s) to be placed before the membership, from those members who have met the necessary criteria, to seek the office of director in the directorate districts with expiring terms of service in 2025.

The Bylaws, in Article 4, Sections 4.02, 4.04, 4.05, and 4.09, outline the directorate director election process, specifically as it relates to the Committee. It also provides for a separate process, outside of the Committee, known as the "petition process". Information on this process may be found in Article 4, Section 4.09 of the Bylaws.

Note: For 2025, Sawnee EMC has three (3) directorate districts with expiring terms, and they are:

- **District #2 (Chestatee);**
- **District #7 (Italy);** and
- **District #9 (Webb)**

Sawnee EMC has developed a website to provide members with information about director election activities and district meetings. Interested members should visit sawnee.coop/elections to review all items related to this year's activities.

If you have additional questions about the 2025 Committee on Nominations or the upcoming 2025 director election process, please contact the Office of the President and Chief Executive Officer by calling 770-887-2363, ext. 7387, or via email at kristi.sheriff@sawnee.coop.



Best in Customer Satisfaction with Residential Electric Service among Cooperatives, 2 out of 3 years.

For J.D. Power 2024 award information, visit jdpower.com/awards.



It's time for our Customer Satisfaction Survey!
 Please take a moment and let us know your thoughts at sawnee.coop/survey.

Notice of Assignment of Sawnee EMC 2024 Patronage Capital

As a non-profit electric cooperative, all money in excess of operating expenses which Sawnee EMC receives from furnishing electric energy and ancillary services to its members, are assigned back to the members of record that provided it. These amounts are referred to in Sawnee EMC's bylaws as "Patronage Capital". These funds are used as equity and invested in the assets of the Cooperative – which includes poles, wire, transformers and other necessities to operate the Cooperative.

For fiscal year 2024, each member of record is hereby notified that they have received a Patronage Capital assignment equaling **3.263%** of the amount they were billed for electric service during 2024. Additionally, those members have also received an allocation from other cooperatives that furnished electric energy and ancillary services to Sawnee EMC in 2024 equaling **1.521%** of the amount they were billed during 2024. Both assignments equal a total 2024 Patronage Capital assignment of **4.784%** of a member's billed electric service.

Each member may calculate the amount of assigned 2024 Patronage Capital by multiplying the total amount billed for electric service by Sawnee EMC in 2024, by the factors shown herein. (Sample calculations are shown below.)

2024 Patronage Capital Assignment

		Examples of Amount Billed for Electric Service in 2024			
		Percentage	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500
Member's Total Assignment	4.784%		\$23.92	\$47.84	\$71.76

Note: Actual assignment could vary slightly due to rounding and other factors.

If you have any questions about the 2024 Patronage Capital assignment or this notice, please contact our Customer Call Center at (770) 887- 2363, text 678-999-8124, email customerservice@sawnee.coop or chat at sawnee.coop.



Mr. Julian Yazzie

2025 Washington Youth Tour Delegate Selected

The Washington Youth Tour, a program overseen by the Sawnee Electric Foundation, offers high school students a leadership opportunity in Washington, D.C. to visit iconic sites and experience the nation's capital.

Mr. Julian Yazzie, a student at West Forsyth High School, has been selected to represent Sawnee EMC as its 2025 delegate. Mr. Yazzie was selected from amongst applicants across Sawnee EMC's seven (7) county service territory.

The Washington Youth Tour will take place from June 13th – 20th. While in Washington, D.C., Mr. Yazzie and approximately 1,400 other high school students from across the nation will take part in a number of activities such as meeting state and national leaders, participating in leadership training seminars, learning about cooperatives, as well as seeing national monuments and historic sites.

The Washington Youth Tour was inspired by President Lyndon B. Johnson during his attendance at a national electric cooperative meeting in 1957. Through this innovative program, students representing their local electric cooperatives from all across the U.S., have the opportunity to learn about cooperatives, American history, and the inner workings of our nation's capital.

Learn more about this program sponsored by the Sawnee Electric Foundation at [sawnee.coop/washington-youth-tour](https://www.sawnee.coop/washington-youth-tour).

Here's WATTS Cookin' Ginger Salad Dressing

Ingredients:

*¼ c low sodium soy sauce
1 lemon, juiced
3 cloves garlic, minced
3 T ginger root, minced*

*1 T Dijon prepared mustard
2 t honey
1 c extra virgin olive oil
Black pepper to taste*



Instructions:

In a blender, add the following ingredients, adding the olive oil last. Blend until smooth. Refrigerate any leftovers.

👉 Thanks to Claudia Betro for the recipe! Do you have a recipe to share with us? If we print it, we'll credit your account \$5.00. Send your favorite recipe to marketing@sawnee.coop.