



Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation 2022 Youth Scholarship Award Recipients

The Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation has awarded youth scholarships to outstanding local high school seniors seeking to further their education. The Foundation's Board of Directors recently approved the youth 2022 Youth Scholarship awards for the following 20 students to each receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

★ Ms. Tafton Barber	<i>Sequoyah High School</i>
★ Ms. Delaney Bourg	<i>Denmark High School</i>
★ Ms. Anna Connelly	<i>Creekview High School</i>
★ Ms. Gabriella Finamore	<i>West Forsyth High School</i>
★ Ms. Snigdha Ganjikunta	<i>Alliance Academy for Innovation</i>
★ Ms. Gillian Garner	<i>North Forsyth High School</i>
★ Mr. Anthony Giordano	<i>Alliance Academy for Innovation</i>
★ Mr. Jacob Hamil	<i>Dawson County High School</i>
★ Ms. Gisel Hernandez-Vazquez	<i>Alliance Academy for Innovation</i>
★ Ms. Cailee Jackson	<i>North Forsyth High School</i>
★ Mr. Ameya Jadhav	<i>Denmark High School</i>
★ Ms. Kathryn Kuchinski	<i>Lambert High School</i>
★ Mr. Wesley Lanter	<i>Sequoyah High School</i>
★ Mr. Jeremy Leurart	<i>West Forsyth High School</i>
★ Ms. Mercedes Martinez	<i>South Forsyth High School</i>
★ Ms. Victoria May	<i>Lumpkin County High School</i>
★ Ms. Mehar Nemani	<i>Centennial High School</i>
★ Ms. Lenna Park	<i>North Gwinnett High School</i>
★ Ms. Hannah Shin	<i>Lambert High School</i>
★ Ms. Aspen Townley	<i>North Forsyth High School</i>

Congratulations to this year's Foundation Youth Scholarship recipients. You can learn more about this program at sawnee.com/scholarships.

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**If opportunity doesn't
knock, build a door. "**

— Milton Berle

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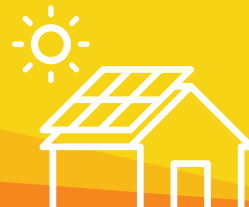


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Appointment of Sawnee EMC's 2022 Director Nominating Committees

Effective June 10, 2022, the Sawnee EMC Board of Directors appointed nine (9) members to serve on the three (3), 2022 Committees on Nominations ("Committee") for the directorate districts in which the term of the incumbent director is expiring. It is the function of each Committee to consider candidate(s) for the office of director for District #2 (Chestatee); District #7 (Italy); and District #9 (Webb), as outlined in the Corporation's Bylaws.

Below are the names of Sawnee EMC members appointed to serve on each of the three (3) Committees this year. Members of Sawnee EMC interested in being considered as a candidate for the office of director in 2022 should contact members of the Committee for the district in which they reside.

DISTRICT #2 – Chestatee:

Mr. Harvey Black
8915 Old Terry Ford Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30506-6210
(770) 654-1323

Mr. Chris Cranford
8005 Old Keith Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30506-5991
(678) 409-9226

Mrs. Paula Landers
8060 Waldrup Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30506-5756
(404) 405-5191

DISTRICT #7 – Italy:

Mrs. Angie Hansard
2310 Old Alpharetta Rd.
Cumming, GA 30041-6790
(404) 216-3274

Ms. Margarie Southard
2347 Peachtree Pkwy.
Cumming, GA 30041-7227
(770) 378-6622

Mr. Paul Thompson
1001 Windhaven Dr.
Alpharetta, GA 30005-3944
(770) 235-5831

DISTRICT #9 - Webb:

Mr. Gary Bracewell
140 Jayne Ellen Way
Alpharetta, GA 30009-2312
(678) 936-6864

Mr. William Cartwright
480 North Pond Trl.
Roswell, GA 30076-2952
(770) 587-4435

Mr. Milos Kvasay
3476 Flamingo Ln.
Alpharetta, GA 30004-4166
(770) 912-4220

If you have questions about Sawnee EMC's director election process, the 2022 Committee on Nominations, or the director candidate petition process, please feel free to contact the Office of the Sawnee EMC President and CEO at (770) 887-2363.

The Committees will meet at the Sawnee EMC Headquarters in Cumming, GA as outlined below:

<u>DIRECTORATE DISTRICT</u>	<u>COMMITTEE MEETING DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
District #2 (Chestatee)	July 27, 2022 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m.
District #7 (Italy)	July 27, 2022 (Wednesday)	2:00 p.m.
District #9 (Webb)	July 28, 2022 (Thursday)	10:00 a.m.

If you are a Sawnee EMC member located in one of these three (3) directorate districts and have an interest in seeking the office of director in 2022, you are encouraged to review the director candidate information available online at sawnee.com/elections or request a director candidate information packet from the office of the President and CEO, as outlined below.

Qualified members, who wish to seek the office of director outside of the Committee process, may do so by utilizing the petition process. Petitions from potential candidates must be submitted to Sawnee EMC no later than the thirty-fifth (35th) day before each directorate district meeting. These deadlines are as follows:

<u>DIRECTORATE DISTRICT</u>	<u>PETITION DEADLINE DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
District #2 (Chestatee)	August 2, 2022 (Tuesday)	5:00 p.m.
District #7 (Italy)	August 3, 2022 (Wednesday)	5:00 p.m.
District #9 (Webb)	August 4, 2022 (Thursday)	5:00 p.m.

Note: A petition form is available upon request via U.S. Mail, or online at sawnee.com/elections.



Thunderstorm SAFETY TIPS

When thunderstorms are rolling our way, stay safe with these helpful tips:

- Listen to local news, your weather App, or NOAA Weather Radio for emergency updates. Watch for signs of a storm, like lightning flashes or increasing wind.
- Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are likely to occur. Many people struck by lightning are not in the area where rain is occurring.
- If a severe thunderstorm warning is issued, take shelter in a substantial building or in a vehicle with the windows closed.
- If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be in danger from lightning. If thunder roars, go indoors! The National Weather Service recommends staying inside for at least 30 minutes after the last thunderclap.
- Avoid electrical equipment and telephones.
- Shut windows and close outside doors securely. Keep away from windows.
- Do not take a bath, shower or use plumbing.
- If you are driving, try to safely exit the roadway and park. Stay in the vehicle and turn on the emergency flashers until the heavy rain ends. Avoid touching metal or other surfaces that conduct electricity in and outside the vehicle.
- If you are outside and cannot reach a safe building, avoid high ground; water; tall, isolated trees; and metal objects such as fences or bleachers. Picnic shelters, dugouts and sheds are NOT safe.

If you experience a power outage, you can report it by texting **OUT** to **768482**, via the Sawnee EMC app, online at sawnee.com/report-outage, or by calling our Customer Call Center at **770-887-2363**.

Here's WATTS Cookin' Easy Spanish Rice

Ingredients:

5 cups white or brown rice, cooked
14.5 oz. can fire roasted diced tomatoes
14.5 oz. picante sauce

Instructions:

Combine all ingredients and heat on stove until warm throughout. Makes 5-6 servings.



👉 Thanks to Linda Sue Miller 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.com.