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## YOUTH TOUR WINNERS

**ALEDO (May 10, 2023)** – Six high-schoolers from around Tri-County Electric Co-op's service territory will embark on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Washington, D.C. with over 150 other Texas high school students from June 11 – 20.

This year, these lucky students include Camila Vivanco of Southlake Carroll Senior High School, Steven Reed of Brock High School, Ria Gupta of Keller High School, Layton McAdams of Seymour High School, Cameron Davis of Weatherford High School, and Jackson Babb of Aledo High School.

Since 2019, Tri-County Electric Cooperative has sent six sophomore and junior high school students to represent the company and state. In addition to an all-expenses-paid, week-long trip to our nation's capital, these students will receive a \$2,000 scholarship once they graduate high school for college or trade school.

"Each year, the competition is fiercer," Associate Vice President of Communications Annie Watson said. "The committee always has a difficult time selecting the recipients because all our applicants are exemplary."

From 1965 to present-day, electric cooperatives from around the nation have supported Lyndon B. Johnson's vision of educating the youth on the history and founding of our nation. LBJ played an integral role in helping rural areas get electricity and supporting electric cooperatives.

"I was a Youth Tour recipient, and I can honestly say that it paved the way for where I am today," Strategic Communications Specialist Kennedy Moore said. "This trip is the ultimate opportunity to make connections, form relationships, and gain insight into the governmental process."

Tri-County Electric Cooperative provides electricity to more than 133,000 meters on 9,940 miles of distribution lines. Tri-County Electric Co-op strives to enhance the quality of life in our diverse communities by providing safe, reliable, and competitive electric and customer service to our member-owners as good stewards of the environment. The co-op, established in 1939, is a distribution electric cooperative that serves more than 106,000 members in 16 counties in the north Texas region.

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*"Taking Care of Our Member-Owners!"*

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