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Tri-County Electric Cooperative Looking for Students to go to DC

For the first time in over a quarter century Tri-County Electric Cooperative is sponsoring area students for the 2019 Government In-Action Youth Tour. Winning participants will receive a \$2,000 scholarship for higher education or trade school.

Each summer, participating electric cooperatives from around the nation send hundreds of high school students to Washington, D.C. to attend the Government-in-Action Youth Tour. The ten-day tour includes visits to the Washington Monument, the White House, the U.S. House and Senate chambers, the Supreme Court, Washington National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, and a host of other national sights. The 2019 Youth Tour is scheduled for June 12-21.

"Co-ops should sponsor scholarships to send young people to Washington, D.C., to see what the flag stands for," Lyndon B. Johnson said in 1957. And for over five decades, electric cooperatives in Texas have been doing just that.

Tri-County Electric Cooperative is sponsoring six students from the local area for the all-expense-paid trip. Applicants must be a current sophomore or junior in high school and a member of Tri-County Electric Cooperative receiving electric service at their current residence. The trip includes transportation, lodging, meals, insurance and admission charges associated with the tour.

"The Government-in-Action Youth Tour is a wonderful learning experience for our young people," said Darryl Schriver, general manager. "A trip to Washington paired with a \$2,000 scholarship is a package deal like no other."

Friday, January 25, 2019, is the deadline for applications for the co-op's all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. For more information about the 2019 Youth Tour, including contest guidelines and application, please visit www.tcectexas.com or contact Annie McGinnis at 817-752-8116.