



---

## 2023 Scholarship Program

### SUMMARY:

The 2023 Legislative Youth Tour is sponsored by Delaware County Electric Cooperative, along with the other three New York Cooperatives. The selected youth-delegate has the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. to meet with our nation's political leaders April 15-April 19, 2023 and learn about our Nation's legislative process. This unique trip gives young people the opportunity to watch history come alive, explore museums, memorials, and monuments, make friendships that will last a lifetime, and be part of a group that has more than 50,000 alumni in every walk of life, including U.S. Senators and CEOs. The delegates from each New York Cooperative will further compete to represent the New York State Cooperatives in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, held each year in June. In addition to the possible trips, delegates have scholarship opportunities.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

In order to be considered, students must meet the following qualifications:

- Be in their junior (11<sup>th</sup> grade) year
- Be a son/daughter of a member of the Delaware County Electric Cooperative
- Participate in extra-curricular activities and community service

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

Students interested in being considered for this scholarship must complete the below application and have it **submitted to the office of the Delaware County Electric Cooperative by March 15, 2023**. Applications can either be sent by regular mail or emailed to: [Janelle.Linehan@dce.coop](mailto:Janelle.Linehan@dce.coop).

A completed application must include:

1. Completed form below
2. 1-page student essay describing yourself (including where you go to school, favorite subjects, extra-curricular activities, and community service you have been involved in) and what you hope to get out of participating in the trip
3. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator from your school
4. Attach a copy of your family's DCEC electric bill proving their membership in the Cooperative
5. Be available to meet DCEC Board of Directors between 5:00-6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 online or in-person

---

### Applicant:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_