



2024 Scholarship Program

SUMMARY:

The 2024 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 from April 21-April 24, 2024 and learn about our Nation's legislative process. The delegate from each New York Cooperative will further compete to represent all the New York State Cooperatives at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) conference in 2025 in Atlanta, GA. 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 (11th 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 February 16, 2024**. Applications can either be sent by regular mail or emailed to: 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, February 27, 2024 either remotely or in-person

Applicant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

School: _____