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## Valley REC Youth Tour scholarship for high school juniors

For decades Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. has sponsored high school juniors on the annual National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. Valley's students join other students from electric cooperatives in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The students travel to the nation's capital, where they meet high school juniors from across the nation.

Valley REC normally sponsors juniors from member and non-member households, from public, private and home school programs across its eight-county service territory. This year, the Board of Directors has decided to award scholarships in lieu of a trip to Washington, D.C.

The board will continue to recognize the brightest and most community minded young leaders, by inviting juniors to apply for our new Youth Tour scholarship. The money received can be used toward future education-related expenses.

The Youth Tour committee will select recipients based on academic achievement, as well as participation in extracurricular activities and/or community service. It's anticipated that the amount of the award will be at least \$500. Successful applicants will receive their grant in mid-June.

**The co-op is offering a special grant opportunity to high school juniors in member and non-member households in school districts found wholly or in part within our service territory. Juniors whose parents/guardians are seasonal VREC account holders are also eligible to apply. Completed applications must be received by April 7, 2023.**

Submit applications by mail to:

**Member Services Department  
Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Po Box 477, 10700 Fairgrounds Road  
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Applications also may be delivered in-person to any Valley REC office or emailed to:  
[youthtourprogram@valleyrec.com](mailto:youthtourprogram@valleyrec.com)

### Youth Tour scholarship application

Today's date:

#### Student Information

Full name:

Address:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Your email address:

Date of birth:

Sex:

Year you will graduate high school:

Parent/guardian 1:

Phone:

Parent/guardian 2:

Phone:

With whom do you live?

## School Information

High school:

School address:

Please list school activities in which you participate now or have participated, such as band, school plays, sports teams, etc. Include how many years you have been involved in each activity.

## Community Involvement & Employment

List your church, community or service club activities. Why do you feel community involvement and volunteering are important?

What are your career goals? What type of work do you see yourself going into?

Are you currently employed? Please list your work history.

List any other special interests or hobbies.

**Applicants must provide their official high school transcript in one of two formats. Transcripts can be mailed or hand delivered to a Valley REC office in a sealed envelope. Or, an electronic copy can be emailed from a school employee or transcript service. Transcripts are due by April 7, 2023.**

**Applicants may attach additional information as necessary. Please keep application and additional pages together in a mailing envelope or email.**

Your signature: