2022 TALQUIN YOUTH TOUR + SCHOLARSHIP



Application

Up to \$15,000 in scholarships to be awarded!

Talquin Electric Cooperative is looking for leaders like you to serve as delegates at the 2022 Talquin Youth Tour + Scholarship. Chosen representatives will visit Florida's capital city for a two-day, overnight conference February 16-17, 2022. While in Tallahassee, students will be introduced to the cooperative business model and Florida's legislative process while visiting the state's Capitol. Students will vote on issues while visiting the House of Representatives' Chambers and attend a session in the Supreme Court. During this conference, four students will be chosen to represent Talquin in Washington, D.C. for the National Rural Electric Youth Tour held June 14-19, 2022. Students will fly to Washington, D.C. and the trip includes visits to the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, and many more historic sites with hundreds of other students from around the nation! More highlights include watching the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps and the Silent Drill Platoon perform in the Sunset Parade at the Iwo Jima Memorial and visits to the Smithsonian Museum and the Holocaust Museum. The trip is paid for by Talquin Electric Cooperative. Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, there is a possibility that the 2022 Youth Tour could be cancelled and/or modified to ensure the safety of all involved. If cancelled, Talquin will still strive to provide participating students with a comparable experience in lieu of the in-person program. Scholarships will still be awarded.

Qualifications

- Students must currently be enrolled as a junior in a local high school or home school;
- Students must have a close relative/ guardian who is currently a Talquin Member;
- Students must currently live in Gadsden, Leon, Liberty, or Wakulla Counties.

Applications

Interested students should complete and turn in the following by:

Application

- 250-500 word essay titled, "Why I want to be a Talquin Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Representative."
- A letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher, pastor, community leader, or administrator is also required.

Deadline

Completed items must be received by Talquin no later than **5:00 PM Friday, December 17, 2021**. Mail the application to Talquin Electric Cooperative, (Attn: Communications & Outreach, PO Box 1679, Quincy, FL,

32353), drop off at any of Talquin's Member Service office locations, or email youthtour@talquinelectric.com.

Notification

Qualifying students will be notified via mail the first part of January 2021. Scholarship winners will be chosen during the February overnight conference.

Disbursement

The scholarship funds will be provided to the students their senior year for the use of continuing to post-secondary training/ college.

Student Information

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Name		
Address	City	State/Zip
Date of Birth	Phone #	
Email Address	T-shirt Size: XS S M L XL 2X	3X 4X



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Parent/Guardian Information			
Parent/Guardian's Name	Phone #		
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Talquin Member Info			
Family Member Name (close relative/guardian)			
Address	Account Number		
School/Extracurricular Information			
Name of School	Grade	G.P.A.	
Career Interests			
List all School Related Activities & Years of Participation (use additional paper if needed)			
Extracurricular Activities & Years of Participation (use additional paper if needed)			
Community Service Participation (use additional paper if needed)			
Community Service Farticipation (use additional paper in	needed)		
Check Each Applicable Box			
Have Been to Washington D.C. 2020	Household Income	\$35,000 - \$49,999	
── Will be first in family to attend post-secondary ☐─ Le	ess than \$15,000 [\$50,000 - \$74,999	
	15,000 - \$24,999 [\$75,000 - \$99,999	
# of people in household	25,000 - \$34,999 [\$100,000 or over	

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