



2025 TALQUIN YOUTH TOUR & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Talquin Electric Cooperative is seeking enthusiastic students to serve as delegates for the 2025 Talquin Youth Tour. We are sponsoring 24 students for a unique two-day, overnight conference in Florida's capital city on February 12-13, 2025, which includes a scholarship for post-secondary education.

Participants will gain insight into the cooperative business model and Florida's legislative process while touring the State Capitol, including visits to the House of Representatives' Chambers and the Supreme Court.

During the event, four students will be selected to represent Talquin at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., from June 16-21, 2025. This exciting journey includes visits to the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and many other historic landmarks, alongside peers from across the country!



Application

Interested students should submit the following:

- Talquin Youth Tour application
- 250-500 word essay titled, "What makes you a good candidate to represent Talquin on the Youth Tour, and what do you expect to gain from this experience? "
- A letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher, pastor, community leader, or administrator.

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.

Deadline

Completed application, essay, and letter of recommendation must be received by Talquin no later than 5:00 PM Friday, December 13, 2024. Email application to youthtour@talquinelectric.com, drop off at a Talquin Member Services Office, or mail to Talquin Electric Cooperative, (Attn: Communications & Outreach, PO Box 1679, Quincy, FL, 32353).

Notification

Students selected for the Talquin Youth Tour will be notified in early January 2025. Washington D.C. Youth Tour representatives will be announced during the Talquin Youth Tour banquet in late February 2025.

Disbursement

Scholarship funds are awarded upon verification of post-secondary enrollment after high school graduation. Attendance at Youth Tour is required to receive the scholarship. Scholarships must be used within two years of attending Youth Tour.

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ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
WATER & WASTEWATER, INC.

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Student Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Physical Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ T-shirt Size: XS S M L
 XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

School Name: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

Career Interests: _____

Will you be the first in your family to attend post-secondary training/ college? Yes No

Have you been to Washington D.C.? Yes No Number of people living in your household: _____

Please attach additional paper for the following information, if needed.

List all school-related activities and years of participation: _____

Extracurricular activities and years of participation: _____

Community service participation: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

2023 Annual Household Income

Less than \$35,000 \$35,000 - \$60,000 \$60,000 - \$85,000 \$85,000 - \$100,000 \$100,000 & Over

Talquin Member Information

Family Member Name: _____ Account Number: _____

Physical Address: _____