

2019 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 in the 2019 Talquin Youth Tour. Chosen representatives will visit the Florida state capital for a two day overnight conference February 20 - 21. While in Tallahassee, students will be introduced to the cooperative business model and Florida's legislative process while visiting the state's capital. Students 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 15 - 20, 2019. 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.

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.
- 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.

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 2019. Scholarship winners will be chosen during the February overnight conference.

Applications

Interested students should complete and turn in the following by:

- Application

Deadline

Completed items must be received by Talquin no later than **5:00 PM Friday, December 14, 2018**. Either mail the application to Talquin Electric Cooperative, (Attn: Communications & Outreach, PO Box 1679, Quincy, FL,

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

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)

Check Each Applicable Box

- Have Been to Washington D.C.
- Will be first in family to attend post-secondary training/college
- ____ # of people in household

2017 Household Income

- Less than \$15,000
- \$15,000 - \$24,999
- \$25,000 - \$34,999
- \$35,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 or over