

# 2024 Talquin Youth Tour and SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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

Talquin Electric Cooperative is looking for students to serve as delegates for the 2024 Talquin Youth Tour. Twenty-four student-representatives will be sponsored with a visit to Florida's capital city for a two-day, overnight conference on February 7-8, 2024 and awarded a scholarship for post-secondary education. Students will learn about the cooperative business model and Florida's legislative process. The Talquin Youth Tour includes a visit to the House of Representatives' Chambers and a session in the Supreme Court. During this experience, four students will be chosen to represent Talquin at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Youth Tour in Washington D.C. on June 16-21, 2024. The Washington D.C. Youth Tour includes visits to the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Vietnam Memorial, and many more historic sites, alongside hundreds of other students from around the nation!

## Qualifications

- Students must be enrolled as a junior in a local high school or home school;
- Students must have an immediate family member/guardian who is a Talquin Member;
- Students must 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 P.M. on Friday, December 15, 2023. Email application to [YouthTour@TalquinElectric.com](mailto:YouthTour@TalquinElectric.com), drop off at a Talquin Member Services office, or mail to Talquin Electric Cooperative, Attn: Communications & Outreach, P.O. Box 1679, Quincy, Florida, 32353.

## Application

Interested students should complete and submit the following:

1. Talquin Youth Tour application;
2. 250-500 word essay titles, "What makes you a good candidate to represent Talquin on the Youth Tour and what do you expect to gain from this experience?";
3. A letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher, pastor, community leader, or administrator.

## Notification

Students selected for the Talquin Youth Tour will be notified in early January 2024. Washington D.C. Youth Tour representatives will be announced during the Talquin Youth Tour banquet in February 2024.

## Disbursement

Scholarship funds are disbursed with verification of post-secondary enrollment after graduating from high school.



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be the first in your family to attend post-secondary training/ college

Have been to Washington D.C.

Number of people living in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Career Interests:

\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Household Income

Less than \$15,000

\$25,000 - \$34,999

\$50,000 - \$74,999

\$100,000 & Over

\$15,000 - \$24,999

\$35,000 - \$49,999

\$75,000 - \$99,999

## Talquin Member Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_