

Intercounty Electric Cooperative has participated in the National Rural Electric Youth Tour for over 50 years. This year, COVID-19 has created so many unknowns and risks that IECA has opted to keep our students safe and offer scholarships instead. We appreciate your support and patience as we continue to navigate this pandemic and continue to support those in our communities.

One finalist from each of the nine schools in our service territory will be chosen to receive the \$2,000.00 Youth Tour Scholarship. Two runners up from each of the nine schools will receive our \$500.00 CYCLE Scholarship.

Scholarship Contest Guidelines

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

The scholarship contest is open to any high school or home-schooled junior who attends one of the schools in the Intercounty Electric Cooperative service territory. *Children of IECA Directors and employees are not eligible to enter.*

- Cabool HS
- Houston HS
- Licking HS
- Plato HS
- Rolla HS
- Salem HS
- St. James HS
- Summersville HS
- Mtn. Grove HS

HOW TO ENTER:

Write a 250-500 word essay. Essay topic: “Concern for Community is one of the Seven Cooperative Principles; describe a way you’d like to see your co-op help your community.” Include a cover sheet with your name, parents’ names, address, phone number, e-mail address and t-shirt size.

DEADLINE:

Essays will need to be completed and given to the designated party at each school, usually the junior class English teacher. The top three essays must be submitted to Intercounty by **March 1st**.

FINALISTS:

Finalist will be notified by email and mail.

All scholarships will go towards an accredited university, college or trade school for the fall 2022 semester. Proof of enrollment will be needed in order to process the scholarship. No cash awards will be made directly to the finalist.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Intercounty Electric’s member services department at 866-621-3679 ext. 1130 or by email at kristin.sullins@ieca.coop

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