



# 2021

## Youth Tour – **Scholarship Contest!**

### Essay Contest Application

**Deadline – 4:30 P.M. March 5, 2021**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor's Signature (to verify status of student) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hamilton County Electric Cooperative's Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to Hamilton County Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 753, Hamilton, Texas 76531,  
Attention: Keela Payne.**

During this time of uncertainty for so many and the challenges we face with COVID-19, unfortunately, Texas Electric Cooperative made the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. Instead, Hamilton County Electric Cooperative will offer two area students each a \$1000 scholarship for the top two winning essays.

### **Contest Rules**

- Applicants must be high school juniors or seniors.
- Applicant's parents/legal guardians must be members of Hamilton County Electric Cooperative.
- Applicant must reside in the home of parents or legal guardians who are full-time residents of a home serviced by Hamilton County Electric Cooperative.
- Applicants must submit one completed application along with an essay of not more than 500 words in length, 12-point type and double spaced on the following topic:

**"If you had the opportunity to change one thing about your school or community, what would it be and why?"**

- The essays must be typed. No handwritten entries will be accepted.
- The essays may be delivered to the Hamilton County Electric Cooperative office at 420 North Rice Street, Hamilton, TX or mailed to:

Hamilton County Electric Cooperative  
Youth Tour Scholarship Contest/Keela Payne  
P.O. Box 753  
Hamilton, Texas 76531

- Deadline for contest essays is March 5, 2021.**

### **The Selection Process**

- A panel of judges will select two winners from the written essays submitted.
- Scholarship winners of the Essay Contest will be notified in writing by **March 26, 2021**.