# 2017 Government-in-Action Youth Tour

Visit Washington, D.C., the Texas State Capitol and the Bullock Texas State History Museum and receive a \$500 scholarship



Deadline Jan. 27, 2017

Applications at bluebonnet.coop

# 2017 Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative Government-in-Action Youth Tour and \$500 scholarship

## COMPETITION RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

#### To be eligible, students must:

- Be in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Live in the home of a parent or legal guardian who is a current Bluebonnet member with an active account and whose primary residence is in Bluebonnet's service area (including city limits that are within Bluebonnet's service area).
- Participate in the tour to Washington, D.C., the Texas State Capitol and the Bullock Texas State History Museum June 7-16, 2017.
- Submit a completed application form and one original letter of recommendation to Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative at a Member Service Center in Bastrop, Brenham, Giddings, Lockhart or Manor or postmarked by 5 p.m. Jan. 27, 2017.
- Attend an oral presentation and personal interview Monday, Feb. 13, 2017, at 6 p.m. at Bluebonnet's Headquarters, 155 Electric Ave., Bastrop.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Applications will be considered when all of the following information has been received by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, either in person or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, 2017. No handwritten entries will be accepted. Entry must include:

- 1. A <u>typed</u>, signed and completed 2017 Bluebonnet Government-in-Action Youth Tour application.
- 2. One original letter of recommendation (i.e., from a teacher, civic leader, clergy member or employer). *No form letters, please.*
- 3. Copy of current high school transcript.
- 4. A list of awards and school activities (high school only).
- 5. Photograph release form, signed.

The Government-in-Action Youth Tour Application is available at bluebonnet.coop (click on Community, then Scholarships).

Mail application, letter of recommendation, transcript and awards/activities list to:

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Attn: Karen Urban
P.O. Box 729, Bastrop, TX 78602

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All information received by the Government Youth Tour Committee is strictly confidential. The committee reserves the right to require verification of all information provided by the applicant, if deemed necessary.