



People's Energy Cooperative

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Investing in our Next Generation of Members

ORONOCO, MN, February 15, 2023 – This spring, high school students in People's Energy Cooperative's service territory have two unique opportunities available to help them invest in their future. The deadlines to apply are quickly approaching and we encourage anyone considering participating to submit their application today!

2023 NRECA Youth Tour

Application Due March 3

For over 56 years, the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has brought high school students from across the country to Washington, D.C. for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. As part of a contingent of Minnesota delegates, students participate in leadership training, engage in one-on-one conversations with elected officials, jumpstart their national peer network, and tour Washington, D.C. **People's Energy Cooperative is sponsoring one high school junior or senior to participate in this trip June 13-18.** This is an all-expense paid trip that is truly unforgettable. Applications are due before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2023.

High School Scholarship Program

Application Due March 31

As a cooperative, we are committed to caring for our communities and being good stewards of the resources entrusted to us. People's Energy Cooperative is proud to offer scholarships from unclaimed capital credit funds for **graduating high school seniors** living in our service area. Scholarships are available in the amount of **\$1,000 for general education and \$2,000 for lineworker education.** Applications are due before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2023. Winners will be selected from a volunteer committee made up of members from the Cooperative. Announcements sharing who will receive scholarship awards are made at each student's respective school awards ceremonies.

For more information about both unique opportunities, visit www.peoplesenergy.coop/education-programs for more information.

About People's Energy Cooperative

People's Energy Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative celebrating 85 years of delivering retail electric power to its 19,000 consumer-members in Olmsted, Dodge, Fillmore,

Mower, Wabasha, and Winona Counties. People's Energy Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy® cooperative and a member-owner in the Dairyland Power system of electric cooperatives that generates and transmits reliable electric power in 62 counties of four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois). People's is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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