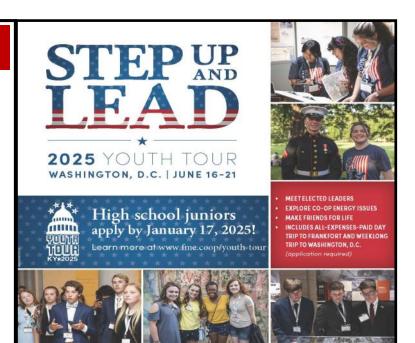
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## Washington Youth Tour Participant Testimonial

I was selected by West Kentucky RECC to serve alongside two fellow delegates, Ezra Foote and Laken Schroader, during the 2024 Washington Youth Tour in June. The 2024 Washington Youth Tour offered memories to last a lifetime and learning opportunities that equipped us to make a greater difference, starting in our own communities. My visit to Washington, D.C., changed my understanding of my country and community. I gained a deeper appreciation for rural electric cooperatives by learning more about their origin and mission.

During our Washington Youth Tour kick-off luncheon, Youth Tour Director Mallory Wafzig said, "Welcome to the family." I learned that the family she was talking about is composed of Kentucky's Electric Cooperatives—and it's one I'm proud to be a member of.-**Olivia Tharpe, 2024 candidate.** Go to wkrecc.com for more information.



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Scholarship recipients must be high school seniors in good standing whose parent or guardian is a WKRECC member and receives electric service from WKRECC at their principal residence.

Applications are available from guidance counselor offices, WKRECC offices, or at wkrecc.com. Two \$1,000 scholarships and one \$1,000 trade scholarship will be awarded in each co-op district.