

Scholarship Opportunity

The Jody Loudenslager Scholarship is open to any college-bound or active college student who participated in Rural Electric Youth Tour.

Jody Loudenslager, a 1995 Pennsylvania Rural Electric Youth Tour student from Trout Run, Pa., was killed in the crash of TWA Flight 800 in 1996. Since Jody was committed to higher education, the Jody Loudenslager Memorial Scholarship Fund was created to honor her and help Youth Tour participants with college costs.

If interested, please mail this coupon back to receive an application to fill out.

Jody Loudenslager Scholarship Coupon

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of your electric cooperative: _____

Year on Youth Tour: _____

Please fill out and return to Stephanie Simpson at:
 Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association
 212 Locust Street
 Harrisburg, PA 17101

Bedford Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.
 P.O. Box 335, 8846 Lincoln Highway
 Bedford, PA 15522
 Phone: 814/623-5101
 Fax: 814/623-7983
 Web site: www.bedfordrec.com
 Contact: Jim Clark

Youth Tour



Addresses

Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association
 212 Locust Street
 P.O. Box 1266
 Harrisburg, PA 17108-1266
 Phone: 717/233-5704
 Fax: 717/234-1309
 Web site: www.prea.com
 Contact: Anita Leitzel

Youth Tour



"It was the trip of a lifetime."

"I made lifelong friends from all parts of the state and country."

"If one thing goes out of this meeting, it will be sending youngsters to the national capital where they can actually see what the flag stands for and represents."



U.S. Capitol

From that 1957 address by then U.S. Senator Lyndon Baines Johnson before electric cooperative leaders, the idea for an annual Rural Electric Youth Tour was born. In 1964, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) began to coordinate the program as "Youth Tour Week." Students on the tour learn



National Zoo

about electric cooperatives, American history and U.S. government. They also have the opportunity to attend educational seminars, visit with their states' congressmen and tour beautiful sights in and around Washington, D.C.



Iwo Jima Memorial



National Cathedral



Arlington National Cemetery



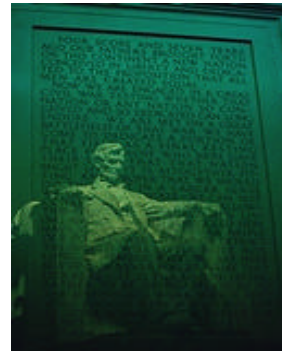
Mount Vernon



Do you have what it takes? Are you up to the challenge?



Youth Tour offers high school juniors the opportunity to go to Washington, D.C. for a week and experience all the beauty and history of the nation's capital. Youth Tour participants will have the opportunity to see the U.S. Capitol, meet with congressmen from their state, tour national monuments and memorials, and visit the National Zoo as well as the Smithsonian museums. While on the tour you will attend an All States Dinner Dance where you will have the chance to meet students from around the country. Best of all, Youth Tour is brought to you **FREE OF COST!**



Lincoln Memorial



Jefferson Monument

There are many additional benefits of Youth Tour, besides a week-long trip to Washington, D.C. Each Youth Tour student is eligible for the Jody Loudenslager Scholarship as well as the chance to be selected as the Pennsylvania/New Jersey Outstanding Youth Tour Student of the Year. The Outstanding Student automatically becomes a member of the Youth Leadership Council (YLC), created in 1976 to emphasize the development of strong, young leaders. YLC members attend a series of educational workshops that cover topics such as the cooperative business model, community service and careers in public service.

In addition to all of these wonderful opportunities, you will also make lifelong friends while learning about the importance of rural electrification!

Exceed your Expectations! Success is Knocking on your Door!



Korean War Memorial



Flags on Smithsonian Castle



Roosevelt Monument



Vietnam War Memorial



Smithsonian Museum of Natural History

