



September 16, 2019

Dear High School Counselor(s):

Bandera Electric Cooperative is pleased to announce that we have several opportunities for your high school students. If you know a student who might qualify for these programs, please encourage them to apply. Applicant's parent(s) or legal guardians must be members of Bandera Electric Cooperative or receive BEC service at their residence.

Government in Action Youth Tour to Washington, DC - 2020

BEC will send four students to Washington, D.C. for an all-expense paid trip, June 17-26, 2020. Winners will be chosen based on the merit of the essay they submit. This includes demonstrating an understanding of the subject matter, originality, composition, grammar and neatness. Application deadline is Sunday, February 16, 2020.

The 500 word minimum essay should answer the following question:

Which of the rights guaranteed by the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution do you consider the most important? Explain your answer.

Bandera Electric Scholarship

BEC will award ten \$2,500 scholarships to area students. Application deadline is Sunday, February 16, 2020.

The 500 word minimum essay should be written based on the following topic:

One of BEC's Cooperative Principles is Education, Training and Information. How do you plan to use your education, training and information to better your community and/or country?

Winners will be chosen by the New Braunfels Area Community Foundation (NBACF). The NBACF will field all applicants, filter those applicants based on criteria set up by BEC, and administer and monitor all scholarship grants through an anonymous process. More information can be found at: BanderaElectric.com/YouthPrograms. Please call Lauren Salazar at 830.331.4459 or email L.Salazar@BanderaElectric.com in the Public Relations & Marketing Department for additional information and questions.

Sincerely,

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