

Youth Tour 2010

Essay theme: **How Do Oklahoma's Electric Cooperatives Benefit the Communities They Serve?**

Deadline for submission of essays: **Friday, March 26, 2010**

ESSAY CONTEST RULES:

- Only high school juniors attending school within the Kiamichi Electric Cooperative service area are eligible for the essay competition. (Home-schooled students living within the KEC service area are also eligible to compete).
- Membership in the Cooperative **is not** a requirement.
- Relatives of KEC employees and trustees are not eligible for competition.
- Essays must be **at least** 750 words in length. They may be neatly written or typed.
- Four independent judges will grade essays on the basis of: knowledge of subject (20%); originality (50%); composition (10%); neatness (10%) and grammar (10%).
- All essay entries must include a copy of the entry form/cover sheet located on page 23 of the official *Youth Tour* student resource guide. Students' names are to appear **only** on the cover sheet and **not** on any of the essay pages.
- Authors of the two top 5 essays will win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C during the month of June, 2010 as part of the annual *Youth Tour* sponsored by the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives (OAEC). KEC will award \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds to the other top essay entries.
- All entries become the property of Kiamichi Electric Cooperative and will not be returned.

