

2014 Washington Youth Tour

Southwest Tennessee Electric is proud to announce the winners of the 2014 Washington Youth Tour Creative Writing Contest. This year's students submitted more than 100 short stories on the topic of "Electric Cooperatives: Serving Our Members Past, Present, and Future." Students were asked to write short stories that describe how electric cooperatives contribute to the quality of life in the areas they serve. This year's winners will travel to Washington D.C. in June for an expense-paid tour of our nation's capital.

The story by Kai Starmer of Munford High School, the overall winner out of our service area, has been entered in a scholarship contest among the winners from the other cooperatives in the state of Tennessee.

STEMC is also excited to announce the \$75.00 cash winners from each school. These students were chosen as runners up in the creative writing contest. All students are commended for the stories they entered and the quality in which they were written.

Southwest Tennessee Electric extends our sincere appreciation to the area high schools that participate in the program. The Youth Tour would not be possible without the support of the schools, administrators and teachers.

Trip winners



Alyssa Jock
Brighton High School,
daughter of Bill and Leslie
Graves



Kai Starmer
Munford High School, son
of Jason and Malia Starmer



Joshua Owen
Covington High School, son
of Richard and Jennifer
Owen



Kayla Dickerson
North Side High School,
daughter of Brad and
Melissa Dickerson



Brittney Pickens
Liberty High School,
daughter of Christi Pickens



Precious Clifton
Jackson Central Merry High
School, daughter of Derrick
Bond



Megan Barlowe
Madison Academic Magnet
High School, daughter of
John and Terri Barlowe



Lorenzo Morrow
South Side High School,
son of Tatrina Jenkins and
Louis Morrow



Dannon Eubanks
Haywood High School,
daughter of Tom and
Teresa Russell and
Stanley and Nancy Eubanks



Matthew Johnson
Chester County High
School, son of Mike and
Jenny Johnson



The 2013 youth group winners take a moment to pose for a photo with the historic Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. in the background.

Cash winners



Deanna Boyd
Covington High School,
daughter of David Boyd and
Mary Olson



Aleah Williams
Brighton High School,
daughter of Bobby and
Lela Williams



Cameron Bowles
Munford High School, son
of William Bowles and
Sheronda Buford



Ashanti Degraffenreid
North Side High School,
daughter of Clay and
Latonia Degraffenreid



Leanne McDowell
Liberty Technology Magnet
High School, daughter of
Curtis and Robyn McDowell



Joshua Oakes
Madison Academic High
School, son of Marcus and
Helen Oakes



Tyler Williamson
South Side High School,
son of Tommy Williamson



Emma Baumheckel
Haywood High School,
daughter of Andy and
Ragan Baumheckel



Darius Phinnessee
Jackson Central Merry High
School, son of Dean Phinnessee and Shantell Jones



Lacy Hodum
Chester County High
School, daughter of
Michael and Jill Hodum