

# **Caddo Electric Cooperative 2012 Washington, D. C. Youth Tour Contest Rules**

*Two juniors from Caddo Electric Cooperative's service area will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. as winners of the Youth Tour Contest.*

*Three finalists will receive \$500 college scholarships.*

1. Any High School junior in Caddo Electric Cooperative's service area is eligible to enter the Youth Tour Contest. Parent or legal guardian need *not* be a member of the Cooperative.
2. Contestants will be required to write an essay of at least 300 words in length, but not more than 700 words with the title: Caddo Electric Cooperative - \_\_\_\_\_  
(You complete the title.)
3. Five finalists will compete at a later date by giving the essay as a speech.
4. Essays should be typed and double spaced, on only one side of the paper. Please number each page. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY!** All judging is done on an anonymous basis.
5. Attach a completed entry form to your essay. Entry form is in the Resource Manual and online at [caddoelectric.com](http://caddoelectric.com). Also, available at any CEC office.
6. Caddo Electric Cooperative will supply reference materials, but encourages students to seek other sources of information, including libraries, relatives, magazines, etc.
7. Essays will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject, 35% (2) originality, 35% (3) composition, 10%; (4) neatness, 10%; and (5) grammar, 10%.
8. Deadline for all essays to be returned to the Cooperative will be Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Mail to: Caddo Electric Cooperative  
Attn: Beverly Harvey  
Box 70, Binger, OK. 73009
9. Five finalists will be selected from the essays. These finalists and their parents and a representative from your school will be guests of Caddo Electric at a banquet to be held after basketball season in March. Each finalist will present a speech on their essay to determine the winners.
10. Winners will be selected by a team of independent judges. Decisions of the judges are final. The top two scores of the speech contest will receive a week-long, all-expense paid trip to the Washington, D.C. Youth Tour. The three other finalists will receive \$500 college scholarships upon entering the first semester of college.
11. The 2012 Youth Tour will be held June 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>th</sup>, 2012.