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## **Winners announced for Washington Youth Tour** Nolin RECC to send 5 local high school students on trip in June

Nolin RECC has announced the winners of the Washington Youth Tour sponsored by Nolin RECC, Kentucky Electric Cooperatives and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). This all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., is awarded to five high school juniors whose parent(s) or guardian(s) receives electric service from Nolin RECC.

## THE FIVE REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Shelby Burris (North Hardin High School) Carly Gregory (Hardin County Virtual High School) Brock Gross (LaRue County High School) Blakyn James (LaRue County High School) Sophia Stover (Central Hardin High School)

The two alternates selected are Stella Fox (Elizabethtown High School) and Skye Newsome (Central Hardin High School). High school juniors applied for this program and were selected by committee based on a review of a submitted essay, their knowledge of Nolin RECC and cooperatives, and an in-person interview.

These students will spend June 12-17, 2023 touring The Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, the FBI Building, the National Zoo, Library of Congress, U.S. Capitol, the Kennedy Center, plus a visit with Kentucky's congressional delegation.

"Nolin RECC is proud that these students will be representing our service area. They join over 1000 other students from cooperatives around the country traveling to Washington for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity." says Communications Manager Sarah Fellows.