



PLANTERS EMC YOUTH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

ESSAY TOPIC

The Seven Cooperative Principles are:

1. Voluntary and Open Membership
2. Democratic Member Control
3. Members' Economic Participation
4. Autonomy and Independence
5. Education, Training and Information
6. Cooperation Among Cooperatives
7. Concern for Community

ESSAY TOPIC:

Planters EMC is an electric distribution cooperative. Briefly discuss the seven cooperative principles that guide all types of cooperatives. Which cooperative principle do you think is the most important and why?

LENGTH:

500 - 1,000 words

DEADLINE:

Monday, May 3, 2021

WINNERS ANNOUNCED:

Monday, June 28, 2021

CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

For more than 50 years, Planters EMC has sent high school juniors to Washington D.C. on the Washington Youth Tour. Planters EMC is offering three \$5,500 scholarships in lieu of the 2021 Washington Youth Tour, which was canceled by NRECA.

The competition is open to all high school juniors enrolled in participating schools within Planters Electric Membership Corporation's service area. Home-school juniors are also eligible but must reside in the primary residence served by Planters EMC. The following rules and regulations will be adhered to:

1. Any student who has previously won the Washington Youth Tour is not eligible to enter the contest.
2. Any student who is a son or daughter of a Planters EMC employee or director is eligible to enter this contest.
3. Each participant must be an "actively enrolled" junior in an accredited Georgia public or private high school or academy located in a county served by Planters EMC. Home-school juniors are also eligible but must reside in the primary residence served by Planters EMC.
4. Each contest participant must submit a typed report using the printing format of Times New Roman, 12 point font with double space lines.
5. Each essay should be written on the topic provided. The length of the essay should not be less than 500 words but no more than 1,000 words.
6. The Planters EMC 2021 Youth Leadership Scholarship Application along with additional attached forms should be completed and accompany the essay.
7. Essays will be turned over to an independent panel of impartial judges who will evaluate each entry according to set criteria. Students should be advised that the judges will be giving consideration to such qualities as grammar, neatness, composition, originality, research and knowledge of the subject. (NOTE: Students should simply follow the same methods utilized when writing a required report or term paper for a school class.)
8. All essays along with the Planters EMC 2021 Youth Leadership Scholarship form should be turned in at any Planters EMC office, or received by mail addressed to: Randy Hill, Planters EMC, P. O. Box 979, Millen GA 30442-0979, no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2021.
9. All essays become the property of Planters EMC and may be used in EMC publications.
10. The scholarship funds will be in the form of a grant paid to the college, university or technical school of choice. The scholarship can be used for any educational expenses.

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2021 APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE ANSWERS &
ATTACH ESSAY ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

RETURN TO ANY PEMC OFFICE OR MAIL TO:
Planters Electric Membership Corporation
P. O. Box 979 • Millen, Georgia 30442-0979

STUDENT NAME (Full Name as appears on Drivers License [First, Middle and Last Name])		
HOME MAILING ADDRESS	HOME PHONE	
CITY, STATE & ZIP	CELL NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SOCIAL SECURITY # (LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY) XXX-XX-	
NAME OF SCHOOL	GRADE LEVEL	GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA):
MOTHER'S FULL NAME	FATHER'S FULL NAME	

EXTRACURRICULAR:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	OFFICE(S) HELD	DATE(S) ACTIVE
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OR SERVICE:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	OFFICE(S) HELD	DATE(S) ACTIVE
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STUDENT NAME

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WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO SUCCEED WITH SHORT AND LONG-RANGE GOALS?

TELL US WHY YOU SHOULD RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP:

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WHICH YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:		
NAME OF SCHOOL:	INTENDED MAJOR:	
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	HOW MANY?	

I certify with my signature that all information reported on this application is true and correct. I also certify that the essay was solely written from my own ideas and composition.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE