



# People's Energy Cooperative

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## Immediate NEWS RELEASE

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### ***Opportunities for High School Juniors and Seniors***

**ORONOCO, MN, March 1, 2018** — People's Energy Cooperative (PEC) has two exciting opportunities for area high school juniors and seniors. High school seniors who are continuing their education after graduation are eligible for one of seventeen \$1,000 scholarships. PEC is also accepting applications for a high school junior or senior to participate in the 2018 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington D.C.

High school seniors whose parents or guardians are members of the Cooperative are eligible to apply for one of the available scholarships. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and heavy consideration will be given to service in their community.

Applications are available at [www.peoplesenergy.coop](http://www.peoplesenergy.coop). **To be considered for a scholarship, submit a complete application with cover letter and high school transcript no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2018.**

High school students from across Minnesota will travel to Washington, D.C. on June 9-14, 2018, to join more than 1,800 other students from around the nation for the 2018 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. Participants will participate in leadership training, engage in one-on-one conversations with elected officials, jumpstart their national peer network and tour Washington, D.C. This opportunity is fully sponsored by People's Energy Cooperative. For an application and more information, visit [www.peoplesenergy.coop](http://www.peoplesenergy.coop). **Submit a complete application to participate in the Youth Tour no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 16, 2018.**

### **About People's Energy Cooperative**

People's Energy Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative celebrating 80 years of delivering retail electric power to its nearly 18,900 member-owners in Olmsted, Dodge, Fillmore, Mower, Wabasha and Winona Counties. People's Energy Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy® cooperative and a member-owner in the Dairyland Power system of electric cooperatives that generates and transmits reliable electric power in 62 counties of four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois).

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