



## **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS!**

### **2018 GOVERNMENT-IN-ACTION YOUTH TOUR**

If you are a high school sophomore or junior and reside or are a dependent of an active Socorro Electric Cooperative (SEC) member, you are invited to apply to represent SEC and your state of New Mexico in Washington, D.C. in June 2018!

SEC sponsors 5 students each year, one from each high school in our service territory, to take a once-in-a-lifetime, all expenses paid, trip to Washington, D.C.

The 2018 New Mexico delegation will attend the Youth Tour June 8-15, 2018.

To be eligible for the contest, interested students must:

- Be a high school sophomore or junior, either attending a high school in SEC's service territory or who is a grade equivalent home-schooled student.
- Be a dependent of an active SEC member, reside in SEC's service territory, and be a member in good standing.
- Submit a 500-word essay on the topic ***"What are the benefits of receiving your power from an electric cooperative versus an investor owned utility or a municipal utility?"***
- Information packets can be obtained from the guidance counselor at your high school or from the SEC main office in Socorro.

**Completed applications and essays must be submitted to the student's high school counselor to the SEC main office by November 13, 2017.**

*For further information, please contact Jimmy Capps at SEC at 575-838-0560 x 1503.*