



## YOUTH TOUR 2025 CONTEST RULES

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**Dates: June 14-21, 2025**

The essay topic for the 2025 Contest Essay is:

*What was the most important event to have occurred in our nation during your lifetime? How did it affect you?*

Deadline: Contact your local cooperative for details; some cooperatives do not use the essay contest to select their participant.

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1. The student must be a junior or senior in high school in the fall of 2025. (Currently a sophomore or junior)
2. Student cannot be a prior winner of the youth tour.
3. The student and/or parent or guardian must be served by a rural electric cooperative that is a member of Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association.

The student must write an essay on the following topic (for those cooperatives using the essay to select their representative): *What was the most important event to have occurred in our nation during your lifetime? How did it affect you?*

4. Essays must include a cover page with the student's name, address, telephone number and the name of their rural electric cooperative and a copy of the attached application.