



WASHINGTON DC HAS IT ALL: MUSEUMS, MONUMENTS, AND MEMORIALS.

12 Junior high school students from CEMC's 5 county service area will be awarded an all expense paid trip to Washington DC!

HOW CAN I GO TO DC....FOR FREE!

Write a winning short story with the theme "Electric Cooperatives: Powering Your Community". The short story should illustrate how your local electric cooperative ensures future success in their service areas by taking active roles in improving lives across their communities. Here are some areas where your local co-op gives you the power to strengthen your community and ensure its future success:

- Green Power
- Energy Efficiency
- Youth Programs
- Job Creation
- Industrial Development

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Do a little research on electric cooperatives. Find out how your electric cooperative helps their members and the environment and is working to strengthen your community. Then choose an area that interests you and start writing!

*Short stories should be 900 words or less, typed and double spaced. Stories will be judged on the following criteria:

- ❖ 50% - Appropriate treatment of theme and knowledge of subject
- ❖ 35% - Originality
- ❖ 15% - Grammar and composition

2. Attach a cover page to your short story to include the following information:

Short Story Title

Your Name, Parent's Name, Address, Telephone Number.

School Name, Teacher's Name

Word Count (900 words or less)

3. Do **NOT** list any of the following information in your short story:

Your Name – School Name – Electric Distributor (CEMC) – Your City/County

4. DUE DATE: **FEBRUARY 25, 2013**

WAIT...THERE'S MORE!

CEMC's top student short story winner will be eligible for a chance to win a \$3,000, \$2,000 or \$1,000 scholarship awarded by the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association (TECA).