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### Tip of the Month

Laundry tip — dry towels and heavier cottons separately from lighter-weight clothing. You'll spend less time drying the lighter items.

# What's Current

JANUARY 2020

## HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS: APPLY NOW FOR YOUTH TOUR 2020

NOVEC is accepting applications for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Youth Tour of Washington, D.C., June 21-25, 2020. Applicants must be public, private, or homeschooled high school sophomores or juniors whose homes are currently served by NOVEC.

### Youth Tour 2020

After reviewing the applications, NOVEC will email students who have been selected for in-person interviews. The Co-op will choose five students who demonstrate an interest in history, government, and community involvement. These students, along with more than 1,800 students nationwide, will spend five days in the nation's capital and tour museums, historic sites, and memorials; meet congressional representatives; and enjoy special events and entertainment.

### How to Apply

Applicants must write an essay about one of the topics listed on the application and must submit two letters of recommendation. A completed application and all required materials must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7, 2020.

Applications and letters of recommendation should be mailed to:

NOVEC, attn. Emily Ready  
 P.O. Box 2710  
 Manassas, VA 20108

Visit [novec.com/youthtour](http://novec.com/youthtour) to learn more and download the application.

### Dear NOVEC,

*Your electric costs are reasonable, some electricity is from alternative sources, and cost reductions are passed along during the year.\**  
 Thanks!



\* Actual Customer Comment



### DO YOU HAVE A WINTER WEATHER CAR EMERGENCY KIT?

NOVEC encourages all members to be mindful of winter vehicle emergency preparedness as the weather gets colder and the chances of snow and ice increase. Keep these items in your vehicle to stay prepared during the winter season:

- Ice scraper and snow brush
- Blanket
- Extra socks, gloves or mittens, hats
- Map
- A bag of sand or cat litter for better tire traction
- Collapsible or folding snow shovel
- Jumper cables
- Flares or reflective triangle
- Cellphone charger or backup battery bank

For a full list of items to keep in your personal vehicle emergency kit and more information about how to prepare your vehicle for winter driving, visit [ready.gov/car](http://ready.gov/car).

### APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

High school seniors whose families receive electricity from NOVEC and who attend public or private schools, or are home schooled, may apply for \$1,500 college scholarships online at [novec.com/scholarship](http://novec.com/scholarship). Applicants must submit a complete application and all required materials by March 15, 2020.

Selection committees will award scholarships to students who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, community service, work experience, and leadership skills.

“Assisting students is one of the best ways NOVEC can invest in the community we serve,” says Ashley Arnold, NOVEC community relations representative.

#### Application Requirements:

- 3.5 GPA on 4.0 scale
- Two letters of recommendation
- 300-400 word typed autobiographical essay
- Lives in a home served by NOVEC
- List of colleges/universities applied to, or the one the student plans to attend

Visit [novec.com/scholarship](http://novec.com/scholarship) to apply.

**Due Date: March 15, 2020**

**Mailing Address:**  
NOVEC Scholarships  
P.O. Box 2710  
Manassas, VA 20108

**Email:**  
[scholarships@novec.com](mailto:scholarships@novec.com)  
**Phone:** 703-335-0500  
**Fax:** 703-392-1789

The Virginia, Maryland and Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives also offers \$1,000 scholarships through the Education Scholarship Foundation.

#### Application Requirements:

- Lives in a home served by an electric cooperative
- Be a senior in high school (public, private or home school) graduating in 2020
- Begin their first semester of post-secondary education in fall of 2020

Visit [vmdaec.com/scholarship](http://vmdaec.com/scholarship) to apply.

**Due Date: Feb. 28, 2020**



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\*Gift card available only to those who sign up by 3/31/20. Must be 18 years or older.

