The upcoming 2020 election will bring up a number of issues for Americans to consider, ranging from the economy to immigration to education. Think about the issues that matter most to you and your generation. If you were elected President of the United States, which of those issues would you hope to solve during your term? Explain the top three things you would hope to accomplish as President and why.

Write a 300-500 word, original essay answering this question and San Patricio Electric Cooperative might send you to the White House next June 17-26! The two students who write the most outstanding essays will earn a week-long, all-expense-paid trip, along with more than 145 other young Texans, to Washington, D.C.

Every year, San Patricio Electric Cooperative sends two students on the Government-in-Action Youth Tour. This all-expenses-paid trip is hailed by participants as the trip of a lifetime. Our Youth Tour participants come back from their trip with newfound friendships, a deeper love and understanding of our country and an enthusiasm for all the sights they had the opportunity to visit.

What are the requirements?

- Essay and application must be submitted by **Feb. 3, 2020**
- Must be a high school junior or senior
- Must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Must be in good standing with your school
- Parents/legal guardians must be members of SPEC

What does the trip include?

- Airfare
- Meals
- Hotel accommodations
- Tours of popular attractions in Washington

For more information, contact Public Relations Coordinator Brittany Williams at bwilliams@sanpatricioelectric.org or at 361-364-2220, extension 135.
Youth Tour Application Form
Due 02/03/20

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): ________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________________

Address for electric account (if different): ________________________________________________

Student’s Name:  _________________________________________________________

Telephone Number:  _____________________________

Email address:  __________________________________

Name of High School Represented: ___________________________________________

Students Grade Level (circle one):  Junior/Senior
(Must be considered a junior or senior during the 2019-2020 school year)

Grade Point Average (3.0 or higher): ____________

Counselor’s signature attesting to grade level, grade-point average and good standing:

_________________________________
(signature)

_________________________________
(printed name)

Attach 300-500 word essay answering: “Imagine you were elected President; What three things would you plan to accomplish during your term in office.”

Please return the completed application to SPEC no later than February 3, 2020. You may hand deliver it to our office, email it to pr@sanpatricioelectric.org or mail it to P.O. Drawer 400, Sinton, Texas 78387.

Winners will be notified by telephone. Additional consent and medical release forms must be completed once the winners are notified.