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1. Applicants, their parent(s), or legal guardian(s) must reside in a dwelling served by Copper Valley Electric Association during the school year.

2. Applicants must currently be high school sophomores or juniors.

3. Applicants must submit an application and a 500 word, double spaced, typed essay. The topic of the essay is “How Copper Valley Electric Association exemplifies the Cooperative Principles (below) and how I demonstrate the Commitment to Community principle in my own life”.

The Seven Cooperative Principles include:
- Voluntary and Open Membership
- Democratic Member Control
- Member’s Economic Participation
- Autonomy and Independence
- Education, Training, and Information
- Cooperation Among Cooperatives
- Commitment to Community

*Please choose two of the seven Cooperative Principles to write about in your essay.

4. The essay must be typed and in the contestant’s own words.

5. An interview may be required.

6. Applications and required documentation must be received at CVEA no later than 5 p.m. Friday, February 24, 2017. Please include only requested documentation. Other materials will not be considered.

7. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. Final selection of winners will be based on the total scores of the essay and personal interview.

8. Winners are required to report on their experiences at the Idaho Youth Rally to the CVEA Board of Directors and possibly give a short presentation to the CVEA membership.

9. CVEA will pay all travel, lodging, and food expenses. A chaperone will be provided. All travel arrangements and accommodations will be made by a Youth Rally coordinator.
Applicant Name ____________________________
Date of Birth ____________________ S.S.#______________ Grade in School________
Name of High School _________________________________________________
Home Mailing Address ___________________________________________ Zip Code____
Home Phone # ____________________________ Cell Phone #________________________
Email Address______________________________________________________
CVEA Member # (Parent/Legal Guardian #) ______________
Parent/Legal Guardian Name ________________________________
Parent/Legal Guardian Phone # ______________________________
Parent/Legal Guardian Email Address ______________________________

List your involvement in school, clubs/organizations, teams

Describe your educational and career goals

Describe what you think makes a strong leader and how you exemplify these qualities

Explain why you feel you should be awarded the Youth Rally Scholarship
I have read and understand this application form, the rules of conduct, and my responsibilities.

Student Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________

I/We the above named parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have read and understand this application form, the rules of conduct, and our son’s/daughter’s responsibilities.

Signature: __________________________________ Date: ____________

Signature: __________________________________ Date: ____________

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: All essays and applications must be received by CVEA no later than 5 p.m. Friday, February 24, 2017. You may mail them to P.O. Box 45, Glennallen, AK 99588, or hand-deliver them to either CVEA office. Please attach this completed application to your essay.

For additional information, please contact Sharon Crisp at (907) 822-5506, (907) 835-7005, or crisp@cvea.org.
Rules of Conduct

1. All participants will follow the rules and schedules governing the Rally. Failure to do so could result in the participant being sent home at parents or Guardian’s expense.

2. In the event of an infraction of the rules, the appropriate chaperon and the Idaho Youth Rally Director will decide upon what action should be taken.

3. Participants may return home early from the Rally in case of an emergency or other valid reason after approval of our chaperon and Rally Director.

4. Participants will attend all classes and activities unless excused by our chaperone and the Rally Director.

5. Participants who drive their own vehicles to the Rally will deposit vehicle keys with the Rally Director upon arrival.

6. No participants will be in dorm areas during classes or activities unless given permission by our chaperon and the Rally Director.

7. Participants will dress in good taste in classrooms. At activities, dress will be appropriate for the activity. A banquet will be held on Friday evening; nice dresses and ties are strongly suggested. Detailed dress code information will be provided.

8. The use of alcohol or drugs during the Rally will not be allowed.

9. Abusive language will not be tolerated.

10. Sexual misconduct will not be tolerated and will result in the participants being immediately sent home.

11. All persons and property will be treated with respect at all times. Any person destroying or damaging property will be referred to Security and charged for the property.

12. All participants will be in their own rooms by 11 p.m. each night except Friday night. On Friday night all participants will be in their own rooms by 1 a.m.

Please note: The word “participant” includes students and chaperones.
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