



Youth to Washington 2022

The deadline for the Youth to Washington Tour is fast approaching! Egyptian Electric Cooperative (EECA) will select two local teenagers as winners for the 2022 Youth to Washington Tour. Sophomores, juniors and seniors attending public or private high schools within the EECA service territorial footprint, or otherwise a member of the cooperative, can apply. Public school districts include: Carbondale, Carterville, Chester, Coulterville, Elverado, Marissa, Murphysboro, Pinckneyville, Red Bud, Sparta, Steeleville and Trico.

The top two applicants will be selected to represent Egyptian Electric Cooperative and our state, by attending the Youth to Washington trip June 17-24, 2022. The two students will travel by bus, with approximately 60 Illinois students from Mt. Vernon to Washington, D.C. this summer. They will join more than 1,500 high school students from around the country, on one of the most recognized youth programs in the nation. Students will develop leadership skills, meet life-long friends and enjoy several activities such as:

- **Monuments & Memorials:** Washington Monument, Arlington Cemetery, Lincoln, Jefferson, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Vietnam Veterans, Korean Veterans, Iwo Jima, World War II and Martin Luther King Jr. Memorials **58-12-0009**
- **Historic Sites:** Smithsonian, Holocaust Memorial and 9/11 Museums, and Mount Vernon
- **Special Events:** Theater performance and all-states dinner and dance
- **Meeting with local Illinois representative members of U.S. Congress**
- **Interacting with peers from across the state and country**

Applications have been made available to our area high school guidance counselors, can be found on our website, and at our office. The application form includes completing an essay about cooperatives, student's school activities, civic activities, and other relevant accomplishments. A blind independent panel of judges will



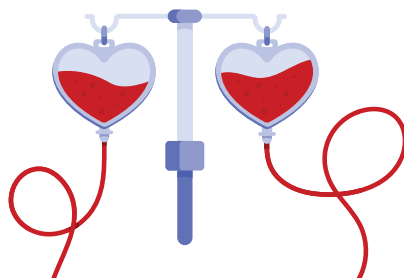
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select the two winners for Youth to Washington Tour. All expenses will be paid by Egyptian Electric Cooperative, and transportation will be provided. If you have any questions on the application or the program, please contact Brooke Guthman at (800) 606-1505 or bguthman@eeca.coop. All applications must be received by February 11.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, February 8 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Egyptian Electric Cooperative

To schedule an appointment, visit redcross.org





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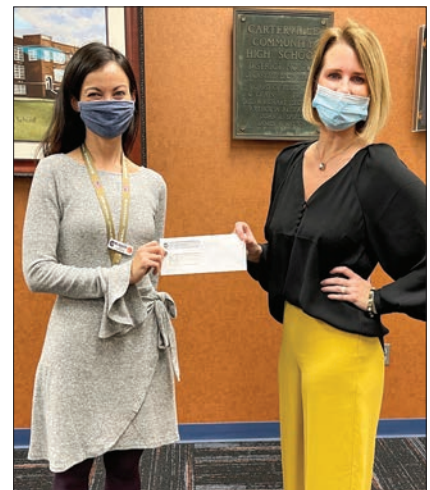
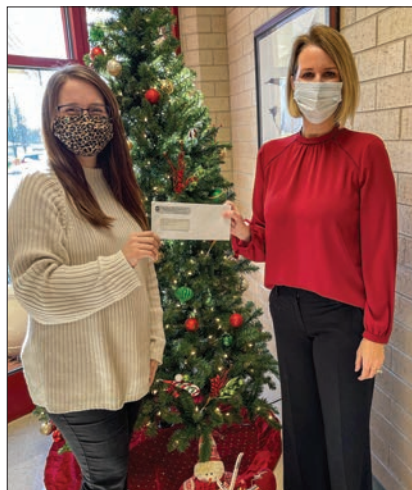
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Egyptian Electric announces classroom grant recipients

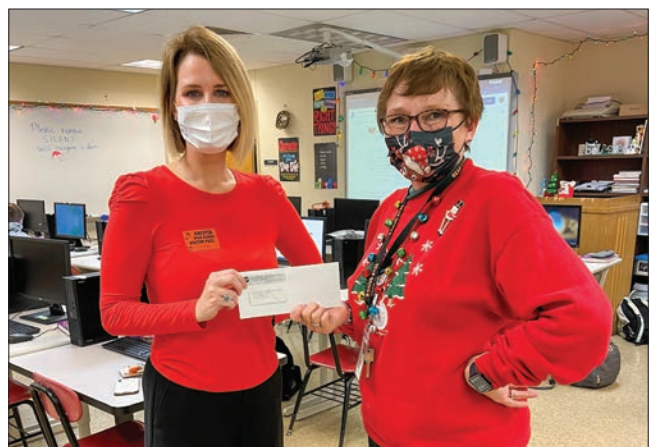
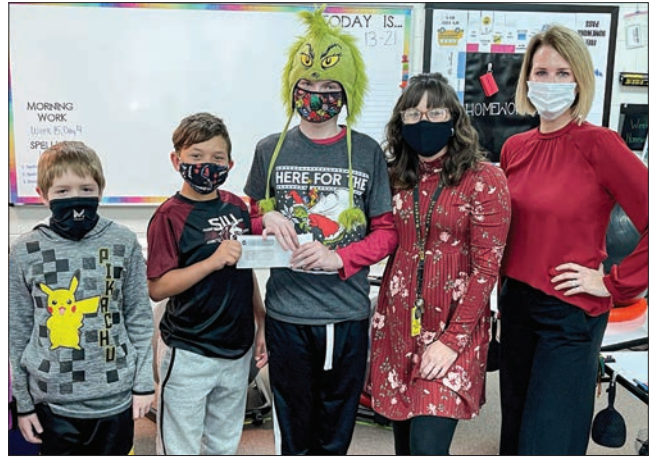
Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association (EECA) recently awarded its 2021 Touchstone Energy Classroom Empowerment Grants to 10 area classrooms within its service territory. The grants were offered and awarded to teachers or school administrators of public and private K-12 schools to help with projects that will improve educational opportunities for students. **49-18-0131** Classroom projects and teachers awarded the \$500 grants include:

- Second Step to Social Emotional Learning – Shelby Ahlfield of General John A. Logan School, Murphysboro
- Solar Vehicles – Donnie Torres of Saint Andrew School, Murphysboro
- The Game of Life Simulation-A Realistic View to Life as an Adult – Cheri Boyd of Chester High School, Chester
- Eco Column Project – Angela Zier of Carterville High School, Carterville
- STEM for Creative Minds – Brandi Yates of DeSoto Grade School, DeSoto
- Butterfly Life Cycle – Cathy Lay of Tri-C Elementary School, Carterville
- Differentiated Instruction – Sarah Bartosik of Perandoe Special Education Program, Red Bud
- Musical Chairs – Jenny White of Trinity Christian School, Carbondale
- Sensory Bin Cart – Carla Vaca Diez and Anne Kaszubski of Parrish School, Carbondale **41-08-0005**
- The Apple of My Eye – Lisa Shields of Carruthers School, Murphysboro



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