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## **Washington Youth Tour Winner Selected**

Clayton Harris is the winner of the Albemarle EMC Washington Youth Tour contest.

Clayton, an 11th-grade student at John A. Holmes High School, in Edenton, was selected from a pool of candidates based on the quality of his essay and his academic achievements. His essay explored future energy sources.

Clayton currently takes honor classes and is a member of the JROTC drill team as well as the Student Government Association. He is in the Boy Scouts and is close to earning Eagle Scout. The Washington Youth Tour will be held June 12-18. On his trip, Clayton will meet fellow winners from across the state at an orientation in Raleigh. From there, he will be off to the 2010 Youth Tour, where 1,500 winners from 38 states will attend. Clayton will have a busy time learning about electric cooperatives and how they are governed. He will meet with elected representatives and visit historic sites such as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Smithsonian Museum and Mount Vernon. The visit will also include a trip to the Kennedy Center, a boat ride down the Potomac River and a dinner dance.