

# 2019 OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN BLUEBONNET SERVICE AREA

## Government-in-Action Youth Tour

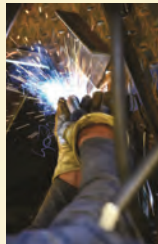
Two high school students to tour Washington, D.C., June 12-21, 2019 — plus a \$1,000 scholarship.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JAN. 18, 2019**

## Scholarships of Excellence

Bluebonnet will award 30 academic and 30 trade and technical scholarships of \$2,500 each to graduating high school seniors.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 8, 2019**



## Planning for a trade or technical career?

Graduating high school seniors aspiring to become welders, diesel mechanics, chefs, nurses and more are encouraged to apply for one of Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative's trade and technical scholarships.

Find out more and get applications at [bluebonnet.coop](http://bluebonnet.coop) (click Community, then Scholarships) or by contacting Karen Urban at [karen.urban@bluebonnet.coop](mailto:karen.urban@bluebonnet.coop) or 512-332-7961



## Co-op board seats up for election in 2019

Bluebonnet members interested in serving on the co-op's Board of Directors can run for one of four seats up for election during Bluebonnet's Annual Meeting for members on May 14, 2019.

Candidates can be nominated either by presenting an application for nomination with at least 50 signatures from co-op members in their respective districts or by paying a \$250 filing fee in certified funds.

Bluebonnet's Board has 11 directors who serve staggered three-year terms. The four seats up for election in 2019 are from District 1, Caldwell, Gonzales, Guadalupe and Hays counties; District 3, Bastrop County; District 5, Burleson County; and District 7, Washington County.

To run for the Board, candidates must be at least 21 years old, a co-op member, in good standing, agree to a background check and meet other qualifications outlined in Bluebonnet's bylaws, which are available at [bluebonnet.coop](http://bluebonnet.coop). Click on the About tab, then Leadership in the drop down bar and then click on the Becoming a Director link.

Application for nomination forms are available at that same link and at the co-op's member service centers in Bastrop, Brenham, Giddings, Lockhart and Manor.

All candidates' petitions, filing fees and application for nomination forms must be submitted at any Bluebonnet member service center by 4 p.m. Feb. 13, 2019. For more information, call a member service representative at 800-842-7708.

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## Bluebonnet is honored to celebrate 80 years

Get ready to take a trip back in time! Starting in January, we'll run a year-long series of articles to commemorate Bluebonnet's 80th year of service. The first article will take a look at life in 1939. Have a story to share? Send it to [lisa.ogle@bluebonnet.coop](mailto:lisa.ogle@bluebonnet.coop) or Lisa Ogle, c/o Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 729, Bastrop, TX 78602.



## OFFICE CLOSING

Bluebonnet offices will be closed Dec. 24-25 in observance of Christmas and Jan. 1 for New Year's Day. Report outages at 800-949-4414, [bluebonnet.coop](http://bluebonnet.coop) or via our mobile app. Pay your bill any time online, on our mobile app or by calling member services at 800-842-7708.

## MAGAZINE QUESTIONS?

Contact Lisa Ogle at 512-332-7968 or email [lisa.ogle@bluebonnet.coop](mailto:lisa.ogle@bluebonnet.coop).

## BOARD MEETING

Bluebonnet's Board of Directors will meet at 1 p.m. Dec. 18 at Bluebonnet's Headquarters, 155 Electric Ave, Bastrop.

[bluebonnet.coop](http://bluebonnet.coop)

# Thank You!

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## SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT



Your generosity — and a great day on the greens — at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa — will allow us to award scholarships to deserving high school graduates throughout the Bluebonnet service area



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