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**ENERGYUNITED IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT ITS 2014 YOUTH TOUR DELEGATE, HALEY SINK, WON THE PRESTIGIOUS KATIE BUNCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**STATESVILLE, N.C.-** EnergyUnited is excited to announce that its 2014 Rural Electric Youth Tour delegate, Haley Sink of Thomasville, NC, won the prestigious \$2,000 Katie Bunch Memorial Scholarship. Haley is a senior at East Davidson High School and the daughter of Keith Sink and Rhonda Sink.

Each year, North Carolina's electric cooperatives, including EnergyUnited, seek applicants for the Youth Tour program. 40 rising high school juniors from across the state are selected to attend an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. during the month of June. Winning NC applicants join 1,500 other high school students from across the U.S. to learn about electric cooperatives, American history and the United States government. Students also visit the historic sites of the nation's capital. In 2014, EnergyUnited sent two students on the trip, including Haley.

“Not only is this opportunity a boost on the winning students' college applications, but all Youth Tourists across the state are eligible to apply for one of three annual college scholarships,” said Maureen Moore, communications manager for EnergyUnited. “We are proud that Haley was chosen for one of them and think it is most deserving. Haley is a very involved student in academics, clubs and many other extra-curricular activities and this makes her a perfect recipient for this honor.”

Haley will be presented this award at a luncheon in Raleigh, NC on Thursday, April 16 during the annual meeting of North Carolina's electric cooperatives.

For more information on eligibility for EnergyUnited's 2015 Youth Tour program or to download an application, please visit [www.energyunited.com/youth\\_tour.asp](http://www.energyunited.com/youth_tour.asp). The deadline to submit applications to this year's Youth Tour program is March 15, 2015, by 5 p.m.

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