

February 2, 2009

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar (ETREYS). We are excited to provide such a great program for the youth of Northeast Texas. This year 15 students from our area will be chosen to attend ETREYS along with another 100 students from other East Texas Electric Cooperatives. The response of the students from previous years has been truly amazing. Many students have commented that ETREYS was a life changing experience, helping their focus and understanding of what they want for their future

Applying students' parents or guardians are **not required** to be members of Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative in order to attend the seminar. Application for ETREYS is open to all students located inside our service area who are scheduled to graduate in either 2010 or 2011. Our service area includes all of Cass County, Bowie County, Morris County, Titus County, and parts of Red River County, and Franklin County.

All attending students will be eligible to receive one of the 13 scholarships to be awarded at ETREYS 2009. Additionally, two of the 15 students sent to ETREYS by Bowie-Cass this summer will be awarded an all expense paid seven day trip to Washington DC in the summer of 2010.

ETREYS will be held on the campus of Lon Morris College in Jacksonville, Texas the week of June 22 through June 26, 2009. This is an all-expenses-paid, weeklong seminar with transportation provided. In addition, while at Lon Morris, students will have the opportunity to compete for thirteen scholarships. (See the detailed information sheets enclosed.)

Please return your completed (1) **application**, (2) **two letters of recommendation**, (3) **a photo**, the (4) **Student Biographical Information sheet** for the yearbook, and (5) **General Waiver** to the Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative office in Douglassville. Your application must be received at the Bowie-Cass Cooperative office at the address above no later than 4:00 PM, April 1, 2009.

Again, thank you for your interest in attending ETREYS. Those chosen to attend will be contacted by April 21, 2009 and an information meeting will be scheduled for students and their parents to attend. If you have any questions, please call me at 903-846-2311, extension 226.

Sincerely,

J.T. Calhoun
Director of Member Communications