

REPRESENT TOUA ON AN ALL-EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C!

**TOUA'S Washington Youth Tour 2026
ATTENTION High School Juniors – Please Enter!**

The Tohono O'odham Utility Authority is pleased to announce the 2026 Washington Youth Tour. Three high school Juniors will be selected to be part of the Washington Youth Tour, a weeklong Washington, D.C. experience. We are inviting all high school juniors to enter the Washington Youth Tour essay contest. If you are a high school junior and your parents/guardians are customers of TOUA, you qualify to enter the essay contest and win the opportunity to visit Washington, D.C. The contest has two parts, one part is the essay, which will be scored, and the top submissions will be interviewed. Three winners and an alternate will be announced Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

The trip is scheduled this summer from June 13 - 20, 2026. The winners will travel with the Arizona delegation to Washington, D.C., to visit famous landmarks and historical sites and to meet with elected officials. Other activities include visiting the Capital Building and the Nation's monuments, museums and meeting with other students from across the country. This is a great opportunity to experience Washington, D.C! In addition, this year's Tour will include "Pathways to Power" an Arizona Legislative Summit on April 1, 2026.

The deadline for submitting an essay is Wednesday, January 21, 2026. You will be notified if you qualify for an interview on Friday, January 23, 2026. If you are interested in entering, please contact Teresa Choyguha, Director, Marketing & Public Relations at TOUA, for further information at (520) 383-5862 or teresa.choyguha@hq.toua.net.