



# North Central Regional Planning Commission

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Dear High School Counselor/Scholarship Coordinator:

I am writing to let you know about an opportunity for high school seniors in North Central Kansas to participate in the 2019-2020 Rural Voices Youth Contest. The North Central Regional Planning Commission (NCRPC), Beloit, has sponsored the contest since 2006 and has awarded more than \$22,000 to deserving students from around the region.

High school seniors may enter the contest by submitting a written essay or a short video based on this year's theme of "*Rural Kansas...Rural by Choice.*" The top entry in each category will be recognized with the John R. Cyr Rural Voices award, receive a cash award of \$850, and have their entry published on the NCRPC website. The deadline is December 2, 2019.

A contest flyer is enclosed. Additional information is available at [www.ncrpc.org/ruralvoices](http://www.ncrpc.org/ruralvoices). Please feel free to contact me at [lthielen@nckcn.com](mailto:lthielen@nckcn.com) or call the NCRPC office at 785-738-2218 with any questions. Thank you for your time. We look forward to having your students participate!

Sincerely,

Lori M. Thielen

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## Rural Voices YOUTH CONTEST

# HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Enter for your Chance to Win!

High school seniors from North Central Kansas are invited to participate in the 2019-2020 Rural Voices Youth Contest for a chance to win \$850. Two winners will be selected.

### Theme

Write an essay or create a short video reflective of the contest theme—"Rural Kansas...Rural by Choice." A team option is available for the video category.

### Eligibility

Contest is open to high school seniors in Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Lincoln, Marshall, Mitchell, Ottawa, Republic, Saline, and Washington Counties.

### How to Enter

It's easy to participate! Just complete the registration form and submit your written or video entry electronically by December 2, 2019.

Visit [www.ncrpc.org/ruralvoices](http://www.ncrpc.org/ruralvoices) to learn more.

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 2, 2019



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