Virginia Department of Education

**2021 United States Senate Youth Program Application**

Thank you for applying for the United States Senate Youth Program. Please read carefully the application directions and qualifications for the program before completing the application.

Completed applications must be typed (handwritten applications will NOT be accepted).

Directions:

1. **Type** and complete the attached application.   
     
   Scan application and essay responses to email to: [vdoe.hss@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:vdoe.hss@doe.virginia.gov)

on or before Friday, December 11, 2020.

Completed applications must be:

* scanned and emailed to Virginia Department of Education History and Social Science program at [vdoe.hss@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:vdoe.hss@doe.virginia.gov) by Friday, December 11, 2020;
* typed (handwritten applications will NOT be accepted);

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| Student NOMINEE INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Last Name | |  | First | |  | | | | M.I. | | Preferred Name |  |
| Street Address | |  | | | | | | | Apartment/Unit # | | |  |
| City | |  | State | |  | | | | ZIP |  | | |
| Phone | |  | E-mail Address | |  | | | | | | | |
| Male | | | Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Junior | | | Senior | | | | | | | | | |
| School Information | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High School | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Address | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| School Telephone | |  | | | School Division | |  | | | | | |
| Public | | | | | Private | | | | | | | |
| Principal | |  | | | E-mail Address | |  | | | | | |
| Name of school individual responsible for administering the examination | |  | | | E-mail Address | |  | | | | | |
| Contact Information | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent/Guardian Information | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full Name |  | | | Relationship | | | |  | | | | |
| Address |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phone (H) |  | | | Work/Cell | | | |  | | | | |
| E-mail Address |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Requirements | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Student’s 2020-2021 Elected Office |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Organization |  | | | Website  (if available) | |  | | | | | | |
| Address |  | | | Phone | |  | | | | | | |
| Signatures and Certification | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The information provided on the attachment accurately reflects my accomplishments during high school. | | | | Student Signature | |  | | | | | | |
| I certify that the information on this application is accurate and the student’s parent or legal guardian is a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia. In addition, this student is the nominee from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Senate Youth Scholarship Program.  School Name | | | | Principal’s Name | |  | | | | | | |
| Principal’s Signature | |  | | | | | | |

Please complete informational form below. DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS.

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| Previous Offices held during high school | | | | | | | |
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| Community Service completed during high school | | | | | | | |
| Activity | | | Date(s) | Hour(s) | | Supervisor of Activity | |
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| high school award(s) and achievement(s) | | | | | | | |
| Award or Achievement | | | Awarding Authority/Organization | | | Date of Award | |
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| Extracurricular activities during high school (sports, clubs, scouts, etc.) | | | | | | | |
| Activity | | | Dates involved | | | Sponsoring Organization | |
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| please provide a brief paragraph indicating your future goals (college, career, etc.) | | | | | | | |
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| please provide a brief paragraph explaining how participation in the Senate Youth Program will enhance your education and interest in the political process in the united states. | | | | | | | |
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| **Code of Conduct** | | | | | | | |
| Delegates will be the guests of the United States Senate and The Hearst Foundations throughout the online program and are required to conduct themselves with civility, dignity and professionalism. Debate and discussion are actively encouraged in an environment of tolerance, respect and inclusion. Students selected to the program are serving as at-large public representatives of their states, communities and schools, and attend the program to learn from the speakers and from one another. Students are prohibited.  I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (student applicant) UNDERSTAND and AGREE to ALL above statements. (PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  SIGNATURE and DATE  I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (parent/guardian of student applicant) UNDERSTAND and AGREE to ALL above statements. (PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  SIGNATURE and DATE | | | | | | | |
| **Official rules** | | | | | | | |
| 1. All students must agree to fully block the entire formal time frame of the **online** program to participate in Washington Week**.** 2. The time frame provided by The Hearst Foundation is listed below: **Sunday, March 14, 2021 3 p.m.-8 p.m. EST Monday, March 15, 2021-Thursday March 18, 2021 11 a.m.-7 p.m. EST** 3. The chief state school officer from each state, the District of Columbia and DoDEA must submit in writing to The Hearst Foundations by **February 5, 2021,** the names of their two delegates and two alternates. Upon confirmation of qualifications, the program requires each delegate to submit a statement of participation including a code of conduct agreement to be signed by students and parents or legal guardians. 4. **Failure to abide by rules and requirements of the program will result in dismissal from the program and forfeiture of the $10,000 scholarship award. Rules related to the USSYP and scholarship award shall be construed, interpreted and applied by The Hearst Foundations, whose action and determination shall be final and binding.** | | | | | | | |