



United States Senate
Youth Program

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What is the United States Senate Youth Program?

The United States Senate Youth Program, established in 1962 by U.S.

Senate Resolution, is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service.

Student Eligibility

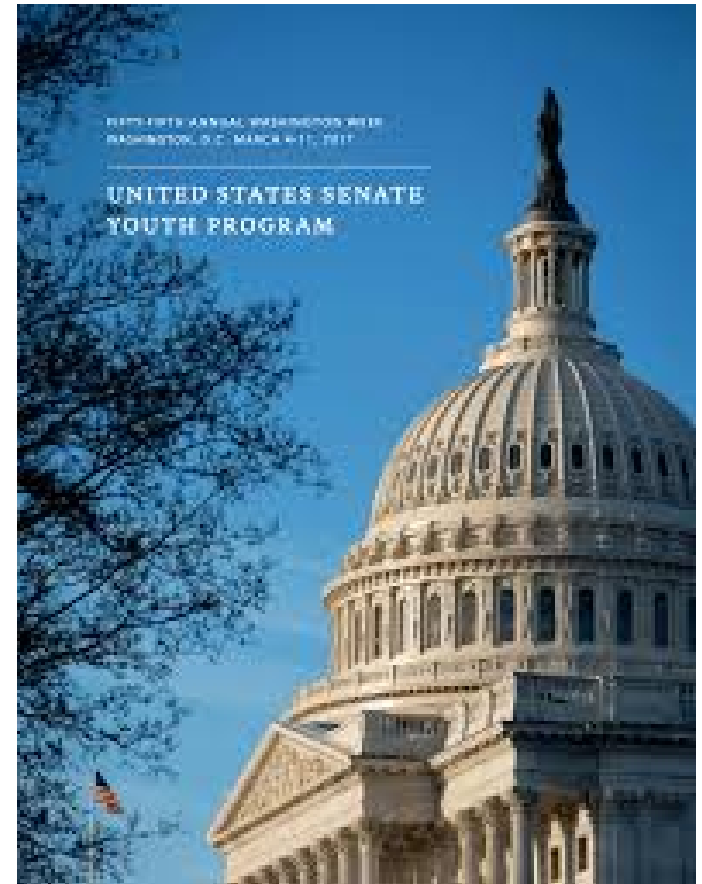
- Qualified high school junior or seniors
- Demonstrate leadership by serving in elected or appointed positions in which they are actively representing a constituency in organizations
- Must be actively serving in qualified leadership positions
- Enrolled in high school and living in the state

Application Process in Nevada

- USSYP opens September 1 of each school year
- Information and applications are advertised on the Department's website, the Department's bi-monthly update to districts, District Curriculum Directors' meetings, and social media platforms
- 38 student applicants received for 2019-2020 school year
- A multiple member panel reviews every application
 - Applications evaluated with a rubric
 - Panel interviews top six candidates

What does the United States Senate Youth Program Award?

- Two student leaders from each state will spend a week in Washington experiencing their national government in action.
- Student delegates will hear major policy addresses by senators, cabinet members, officials from the Departments of State and Defense and directors of other federal agencies, as well as participate in meetings with the president and a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.
- All transportation, hotel and meal expenses will be provided by The Hearst Foundations.
- Each delegate will also be awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship for undergraduate studies, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science.



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Davidson Academy

Reno, NV

Principal: Colleen Harsin

Jared Stone



Meadows High School
Las Vegas, NV

Principal: Jeremy Gregersen