



United States Senate Youth Program 2018 Scholarship Application

The United States Senate Youth Senate Program presents an outstanding opportunity for our best and brightest high school juniors and seniors. Leadership, academic achievement, clear speech and logical thought process, and community involvement are the desired qualities set forth by the program.

Two students will be selected from Vermont juniors and seniors to receive a \$10,000 scholarship and a week-long trip to Washington D.C during the week of March 2-9, 2019 (attendance at Washington week is required).

Students must complete all attached pieces and submit with current transcript and a written letter of character reference from student's principal. The scholarship application deadline is October 15th, 2018.

Please submit to: Vermont Principals' Association
USSYP Committee
Two Prospect Street, Suite 3
Montpelier, VT 05602

Or Email to: Mallori LaPointe
Communications & Events Assistant
Vermont Principals Association
mlapointe@vpaonline.org



United States Senate Youth Program 2018 Scholarship Application Checklist

Completed USSYP Application Form: _____

Completed Short Answer Questions: _____

Completed Essay: _____

List of Activities: _____

Principal Recommendation Letter (may be sent directly from school): _____

Copy of Transcript (may be sent directly from school): _____



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Vermont Principals' Association

United States Senate Youth Program 2018 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Date of Birth: _____ Applicant's Birthplace: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Email: _____

Applicant's Cell Phone: _____

Applicant's Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone: _____

Applicant's School: _____ Applicant's Grade: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Applicant's Principal: _____

Principal's Email: _____

Applicant's Current Leadership Position: _____

PSAT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

Class Rank: _____ Out Of: _____ Graduation Date: _____



United States Senate Youth Program 2018 Scholarship Short Answer Questions

1. What do you feel are the important qualities of good leadership? (Response – 250 words max)
2. Briefly describe, by example, your “demonstrated qualities of leadership” as they pertain to your current elective school office. (Response – 250 words max)
3. Briefly describe, by example, any community-related activities that demonstrate your leadership abilities. (Response – 250 words max)
4. To what do you owe your success as a leader? (Response – 250 words max)
5. What role have your present leadership skills played in determining your future plans and aspirations? (Response – 250 words max)
6. If you could spend a day with a national or world leader, who would you choose, and why? (Response – 250 words max)
7. If you had the opportunity to make one significant change in government, what would that change be, and why? (Response – 250 words max)



United States Senate Youth Program 2018 Scholarship Essay Question

"The legitimate object of government, is to do for a community of people, whatever they need to have done, but can not do, *at all*, or can not, *so well do*, for themselves -- in their separate, and individual capacities."

"...I do not mean to say that this government is charged with the duty of redressing or preventing all the wrongs in the world; but I do think that it is charged with the duty of preventing and redressing all wrongs which are wrongs to itself."

"I freely acknowledge myself the servant of the people, according to the bond of service -- the United States Constitution; and that, as such, I am responsible to them."

- President Abraham Lincoln

The quotes above are from, what many historians consider to be, our greatest president and statesperson. How do these words, uttered a century and a half ago, speak to you today? Imagine that you have been elected as Vermont's lone Representative in the U.S. Congress. Using 600 words max, prepare a speech that would inspire Congressional action using one of these quotations from President Lincoln in the context of your speech.

Please use Times New Roman, 12 pt. font and double-spaced paragraphs.