

2012 United States Senate Youth Program Student Application Form

Please type or print clearly in **black ink**.

STUDENT'S NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST NICKNAME

HOME ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

HOME TELEPHONE # (_____) _____ AGE _____ MALE/FEMALE _____

CELL PHONE # (_____) _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME OF SCHOOL _____ PRINCIPAL _____

H.S. ADDRESS _____ TELE # (_____) _____

_____ ZIP _____

ELECTED OFFICE HELD: _____

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAMES _____

BUSINESS OR OFFICE TELEPHONE # (_____) _____

RANK IN CLASS _____ OUT OF _____

As principal, I recommend the student listed above as our school's nominee for the 2012 U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Program.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit this application form and enclosed activities resume.
2. Submit letter of recommendation from the advisor of the activity in which the student holds an ***elected position***.
3. Submit an **official** academic transcript.
4. Submit an essay of no longer than 250 words on the following topic: What personality trait that you possess has been the biggest asset to you in leadership situations?
5. Ten finalists will be notified by November 2 and will be scheduled to take a government-based current events test and be interviewed in Harrisburg on Saturday, November 19, 2011. Candidates who are not notified by November 2nd can assume that they have not been selected as a Senate Youth state semifinalist.

RULES

1. Only **one** applicant can be accepted from each Pennsylvania secondary school.
2. The student must hold an elected office in student council, class government, or civic or educational organization. (Officers and representatives are included.)
3. The student must be a member of the junior or senior class during the 2011-2012 academic year and a resident of Pennsylvania.
4. All applications must be postmarked no later than October 19, 2011. Applications must be sent to Mr. Jim Finnemeyer, PASC Office, North Penn High School, 1340 Valley Forge Road, Lansdale, PA 19446.

2012 SENATE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

2012 marks the 50th Anniversary of the United States Senate Youth Program. For the past 49 years, two students per state have been selected to receive a scholarship and attend a weeklong program on government in Washington D.C., funded by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. To apply for consideration in Pennsylvania, a student **must be selected by his/her principal as the school nominee**. The student must be a junior or senior and must hold an **elected** position in student council or class government. The student must complete the application form, the activities resume, and submit a letter of recommendation from his/her activity advisor, a copy of his/her official academic transcript, and a 250-word essay on a significant leadership trait. The application will be reviewed by a selection committee appointed by the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils. The Committee will select ten semifinalists who will take a government-based current events test and be interviewed in Harrisburg on Saturday, November 19, 2011. The Pennsylvania winners will be announced in early December by the offices of Senators Casey and Toomey. The Pennsylvania winners will join other state winners in Washington, D.C. from March 3-10, 2012.

2012 SENATE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES RESUME

ACTIVITY OR ORGANIZATION	9	10	11	12	POSITION OR OFFICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE	9	10	11	12	DUTIES OR OFFICE

RECOGNITION OR AWARDS	9	10	11	12	DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 19, 2011