

**UNITED STATES
SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIPS**



The United States Senate Youth Program is sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. Each year two high school juniors or seniors from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia attend the all-expense paid, weeklong tour of Washington, D.C., and receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

In Washington State, the Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP) administers the program. Each summer AWSP sponsors seven, weeklong Student Leadership Camps for student body officers, class officers and other student leaders. A selection process is identified and implemented at each camp session with two students being selected as state finalists for the Senate Youth Program Scholarships.

In the fall, AWSP appoints a committee to examine the transcripts and recommendation letters of the 14 students nominated from each of the student leadership camps. The committee interviews each finalist and selects two to receive the ***United States Senate Youth Scholarship***.

It is important to note that the only way to become eligible is to attend one of the Student Leadership Camps held at either the Cispus Learning Center or the Chewelah Peak Learning Center in the summer prior to the fall selection process. Attendance is not a guarantee. A student must be selected as a finalist at the camp session they attend. Students entering their Junior or Senior year are eligible for nomination. The state winners travel to Washington, DC, during February or March following their selection. The United States Senate Youth Program determines trip dates.

Registration materials for the summer Student Leadership programs are available online at www.awsp.org/leadership. To receive registration materials by mail please contact Susan Fortin, Executive Director, Washington Association of Student Councils, 2142 Cispus Road, Randle, Washington 98377, or call 360.497.5323, or e-mail susanf@awsp.org.



Washington Student Leadership Youth Senate ~ Hearst Scholarship Award Application

Junior and seniors for the upcoming school year who are currently serving in an elected or appointed capacity in any one of the following student government, civic or educational organizations are eligible to apply:

- a. Student Body President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer
- b. Class President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer
- c. Student Council Representative
- d. Student representative elected or appointed (appointed by a panel, commission or board) to district, regional or state-level civic or educational organization

Students applying must be permanent residents of the United States.

Two delegates will be chosen as finalists from each camp session to compete at the state level with finalists from other AWSP Washington Student Leadership camp sessions.

Finalists will compete in Olympia for the distinction of being selected as the Washington State Delegates to the US Youth Senate Program.