

United States Senate Youth Program 2011 – 2012 Student Application Directions

1. See your school counselor and notify them that you are interested in participating in the U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Program. Make sure you meet the qualifications of the U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Program outlined at http://www.hearstfdn.org/ussyp/pdf/USSYP_Brochure_2011.pdf
2. Take the exam administered by your counselor.
3. Type or print legibly and supply all information requested on the Student Application. This application may be accessed online at: http://tn.gov/education/ci/senate_youth/doc/sen_youth_app.pdf
4. Secure the signatures of the nominating faculty member and high school principal. . *The school will select the winner based on exam score, qualifications and application. Only one applicant per school may be submitted to Congressional District level.*
5. Include a copy of your school transcript, including grade point average, ACT or SAT score and class ranking. Base the grade point average on four semesters of work if you are a junior and six semesters of work if you are a senior. Be sure to include all subjects taken for credit for each semester including the current one.
6. Answer essay question one in a response of 500 words or less. Answer essay question two in a response of 500-1000 words.
7. Secure a letter of recommendation from principal or faculty member to accompany application.
8. Include a copy of the student test answer sheet.
9. **Deadline:** Completed applications must be in our office on Friday, **October 14, 2011**. District winners will be notified by Tuesday, **November 8, 2011** in order to participate in the state level competition in Nashville on **Tuesday, November 15, 2011**.
10. Mail completed Application to:

Brenda Ables
Tennessee Department of Education
5th Floor Andrew Johnson Tower
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0379
Phone: 615-741-5273 (Brenda) or 615-253-6023 (Lana)

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