

Tennessee Procedures for Participation in the United States Senate Youth Program 2020-21

The rules outlined in the RULES AND SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS will be followed in Tennessee. Competition will be conducted at three levels: local school, district, and state.

LOCAL SCHOOL LEVEL

Students participating at the local school level shall be selected on demonstrated student scholarship, citizenship and leadership abilities. The students shall be recommended by the principal and faculty of the school where they are enrolled and must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

When a high school desires to participate, the school counselor, the principal or a designee will notify Charlotte Woehler by email at Charlotte.Woehler@tn.gov. The school will select one student to complete the online application located [here](#).

The student must be a junior or senior currently serving in an **elected** capacity in any one of the following student government offices:

- a) student body president, vice president, secretary or treasurer
- b) class president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer
- c) National Honor Society officer
- d) student council representative
- e) student representative to an approved district, regional, or state-level civic or educational organization.

Once a school winner has been selected, the student must complete an online application before the December 4, 2020 submission deadline at

https://stateoftennessee.formstack.com/forms/tennessee_u_s_presidential_scholars_application_202021_copy

Applications must be submitted online before the **December 4, 2020** deadline.

DISTRICT LEVEL

The applications of the local school winners will be screened by a panel of judges. Nine students, representing various Tennessee congressional districts, will be selected to participate in state level competition. Each district winner and his or her principal will be notified regarding time and location of the state interview portion of the competition.

STATE LEVEL

The district winners will be notified and will be scheduled to attend a virtual interview by a panel of educator judges. Students must participate in the virtual interview to be considered for being selected as a delegate or alternate in the United State Senate Youth Program.