

**2024 United States Senate Youth Program**

**Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**

**Student Application**

# APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student’s Legal Frist, Middle, Last Name:

Preferred Name:

Full mailing address:

Email, home phone, cell phone:

Age, Grade, Gender:

**Note: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have permanent residency at the time of application.**

☐ YES, I am a U.S. citizen

☐ NO I am not a U.S. citizen, but I am a permanent resident in possession of my official Green Card at the time of this application. Having applied for a Green Card, but not in possession, means you cannot apply for USSYP.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE Date (MM/DD/YY)**

*By your signature, you attest that you do not currently know of a scheduling conflict and you acknowledge and understand that complete attendance at the in-person or online Washington Week is required to receive the scholarship.*

# SCHOOL INFORMATION

Check box for Public High School ☐ / Private High School ☐

Name of High School

School Phone, full address.

Principal’s Name, email, and phone

**Note: Student must be attending high school for the entire school year in the state at least one parent / guardian resides.**

# PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMAION

Parent/Guardian 1 full name with prefix.

Phone - cell/home, Email

Home address

Parent/Guardian 2 full name with prefix.

Phone - cell/home, Email

Home address

**Mark the ELECTED/APPOINTED office you now hold for the entire 2023-2024 school year in one of the following student government, civic, or educational organizations:**

☐ Student Body President ☐ Class President ☐ Student Body Vice President ☐ Class Vice President

☐ Student Body Secretary ☐ Class Secretary ☐ Student Body Treasurer ☐ Class Treasurer

☐ Student Council Representative ☐ Officer in a National Honor Society chapter

**☐\*** Student representative elected or appointed (appointed by a panel, commission, or board) to a local, district, regional or state-level civic, service and/or educational organization whose primary purpose is public/ community service and constituent representation. Such positions will be subject to approval by the state selection administrator.

**What is your qualifying position if not student body or Honor Society officer?**

**What do you do to serve your community and support your constituency year-round in this position:** (50-word limit)

**The positions listed below DO NOT qualify the student for the program:**

* Attendance or officer position at Boys/Girls Nation or State summer conference
* General Member of a National Honor Society (serving as an elected officer is acceptable)
* Member or leader of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or a sports team
* A founder or chairperson of a self-created group
* A participant, captain or officer in Mock Trial, Debate Team, Model UN or other academic club, mock legislature, conference, or competition where the primary engagement is for individual educational benefit.

**REQUIRED:** Parents or guardians must sign below to approve for you to go to Washington, D.C. for a week to attend the United States Senate Youth Program under the conditions set forth in the rules and regulations of the program brochure**:** [**https://ussenateyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/USSYP-2024-Official-Brochure.pdf**](https://ussenateyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/USSYP-2024-Official-Brochure.pdf)

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE and CONFIRMATION Date (MM/DD/YY)**

1st Parent's/Guardian's Signature (REQUIRED) Sole guardian yes/no?

2nd Parent's/Guardian's Signature (REQUIRED)

**PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE AND CONFIRMATION Date (MM/DD/YY)**

**I verify this student is holding the leadership position noted and is endorsed to represent our school and state if chosen.**

Principal's Name

Principal's Signature (REQUIRED)

Date (MM/DD/YY)

Principal's Email

Date (MM/DD/YY)

Qualifying Position Organization Advisor or Counselor's Name Counselor's Signature (REQUIRED)

Qualifying Position Organization Advisor or Counselor's Name Counselor's email

**Checklist of all application materials here AND note deadline for all materials:**

Note that materials received after midnight on 10/13 will be automatically declined for submission for the 2024 program.

☐ Completed application form: personal, parent/guardian, principal, advisor/counselor and school information

☐ Signatures of applicant, parents/guardians, principal, advisor/counselor

☐ Completed Parts I – V:

leadership positions, school activities, volunteerism/community service, honors/awards, future aspirations.

☐ Part VI: Persuasive Essay: Note instructions on how to submit typed, font size double/single spaced and length