2016 – 2017 United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP)
Rhode Island Student Application Form

PART I. – Applicant's Personal Information

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINS TO THE INDIVIDUAL APPLYING FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP. PLEASE TYPE.

FULL NAME:

HOME ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS:

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER:

I CERTIFY THAT I AM A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ☐ YES ☐ NO

What is your current grade level? ☐ JUNIOR ☐ SENIOR AGE: ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

PART II. – Applicant's School Information

To be eligible, applicant MUST HOLD an elected office for the 2016-2017 school year. Please check all those that apply:

STUDENT BODY OFFICES:

☐ President ☐ Vice President ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐ Student Council Representative

CLASS OFFICES:

☐ President ☐ Vice President ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐ Other (please attach a description of the position and its election process)

OTHER:

☐ Elected student representative to District or Regional Civic or Educational Organization

☐ Elected student representative to State-level Civic or Educational Organization

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL:

NAME OF PRINCIPAL:

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE NAME:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

Grade Point Average: ***Weighted:*** ***Unweighted:***

Class Rank:

SCHOOL, STUDENT, AND PARENT CONSENT

School Representative Signature (Include title) *Date*

Student Signature *Date* *Parent/Guardian Signature* *Date*

PART III. – Written Essays and Attachments

Please submit typed, written responses to the below items and include with this application in your final packet.

1. **Extracurricular and student activities**: 1-2 paragraphs describing student activities, community involvement, special recognition, awards, honors, hobbies, jobs or other responsibilities displaying leadership position/accomplishment. Include such things as hours per week, grade you participated in, and commendation.
2. **Future goals**: 1-2 paragraphs describing your future in relation to your interest in government
3. **Statement of interest:**1 -2 paragraphs why you think being selected for USSYP would be beneficial for you. What sets you apart from your fellow Rhode Island applicants?
4. **Current events**: What do you consider the 3 most vital issues the United States is currently facing and why?

Required attachments

5. Minimum of one letter or recommendation.
   At least one must be from either a school administrator (or counselor) or social studies teacher.
6. Official high school transcript documenting classes you are currently enrolled in (will remain confidential).

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

ALL documents listed above are required for your application to be accepted and reviewed by the USSYP Scholarship committee. It will not be marked "complete" until all items in Parts I through III are received.

DUE DATE:

Applications will be accepted **until 9:00 am on Monday, October 24, 2016**.

SUBMIT TO:

Please send via US regular mail, hand-deliver, or email your complete package to:

Colleen Brophy, USSYP Coordinator
Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE)
255 Westminster Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Email: Colleen.brophy@ride.ri.gov

QUESTIONS:

- If you have any questions about the USSYP scholarship or program, please do not hesitate to contact Colleen Brophy, USSYP Coordinator at **401-222-4275 or** Colleen.brophy@ride.ri.gov.
- Information about the program can be found at www.ride.ri.gov/USSYP