



# 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 CURRENT School Year**

### 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.

**SUBMIT TO:**

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

**Brianna Fournier, USSYP Coordinator**  
Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE)  
255 Westminster Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903  
Email: [Brianna.Fournier@ride.ri.gov](mailto:Brianna.Fournier@ride.ri.gov) or [YouthSenate@ride.ri.gov](mailto:YouthSenate@ride.ri.gov)

**QUESTIONS:**

- If you have any questions about the USSYP scholarship or program, please do not hesitate to contact us at **[YouthSenate@ride.ri.gov](mailto:YouthSenate@ride.ri.gov)**
- Information about the program can be found at [www.ride.ri.gov/USSYP](http://www.ride.ri.gov/USSYP)

