## For Juniors and Seniors:

## **United States Senate Youth Program: Applications Due October 7**

The 2022-2023 United States Senate Youth Program application is available on our

website **here** Or <u>https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-</u> Policy/Excellence-Recognition/Pages/U.S.-Senate-Youth-Program.aspx</u>

and is due **October 7, 2022**. As a reminder, GaDOE no longer limits USSYP nominations to one per school district. Instead, any high-school senior may choose to apply, provided they secure signatures from their principal and school counselor. We ask that you distribute this application widely to juniors and seniors in your school or district.

High school juniors and seniors who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- Must serve in an elected or appointed position representing a constituency during the current (2022-2023) school year additional information on qualifying positions is included below.
- Will be attending high school in Georgia through spring 2023.
- The week of March 4-11, 2023, selected students will be required to completely block the timeframe of the program and attend all events in order to serve as delegates and receive the scholarship.
- Must have proof of U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residence (this is a requirement of the national program).

## **Qualifying Positions**

Students must hold one of the following elected or appointed positions during the 2022-2023 school year.

- Student Body President
- Student Body Vice President
- Student Body Secretary
- Student Body Treasurer
- Student Council Representative
- Class President
- Class Vice President
- Class Secretary
- Class Treasurer
- Student representative elected or appointed (by a panel, commission, or board) to a district-, regional-, or state-level civic or educational organization approved by the state selection administrator.

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