Note: Applications must be delivered to your AEA by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 2011.

Iowa Department of Education
Grimes State Office Bldg.
Des Moines, IA 50319

APPLICATION FOR
UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM/WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST SCHOLARSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS: Type or print neatly

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<th>STUDENT’S NAME (Last, First, Middle)</th>
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| NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN            | STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS         |
| CURRENT ELECTED OFFICE(S)*          | HOME EMAIL                    |

| NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL                 | SCHOOL PHONE (includes Area Code) |
| SCHOOLS ADDRESS                     |                                 |
| Street                              | City                            |
| Zip Code                            |                                 |

| APPLICANT’S CURRENT YEAR            | DATE OF BIRTH                  |
| ___ Junior                          | ___ Senior                    |
| ___ Highest Possible GPA            | ___ Last Sem                  |
| ___ All Semesters                  |                                 |

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| NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT         |                                      |

| NAME OF YOUR STATE SENATOR & DIST #    | NAME OF YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE & DIST. # |

* To be eligible, a candidate must be currently serving in an elected capacity in any one of the following student government, civic or educational organizations:
  a. Student body president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer
  b. Class president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer
  c. Student council representative
  d. Student representative to district, regional or state-level civic or educational organization.

Please attach to this application a typed narrative (not to exceed two pages) describing:

1. Your involvement in student government and community service:
2. Achievements, especially leadership experiences, that would support your selection as a candidate;
3. Ways in which your participation in this year’s William Randolph Hearst Foundation United States Senate Youth Program will enhance your interest in and understanding of this country’s political and governmental processes; and
4. Ways in which your participation will benefit those you come in contact with, your school, and area schools.

I have researched and written my narrative by myself.

Date Signature of Student

I hereby certify that the above-named student is a junior or senior in good standing, holds the elected office(s) identified above and has presented accurate GPA information. I also certify that the student’s parent or legal guardian resides in Iowa and that this district does not traverse state lines.

Date Signature of Principal
Iowa Senate Youth Program

Student Information

Submission Process:

Students must fill out the attached application forms; attach a two-page essay responding to the four questions given on the form; get the principal’s signature; and meet the October 3, 2011 deadline for receipt of the application materials by the person listed as the contact person at your Area Education Agency.

In the two-page essay, the candidate will describe his or her involvement in school government and community service; achievement, especially leadership activities; ways in which participation in the Senate Youth Program will enhance the student’s interest in and understanding of the country’s governmental and political process; and ways in which participation will benefit the student’s own school and area schools.

Note that faxed copies cannot be accepted. Applicants who desire verification of receipt of their application by the AEA should use certified mail.

Selection Process

- Each AEA will administer a Qualifying Examination on the U.S. government and Constitution and will submit the names of five students with the highest scores to Iowa Department of Education for final selection by U.S. Senate Youth Program Selection Committee.

- A committee appointed by the Department of Education will select two delegates and two alternates based on the applications and on the Qualifying Examination—comprised of an objective and essay test.

- By December 1, Iowa Department of Education must submit the names of the two delegates and two alternates to the Hearst Foundation.

- The two delegates, two alternates, and all the other semifinalists will receive notification of the selection decisions by mid-December.

- An alternate will participate if a delegate is not able to participate in the U.S. Senate Youth Program in Washington, D.C. March 3-10, 2012.
Student Profile

School: ________________________________________________

Student Name: ____________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________

Home Address: ____________________________________________

Street:____________________________________________________

City:_________________________ Zip ________________

School Phone: ________________ Home Phone:_______________

Graduation Date: ____________

DIRECTIONS: In the space provided, please list activities in which you have participated. Be sure to list activities in the appropriate box. Behind each activity that you list, note the grade during which you were involved in that activity. List activities in chronological order beginning with grade 7. If you need additional space in a category, continue the boxes on the other side of the paper.

Student Government

Community

Sports

Other School Activities