

2027 United States Senate Youth Program NM Student Application



Student Application Form



2027 United States Senate Youth Program New Mexico

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School District

High School Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

School Phone

Principal Name

Email

Phone

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name First

Middle

Last

Preferred Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email:

Home Phone

Mobile

DOB

Age

Grade

Gender

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.

A pending Green Card application does not qualify. You must have the Green Card in your possession at time of application.

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 INFORMATION

Name: First Middle Last Prefix

Street Address

City State Zip

Email Home phone Mobile

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 INFORMATION

Name: First Middle Last Prefix

Street Address

City State Zip

Email Home phone Mobile

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

Deadline for submission of all application materials listed below is 4pm on October 9, 2026. All materials must be emailed to warmanhall@aztecschools.com ahead of the deadline.

- Completed personal information on this application
- Official academic transcript with non-weighted GPA
- A 500-word, double-spaced, typed essay following guidelines on pg. 3.
- Video Essay submission
- Signatures of Principal and parents
- 2 Letters of support, one from High School Principal and one from an adult advisor to the organization or student body entity that you represent. - confirming your leadership position, leadership qualities and personal attributes.

Mark the ELECTED/APPOINTED office you now hold for the entire 2025-2026 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.

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.

What is your qualifying position if not student a body or Honor Society officer:

What do you do to serve your community and support your constituency year around in this position:

What is your rank in scholastic standing of your class?

Upper 1%	Upper 5%	Upper 10%	Upper 15%	Upper 25%	Other
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The principal's signature here certifies the percentage.

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WRITTEN APPLICATION ESSAY: Submit essay as a separate PDF document attachment to warmanhall@aztec schools.com addressing the bullet points below. Word limit of 500 words or less per response (or no more than 3 pages), double spacing and Times New Roman font desired:

Submit a personal essay describing each of the following elements as they pertain to you:

- Current elected student position held and all past involvement in student government/leadership;
- Activities and achievements that demonstrate leadership in school and community that specifically supports your desire to serve as your USSYP State delegate;
- Involvement in community service initiatives or programs outside of school;
- How your participation in USSYP will enhance your understanding and interest in the political and governmental process of the United States;
- Share ways in which you think being chosen for the U.S. Senate Youth Program will help you explore some of the most important questions you have at present about the challenges facing the country.

VIDEO PRESENTATION FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

Note: Public speaking is a core component of the USSYP. Each student applicant should prepare a short video presentation, no more than 3 minutes in length, as part of the 2027 application, to be judged for eloquence, vocabulary, originality, organization of presentation, knowledge of any material or content presented, clarity of artwork (charts, graphs, slides if used and overall presentation.

Video Essay: Please submit a video presentation of no more than 3 minutes in length on this topic:

Imagine that you are a newly elected Senator from New Mexico. Describe who you are, why you are proud to represent New Mexico. Tell us the personal characteristics you feel will make you an effective leader in Washington. Note what legislative initiatives you will champion and why they are important to you and your constituents. Please note any historical leadership figures you would like to emulate.

Video must be emailed or shared to warmanhall@aztec schools.com in a standard video file extension type.

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 USSYP program brochure you'll find posted at <https://nmassp.org/ussy-program/>

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION and CONFIRMATION

Date

Parent/Guardian 1 Name

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature (REQUIRED)

Sole guardian

Parent/Guardian 2 Name

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature (REQUIRED)

PRINCIPAL CONFIRMATION: *In addition to my letter of recommendation, I verify this student is holding the leadership position noted and is endorsed to represent our school and state if chosen:*

Principal Name

Principal Signature (REQUIRED)

Date

QUALIFYING POSITION CONFIRMATION: *Organization Leader or Counselor*

Name

Signature

Date

Organization