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Alaska's U.S. Senate Youth Program seeks applicants

High school leaders can win free trip to Washington, D.C.

Two outstanding Alaska high school students will have the opportunity to visit Washington, D.C., to observe the federal government in action and to receive a \$5,000 college scholarship as part of the 44th U.S. Senate Youth Program.

The program is open to qualified juniors and seniors serving as elected officers in student government, in a student council, or as a class officer. The William Randolph Hearst Foundation sponsors the program.

During the week of March 4-11, 2006, student delegates will visit the White House, Capitol Hill, the Pentagon, State Department and Supreme Court, and will meet with senators, cabinet officers and government leaders.

The application, which is due November 1, has been mailed to superintendents, high school principals and counselors, and is available at

www.eed.state.ak.us/forms/forms2.html#Recognition. Principals should select only one candidate for the statewide competition. The national program's Web site is <http://www.usenateyouth.org/>

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