



THE HENRY CLAY CENTER
FOR STATESMANSHIP

2021 High School Student Congress Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Preferred Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Last First

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ Phone: _____

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): _____

How did you hear about the Student Congress?

Please select all that apply

Teacher Brochure/Flyer Social Media Internet Search Local Young Democrats/Republicans

Program Alumnus: _____ Other: _____

Education Information

Please list current high school and any applicable test scores.

High School: _____

High School Location: _____
City State

Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Expected Graduation: _____

GPA: _____ ACT: _____ SAT: _____ PSAT: _____

Involvement Information

Please use the space provided to list your activities, involvement and leadership roles, if applicable. You may include an additional sheet as an attachment if necessary.

School Activities and Clubs

Activity

Years Involved

Leadership Position

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Extracurricular Activities

Activity

Years Involved

Leadership Position

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Honors and Awards

Activity

Years Involved

Leadership Position

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Attachments

Please include the following attachments as part of your application:

1. Copy of most recent high school transcript (may be unofficial)
2. Teacher Endorsement Form – Please print out or send the teacher recommendation form at the end of this application to a teacher. Your teacher will return the form to the Henry Clay Center. *Your application will not be complete until the teacher recommendation form has been received.*

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that the information I am providing is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If selected to the program, I understand that I must be an active and respectful participant of the program.

If selected to the program, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Student Congress, the Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship, and The University of Kentucky.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit application and all requested attachments titled as YourLastName_Application via email or direct mail.

Email To:
adidawick@henryclaycenter.org

Mail To:
Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship
Box 210
838 E. High Street
Lexington, KY 40502

Applications must be received or postmarked by February 22, 2021 to receive full consideration

Any applications received after this date will not be given preference, but may still be considered for alternate positions.



Teacher Endorsement Form

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Instructions for Student Applicant

Please complete the information on **SECTION I** of this form for your teacher. Then, turn this form in to the teacher you would like to endorse you for the High School Student Congress. The information you provide in **SECTION I** will help your teacher highlight some of your best qualities and achievements, and will provide him/her with context for writing his/her endorsement of your application. Your teacher does NOT have to turn in SECTION I.

Instructions for Teacher

Please complete the information on **SECTION II** of this form, using the information provided by the student applicant in SECTION I to help inform your recommendation if desired. Then, submit **SECTION II ONLY** to Abby Didawick, Staff Assistant, at adidawick@henryclaycenter.org by the application deadline of February 22, 2021. For more information about the High School Student Congress, please visit www.henryclaycenter.org/high-school-student-congress/

SECTION I (To be completed by Student Applicant)

Name _____ Grade in School _____
First Last Middle Initial

High School _____ GPA _____

Class(es) taken with endorsing teacher _____

Please list 3 to 4 activities you are involved in that you believe make you a qualified applicant for the High School Student Congress:

Briefly explain to your teacher why you are applying to the High School Student Congress, or share your application essay with him/her:



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SECTION II (To be completed by Teacher)

Student's Name _____ Student's GPA _____
First Last Middle Initial

Teacher's Name _____ Teacher's Email _____
First Last

High School _____

Are you a member of a Kentucky educational cooperative? If yes, which one? _____

What is the first word that comes to mind to describe this student? _____

Please use the space below to briefly express why this student should or should not be selected to attend the High School Student Congress (you may attach an additional page if desired):

Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____