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## 2025 College Student Congress Application

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Initial*

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Race/Ethnicity (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Political Ideology (Optional):  Conservative  Liberal/Progressive  Libertarian  Independent  Other

How did you hear about the Student Congress?

*Please select all that apply*

Professor  University Department  Brochure/Flyer  Social Media  Internet Search  Career Center

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Program Alumnus: \_\_\_\_\_

### Education Information

*Please list current and all previous higher education institutions attended.*

Current College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

### Washington, DC

The College Student Congress is a two-week long program in Lexington, Kentucky and Washington, D.C. Attendance during the first week in Lexington is mandatory for acceptance, but we recognize that some students may be unable to commit to the additional week in D.C. Please signify below whether you will be able to attend the full two-week program. Your answer will not impact the evaluation of your application.

Yes, I can attend the full two-week program       No, I am only able to participate in the first week

### Policy Topics

Please rank **three** domestic policy areas (1-3) and **one** international policy issue according to your interests.

#### Domestic

- \_\_\_\_ Immigration
- \_\_\_\_ Healthcare
- \_\_\_\_ Education
- \_\_\_\_ Economy
- \_\_\_\_ Criminal Justice Reform
- \_\_\_\_ School/Community Safety and Security
- \_\_\_\_ Transportation and Infrastructure
- \_\_\_\_ Voting and Elections Policy
- \_\_\_\_ Climate Change and Energy Policy
- \_\_\_\_ Other (please specify below) \_\_\_\_\_

#### International

- \_\_\_\_ US-Russia Relations
- \_\_\_\_ US-Middle East Policy
- \_\_\_\_ US-China Relations
- \_\_\_\_ US-Iran Relations
- \_\_\_\_ NATO
- \_\_\_\_ International Trade Policy
- \_\_\_\_ Other (please specify below) \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachments

*Please include ALL the following attachments as part of your application:*

**1. Application Essay**

*Please describe **in no more than 400 words** why you are applying for and what you will bring to the College Student Congress.*

**2. Résumé**

**3. Copy of most recent transcript (may be unofficial)**

## 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, 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

Attn: Abby Didawick

Box 210, 838 E. High Street, Lexington, KY 40502

**Applications must be received or postmarked by January 15, 2025 to receive full consideration**

*Any applications received after this date are not guaranteed review, but may still be considered for alternate positions.*