



THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA IN COOPERATION  
WITH THE WASHINGTON WORKSHOPS FOUNDATION IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE  
**2017 CONGRESSIONAL SEMINAR**  
FOR THE 2017 NSCDA ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS \* JUNE 17-23, 2017, WASHINGTON, D.C.

High School Student Application: Email essay and application OR submit this application and 3 copies of your essay to the NSCDA State Representative listed on the front of the poster or flier. If that information is not known, please contact Dames@dumbartonhouse.org, stating your city and state of residence, to obtain an address for mailing. Reference "Essay Contest" as the subject. More information may be found at [www.nscda.org/StudentResources](http://www.nscda.org/StudentResources)

**STUDENT INFORMATION** (please fill in fields below and save or download to print and print by hand)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
last first

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone (cell): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school:  Soph.  Jr.  Sr. Grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
last first

Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of current High School government, history or civics teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current High School guidance counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

School activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Local Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Your member of Congress (U.S. House of Representatives): \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature (if student is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE**

**ELIGIBILITY** • Participants must currently be in their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school during the time of the program. Exceptions will only be made under extraordinary circumstances.

**ITINERARY CHANGES** • Although changes are not expected some activities or program days may be adjusted or modified due to availability or schedule conflicts.

**USE OF QUOTES, VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY, AND ESSAY CONTEST** • Washington Workshops and the NSCDA reserve the right to use photographs, video or participant quotes (written and spoken) from the program, and/or excerpts from submitted essays to be used for education, promotional or training purposes.

**RESPONSIBILITY** • The Washington Workshops foundation, NSCDA, partnering tour operators and staff shall not be held liable or responsible for (a) any damages to or loss of property during the seminar; and (B) any illness,

accident, dismemberment or death during the seminar. The participant waves any claims against The Washington Workshops foundation, NSCDA, their staffs and partnering tour operators for any such damage or loss.

**SEMINAR STANDARDS** • Each participant and his or her parent or legal guardian must agree to the following disclaimer upon admittance to the program: I understand that the Washington Workshops congressional seminar is an academic program and the highest level of behavior is required and expected. I will fully read, understand, agree to and will sign the seminar standards which will be included in the information packet that each student will receive shortly after enrollment. I fully understand that violation of seminar standards may result in my removal from the program and that all costs associated with removal or separation from the group will be my and/or my parent or guardian's financial responsibility. Seminar standards are posted on our website at [www.workshops.org](http://www.workshops.org) or contact our office at 1-800-368-5688 to have a copy mailed to you.

Participants are liable for any property damage to the housing facility they may incur during residence.