

Win a seat in the 2024 Congressional Seminar

WASHINGTON, DC June 24-28, 2024

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America (NSCDA), in cooperation with Workshop Foundation, is proud to present its **48th Congressional Seminar in Washington, D.C.**, for the **2024 NSCDA Congressional Essay Contest Winners**. Winners receive full seminar tuition and support for travel to Washington, D.C.



**ESSAYS ARE DUE:
December 1, 2023**

Submit your application and essay on-line through <https://www.dropbox.com/request/3IPK0RMoeIPhOAWejA1a>.

ESSAY TOPIC

Why did the nation's founders choose a government with separated powers rather than a parliamentary system?



CONGRESSIONAL SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Serve in a Model Congress and gain understanding of the working of the U.S. Congress.
- ✓ Engage with other scholars from across the country with different views and perspectives.
- ✓ Experience the art of compromise and coalition building.
- ✓ Sharpen your research and public speaking skills.
- ✓ Enhance your resume and college applications.
- ✓ Enjoy access to world class museums, congressional offices, and memorable tours.
- ✓ Enjoy free campus housing, free meals, and free transportation on all excursions.

ESSAY CONTEST RULES:

- Open to grades 9-12; winners must be 16 years or older by June 2024.
- 750 word maximum
- Essays are due December 1, 2023.
- Find the application form on the NSCDA website - nscda.org, under "Student Resources"



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For more information and contest rules and regulations, please visit the NSCDA.org web site and select the "Student Resources" tab, then click the "Congressional Essay Contest" link. For more information contact education@dumbartonhouse.org.

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