

I want to attend. NOW WHAT DO I DO?

Any outstanding high school student graduating after 2008 may apply for admission to the Junior Statesmen Summer School. U.S. citizenship is not required, but excellent command of the English language, both written and oral, is necessary.

What to Submit

1 Student Application Form

Use the form in this brochure or apply online at jsa.org/summer08.

2 Personal Essay

Describe your qualifications in two to three pages. Include your academic achievements, involvement in school and community activities, interest in politics, and college or career plans. Describe your leadership experiences. Conclude with a paragraph on a political issue and explain why it interests you.

3 Official High School Transcript

Just ask your school for a copy.

4 Recommendation

Ask your guidance counselor or English or social studies teacher to complete the form in this brochure and return it to you in a sealed envelope.

5 Nonrefundable \$50 Deposit

Included in your tuition.

How to Submit It

You may submit your application materials separately, but we encourage you to begin the admission process online at www.jsa.org/summer08. Just follow the summer programs links. Then gather the items listed above and mail to us a completed packet. That way we can review your application and give you an answer quickly.

Where to Send It

If your first choice is Georgetown or Yale, mail your application to:
Admissions Office
Junior Statesmen Summer School
1600 K Street NW, Suite 803
Washington, D.C. 20006

If your first choice is Princeton or Stanford, mail your application to:
Admissions Office
Junior Statesmen Summer School
400 S. El Camino Real, Suite 300
San Mateo, CA 94402

When It's Due

We offer a rolling admissions process; we will begin accepting applications in November 2007 and continue until all spaces are filled, but we recommend that you complete your application as early as possible. Applications and nonrefundable \$50 deposits received by February

28, 2008, qualify for a 10% tuition discount. Applications and deposits received by March 28, 2008, qualify for a 5% discount. We accept late applications on a space-available basis. *For additional pricing information, see pages 26–27. All application materials must be submitted by May 16, 2008.*

Your Chances

Admission is competitive. We base decisions on academic achievement, leadership ability, maturity, and interest in politics. Given the demands of the curriculum, the Admissions Committee is especially interested in students who have performed well in English and social studies classes.

Admission standards are similar for each of the five sessions, but you must be an older, more mature, and academically experienced student to attend the Georgetown program. If you do not gain admission to your first-choice campus, we may accept you for one of our other sessions or defer your enrollment for one year.

If you have questions about qualifications or the application process, call 800.334.5353 (California office) or 800.317.9338 (Washington, D.C. office), or write summerschool@jsa.org. From outside the U.S., call 650.347.1600.

COUNSELOR/TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name: _____ Male Female
Please Print First Last

Applicant's Email Address: _____

Applicant's Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: () _____ School _____ Graduation Year 09 10 11 12
circle one

I'm applying to: Georgetown I Georgetown II Princeton Yale Stanford

To the Applicant

Fill in the above and give this form to your counselor or English/social studies teacher. Your counselor/teacher should return this form to you in a sealed envelope to be included in your completed application packet.

To the Recommender

This student is applying for admission to the Junior Statesmen Summer School, a rigorous, month-long residential program for outstanding high school leaders. While living on campus, Summer School students enroll in college level political science and speech courses, participate in a debate practicum and attend a high-level speaker program. Your answers to the questions below will help the Admission Committee assess his or her qualifications. Please return the completed form to the applicant in a sealed envelope to be included in the final application packet.

Please rate the applicant on each of the following characteristics.

How does he or she compare to other college-bound students?

	Superb/Top 5%	Excellent/Top 10%	Good/Top 25%	Average	Below Average	Not able to judge
Academic Achievements						
Maturity & Judgment						
Interest in Politics						
Writing Skills						
Leadership Abilities						
Academic Work Ethic						

Summer School students are required to write a 12–15 page research paper during the program.

Does this applicant have experience writing research papers? yes no I'm not sure

Do you believe he/she is capable of this task? yes no I'm not sure

Is this student sufficiently mature to participate in a month-long residential program? yes no I'm not sure

How highly do you recommend this candidate?

Without hesitation Highly Somewhat I have some doubts I do not recommend this student

Please feel free to attach additional comments, information, or a written recommendation.

Recommender's Name: _____ School: _____

In what subject(s) did you teach the applicant? _____

Recommender's Email: _____ Phone: () _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To apply for a JUNIOR STATESMEN partial scholarship, please provide accurate and complete information. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of **financial need and academic merit**. The information you provide will be held in strict confidence.

Name: _____ Birthday: ____/____/____ Age _____ Male Female
Please Print First Last

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: () _____ School _____ Graduation Year 09 10 11 12
circle one

My first choice of campus is: Georgetown I Georgetown II Princeton Yale Stanford
 Democratic National Convention Symposia Republican National Convention Symposia

You must answer every question.

Father, Stepfather, or Guardian: _____ Occupation _____
 Mother, Stepmother, or Guardian: _____ Occupation _____
 Employer _____ Employer _____
 Total adjusted gross income form IRS form 1040 or 1040 EZ _____ Total adjusted gross income form IRS form 1040 or 1040 EZ _____

Parents' current marital status: Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single Parent
 With whom do you live? Both Parents Mother Father Guardian
 If your parents are divorced, has the parent with whom you live remarried? Yes No
 If your parents are divorced, how much child support do you received monthly? \$ _____
 Number of immediate family members under age 18 _____ Number of family members in college or private school _____
 Do you participate in a federally subsidized lunch program? Yes No

Financial Information

Parents' Assets	What is it worth today?	What is owed on it?	What is the monthly rent or mortgage payment?
Cash, savings and checking accounts	\$ _____	N/A	N/A
Investments: stocks, CDs, money market and retirement accounts, etc.	\$ _____	N/A	N/A
Home <small>(renters write in the monthly rental amount)</small>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

If your parents own a home, in what year was it purchased? _____ What was the purchase price? _____

Are you an active member of JSA? Yes No

Please estimate how much of your tuition will be paid by:

Parents or guardians \$ _____
 Funds you raise in the community \$ _____
 Grandparents or other family members \$ _____

On a separate sheet, please tell us about any unusual or special circumstances that affect your family's financial situation.

In other words, why do you need a scholarship?

We declare that this information is correct and complete. We also understand that a copy of our tax return may be required to verify income.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

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 400 South El Camino Real, Suite 300
 San Mateo, CA 94402
 800.334.5353 Fax 650.347.7200

Students whose first choice is Georgetown Session I or Session II or Yale, mail to:
 Admissions Office –
 Junior Statesmen Summer School
 1600 K Street NW, Suite 803
 Washington, D.C. 20006
 800.317.9338 Fax 202.296.7839