



1. **Resume of Current Scholastic Accomplishments, Activities, and Interests** - *Selection will be based on the student's outstanding abilities and demonstrated leadership qualities.*
  - This resume should appear in traditional outline format, complete with headings.
  - **Use the headings below** to organize the information and make the document easy to read.
  - Briefly describe the organization or clubs to which you belong and explain your roles.
  - It is encouraged that your entire application be proofread and revised as needed before submission.
  - **Qualifying Student Position** - *Explain your leadership role(s) and duties.*
    - Elected/Appointed Office you now hold for the entire 2025-2026 school year in an eligible student government, civic, or educational organization.
    - The position demonstrates active representation of a constituency in organizations related to student government, education, public affairs, and community service.
    - Include all past involvement in student government/leadership.
  - **Significant school activities** - *List those activities (Grades 9-12) that show leadership qualities and support your desire to serve as a USSYP State delegate:*
    - Identify the organization and explain your role, duties, and any ongoing participation. For example:
      - Football 9-12, captain of team, Grade 12
      - Editor, school newspaper
      - Key Club member, organized community food drive. Key Club provides members with opportunities to serve, build character, and develop leadership through volunteerism.
    - No acronyms - write out the full name of the club or organization and provide a description
  - **Awards and leadership training opportunities** - *List only those activities that are relevant to this scholarship and do not fit into any other category.*
    - This may include any honors or activities that often take place during the summer and show leadership qualities. For example:
      - Boys/Girls Nation or State, or Junior State conferences, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), Governor's School, U.S. Congressional Page, Model UN Participant, etc.
    - If you have listed these honors in sections A or B, DO NOT list them again.
2. **Summary of Community Service Activities** - *Compose a written paragraph that tells us about your involvement in community service initiatives, your leadership role, and how these activities support your desire to serve as a USSYP State delegate for Arkansas:*
  - Explain how these opportunities to serve help you to grow as a leader.
  - Include no more than five projects.
  - DO NOT include activities required for membership in a club or organization
3. **Statement of Future Aspirations** - *Write a paragraph explaining your plans for the future, including higher education.*
  - Explain how these plans relate to your desire to be a leader in your community, state, or nation.
  - Address how your participation as a USSYP State delegate will:
    - Enhance your understanding and interest in the political and governmental process of the United States.
  - Share ways in which you think being chosen for USSYP will help you explore some of the most important questions you have at present about the challenges facing the country.
4. **Written Essay** - *Write a formal essay describing 3 to 5 qualities of a good leader and explaining why these leadership qualities are important to the future of the United States.*
  - Support your ideas with evidence and examples from reliable sources.
  - MLA Format (with works cited)
  - Times New Roman or Arial, 12-point font, double-space
5. **Principal Letter of Recommendation** - *Obtain a principal's letter addressing your academic record, demonstrated leadership, and the school's endorsement to represent the state as a USSYP delegate.*