



Greetings,

We write to share a major scholarship opportunity with you, the Coolidge Scholarship. The Coolidge is among America's most generous college scholarships: a **full-ride** that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for **four years of undergraduate study**. Unlike other top scholarships, the Coolidge may be used by recipients at **any** accredited U.S. college or university. More information, including the application, is available at **coolidgescholars.org**.

Any **high school junior** who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2023 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (current high school seniors are *not* eligible). This year's application deadline is quickly approaching. **All applications must be completed online and submitted by 5:00 PM Eastern Time, Wednesday, January 26, 2022.** (Note, previously the submission deadline was January 19th, but has been extended by one week to the new deadline: January 26, 2022.)

Academic excellence is the primary criterion considered by the Coolidge Scholarship. Secondary criteria include an interest in public policy and an appreciation of the values President Coolidge championed. Successful candidates will also demonstrate humility and have a record of genuine service to their communities. A complete description of the scholarship's criteria is available at www.coolidgescholars.org/selection-criteria.

The competition for the Coolidge Scholarship is significant – only a few new Coolidge Scholarships are awarded each year from a pool of candidates that spans the entire country. Even so, students have reported to us in past years they were glad to have applied even if they didn't win because the experience prepared them for the college application process later on. Furthermore, the Coolidge Foundation invites one hundred of the top Coolidge Scholarship applicants to participate in the Coolidge Senators Program, which includes a \$1,000 scholarship and an all-expenses-paid summit in Washington, D.C. Scholarship applicants are automatically considered for the Senators Program.

We hope you will share this opportunity with outstanding high school juniors at your school. **Reminder: the January 26th submission deadline is quickly approaching, though there is still time for students to prepare a strong application, if they start soon.** The scholarship application, along with additional information, can be accessed on our scholarship site: **www.coolidgescholars.org**. I stand ready to help answer any questions. You can reach me by email at **coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org** or by phone at (202) 827-4291.

With kind regards,

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