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Fitzgerald: Senate Seeks Scholars for Annual Program

Applications are now being accepted for 2017 Wisconsin Senate Scholars, an intensive program with a select group of students from throughout the state who are invited to the Capitol for a hands-on learning experience within the State Legislature.

The Senate Chief Clerk is now seeking applications for student participants in the program. All application materials must be received by January 16, 2017. Applicants will be notified of their admission status by February 3, 2017. The Senate Scholar Program is open to Wisconsin high school students aged 16-18, as well as qualified individuals who are homeschooled. Each Senate Scholar must have outstanding academic qualifications and experiences that demonstrate an ability to perform tasks with a high degree of responsibility.

Students in the program will be invited to participate in a wide range of experiences including policy development, constituent relations, and crafting legislation. Participants will work with Senators, legislative staff, and University of Wisconsin faculty and attend events taking place within the legislature during their respective sessions. This year's program dates are yet to be determined.

If you or a student that you know is interested in participating, please visit the Senate Scholar Program website to get more information on the program, see participant qualifications, and download an application: <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/ssgt/senatescholar>

Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau) represents the 13th Senate District, which covers portions of Dodge, Jefferson, Waukesha, Washington, Dane, and Columbia counties.

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