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Sen. Dassler-Alfheim encourages students to apply for the Senate Scholars Program *High school juniors and seniors eligible for week-long educational program in Madison*

MADISON, WI – The Wisconsin Senate Scholars Program is an educational program offered by the Wisconsin State Senate. The week-long program is based in Madison and provides high school juniors and seniors with a close-up view of the legislative process.

“This is such an incredible hands-on learning opportunity for kids interested in government, public service, and policymaking, and I don’t think enough people know about it,” said Senator Dassler-Alfheim. “There’s so much important work that goes into passing a bill into law, and this allows students to see and engage in that work themselves.”

Over the course of the program, students hear from Senators, staff, policy experts, and more on the role they play in the legislative process. Afterwards, students work together to draft a bill and participate in a mock committee hearing for their legislation.

Admission is limited to 33 high schoolers from across Wisconsin. The \$250 fee for the program covers the cost of lodging and meals. Families concerned about affordability should contact Dr. Tammy Wehrle at tammy.wehrle@legis.wi.gov. Applications for this year are due by November 7, 2025. More information on the program can be found at www.senatescholar.com.

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