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2021 Senate Scholar Program Application Now Open

Senator Brad Pfaff and the Wisconsin State Senate are now accepting applications for the 2021 Senate Scholar Program. The Senate Scholar Program is an elite program designed to challenge Wisconsin's best students. One student from each of the 33 Senate Districts may participate in this year's virtual program.

The Senate Scholar Program has created an advanced government curriculum that includes classroom instruction, roundtable discussion sections, and a lab component. This year's program will look different than previous years, but we will still have experts teach Scholars about constituent relations, research and development of legislation, and bill drafting.

Scholars will engage in roundtable discussions with legislative support agency directors and staff, media, and lobbyists throughout the week resulting in further insight into all facets of the legislative process. Scholars will witness the Senate debate on legislation and have discussion following the session. Scholars will have the opportunity to draft their own bills and amendments.

Applications will need to be received no later than February 8, 2021. A digital copy of the application and more information can be found at: <u>https://legis.wisconsin.gov/ssgt/senatescholar/</u>.

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Senator Brad Pfaff represents the 32nd Senate District, which includes La Crosse, Vernon, Crawford, and southern Monroe County.