

# **2017 Student Statesmanship Institute (SSI) Summer Camp Scholarship**

(Sponsored by the privately funded "Faith Lutheran Troy [FLT] Fund")

**FOR TEENS** who are First-Time Student Statesmanship Institute (SSI) L.E.A.D.\* Summer Camp attendees and whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are members or attend Faith Lutheran Church or Faith H.O.M.E. School. (\* L. E. A. D. is Learn, Empower, Act and Discover. See the attached brochure.)

SSI "L.E.A.D. 2017" is a week-long experience in Lansing, Michigan where teenagers find themselves in the middle of the action, role-playing as legislators, business owners, attorneys, campaign managers, reporters or journalist. These experiences are as real as it gets! Teens hear from dynamic guest speakers, coaches, and mentors as well as engage in inspiring Biblical worldview discussions and awesome times of worship!

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** **\$210** Camp tuition is \$439 (\$409 if paid in full by March 15) which includes five days' room & board and all materials. If awarded, the scholarship will be credited as partial payment for the applicant's tuition. Go to the SSI website for registration & eligibility requirements, policies, procedures and related. The camp dates are: Week#1 - June 11-16, Week#2 - June 25-30 and Week#3 - July 16-21. With the scholarship awarded, payment is reduced to \$229 (\$199 if paid in full by March 15).

**Additional financial assistance is available if necessary.** Don't let financial concerns keep your teen from attending SSI. For additional information, contact Fred Kummer, [kummerfb@aol.com](mailto:kummerfb@aol.com), 586 929-6491.

## **WHAT ARE THE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS?**

- **To apply for the Scholarship:**
  - The Teen must be a First-Time attendee at SSI Summer Camp in 2017.
  - At the time of attendance at SSI Summer Camp in 2017, the student must be a Teen entering 9th grade in the Fall 2017 through having just completed 12th grade.
  - At least one parent/guardian of the Teen or the Teen must be a member or an attendee at Faith Lutheran Church or the Faith H.O.M.E. School.
- **The parent/guardian applies for the scholarship by email** to Fred Kummer at [kummerfb@aol.com](mailto:kummerfb@aol.com) beginning Sunday January 29, 2017 as follows:
  - SUBJECT: Request for Partial Scholarship to SSI Summer Camp
  - Provide the Student's Name, Age and grade in school as of Fall 2017.
  - Provide Parent's/Guardian's Name(s), Address and Phone.
  - Affirm that at least one Parent/Guardian\* is a member or attendee of Faith Lutheran Church or the Teen participates in the Faith H.O.M.E. School. (\*If the parents are neither, please affirm that the Teen is an attendee at Faith Lutheran.)
  - Affirm that the Teen is a First-Time attendee at SSI Summer Camp in 2017.
- **A condition of this partial scholarship award** is that the Teen is registered with a minimum deposit of \$50 for one of the three 2017 Summer Camps per instructions found at the SSI website: [www.ssionline.org](http://www.ssionline.org) within 14 calendar days of receiving notice of the scholarship award via email. If not, the scholarship award may be withdrawn.

Note: Partial Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis per the above requirements. Notification will be by email. The number of scholarships is entirely dependent upon the generosity of our donors and include Faith Lutheran and Faith H.O.M.E. teens, with a preference toward the former. Wherever possible, efforts are made to accommodate all applicants.

## **Summarized Comments by Partial Scholarship Recipients for the 2016 SSI Summer Camp**

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I had so much fun meeting new people, and learning so much about what our state officials do. Going to the State Capitol for the first time was amazing. The architecture and paintings were beautiful. While attending SSI, they gave us lectures that helped us learn more about how our state government works and how to improve our public speaking. All Representatives and Senators going to SSI have to give a speech that is a minimum of one minute. The lectures and lessons on public speaking truly helped prepare me for my speech at the capitol. Without your generous donation I would not have been able to attend this wonderful government program. Throughout this week, I developed into a more mature, confident person, and you can't put a price on personal growth. Again, I thank you immensely ...

Thank you so much for providing the finances for this amazing experience. I have learned an incredible amount of things. I have grown greatly in my relationship with God as well as learn new things about our government and how to work bills (if that makes sense). I greatly thank you for all that you have paid for me and others. I have learned how to act in a press conference and a committee meeting, which will be incredibly helpful later in life. ... I love learning new things and learning more about our creator. Like most people, I hate public speaking, so the speech and the press conference was extremely stressful for me. Again I thank you so much for granting me this opportunity, this experience will stick with me for the rest of my life.

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship for Student Statesmanship Institute. I learned a lot and had an enjoyable time, and I am looking forward to going back next year. It is nice to know more about the government and how it works and to tour the Michigan capital. The leaders and students at SSI were so nice and were such an encouragement.

Thank you very much for the SSI scholarship! I learned a lot about how the government works and had lots of fun! I made new friends, and grew closer with old ones. Being in the capitol building and actually sitting in the seats of representatives was the experience of a lifetime. Thanks again!

I had a lot of fun at SSI this year. Thank you for making this happen. This was my first time here and it was a great experience.

I greatly appreciate your funding that allowed me to come to this amazing camp. I have learned a lot about leadership and aspire to come back and move up to the media team. Thank you again for your support.

## **Comments by Partial Scholarship Recipients - 2016 SSI Summer Camp (continued)**

I am very excited to be here. SSI is amazing. I've met so many new people, I have made so many new friends, and I have learned so much in the past week. ... (O)ne is Emma, she's on the media track with the press and is a news anchor on the news station. I've learned tons about politics in the past week. I've gotten much better at writing and presenting speeches lately. I was in the House and we got to go to the Capitol building three times! It was so cool. Thanks so much for this scholarship.

Thank you so much for providing the funds which have made it possible for me to attend the Student Statesmanship Institute this summer. Having had minimal knowledge of politics prior to attending this program, I have certainly acquired much through this experience. SSI has introduced me to the process of speech writing and given me a glimpse into the life of a Michigan State Representative. Thanks to this program I have been able to experience what happens during caucus and committee meetings, an opportunity which would not have been available to me otherwise. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Thank you so much for your generous support. Being able to attend SSI was a very meaningful experience. I got to learn so much about leadership, politics, and government. I met so many great young adults that we got to spend time and become friends with. I hope you know how impactful your financial support was to me. Thanks again!

I would like to thank you so much for sponsoring me. I had a lot of fun at SSI and think more people should go to SSI. Thanks again

I really appreciate how you donated, so I could go to SSI and have an awesome time. I made a whole list of new friends. Overall, I am glad for the kind gesture.

I am one of the people you have helped with this amazing experience that only some are lucky to have. I am 15 years old and a lover of Broadway, fashion, and law. SSI has given me the chance to practice this law in a Godly view while still teaching us the importance of debate, politics, and hard work. Which gets an A+ in my book. SSI has also given me the chance to make new friends, and truly show what a Godly leader is. This whole program is definitely something everyone needs a chance to go through, not just for the politics (which is amazing) but for the chance to learn about God and learn to be a server of God. Again, I thank you so much for this opportunity and for the possibility to be at my top potential.

Thank you for donating to SSI. I and many other students like me have enjoyed learning about politics and God. I am a grateful scholarship receiver.

# The Simulations

## First & Second-Year Students

### House

First-year students role-play as representatives, debating real bills from the Michigan legislature. The week culminates with a session in the House Chambers at the Michigan State Capitol building.

### Senate

Similar to the House track, students debate real bills but with some added perks. They can add amendments and make media contributions.

### Advanced Students

#### Business (week one)

Advanced students role-play in a competitive business simulation. They are divided into teams that go head to head as they each manage a multi-million dollar corporation over a span of eight years.

#### Mock Trial (week two)

While being tutored by actual lawyers and judges, students work in teams as either prosecuting or defense attorneys in a realistic trial simulation.

#### Moot Court

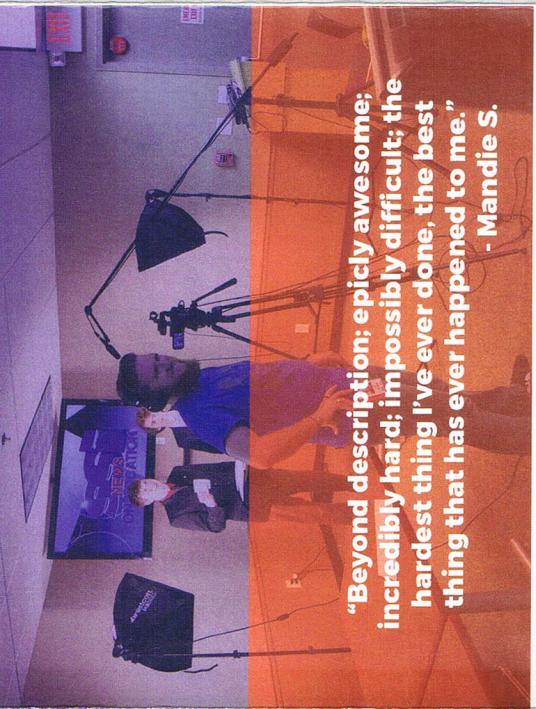
(week two)  
Students prepare and argue case law before a panel of actual Supreme Court Justices at the Michigan Hall of Justice.

#### Campaign

(week three)  
Advanced students work in teams to convince SSI peers to elect their candidate to be Michigan's next governor.

#### Media

(all weeks)  
Students role-play as print or broadcast journalists covering the events of SSI through a daily newspaper or news cast.



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- Mandie S.

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June 11-16 June 25-30 July 16-21

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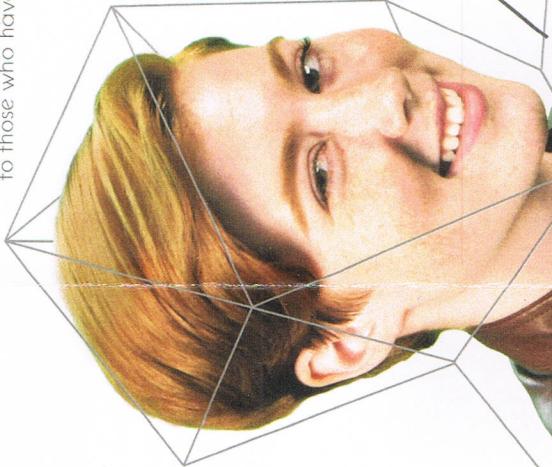
Full cost: \$439 (Financial aid and discounts available)



3 action-packed weeks & 7 exciting simulations  
Choose the one that's right for you!

## High-School Teens

SSI draws young people from all over America ranging from students who will be entering 9th grade to those who have just completed their senior year.



### Unleashed Potential

Young men and women today often don't understand the ability they have to do great things. A week at L.E.A.D. shows them just what they are capable of!

### Ready For Fun

Tours, sports challenges, and free time give students plenty of chances to make new friends, throw a frisbee, play foosball, or just hang out.

### Competitive

Gain valuable leadership skills in a fun, realistic, competitive, yet supportive atmosphere.

### Integrity

Learn how to lead with integrity as a Christian citizen through our biblical worldview training.

HOUSE SENATE BUSINESS MEDIA  
MOCK TRIAL Moot Court CAMPAIGN

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