



Calvin Coolidge

CALVIN COOLIDGE PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION

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Greetings,

We write to share a major scholarship opportunity, the Coolidge Scholarship. “The Coolidge” is among America’s most generous: a **full-ride** scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for **four years of undergraduate study**. The scholars program shares features with the well-known Morehead-Cain and Jefferson scholarships, but with the key distinction that it can be used by recipients at *any* accredited U.S. college or university. **The main criterion for the Coolidge is academic merit.** More information, including the application, is available at **Coolidgescholars.org**.

We would be most grateful if you would share information on this scholarship opportunity with your students. Any **high school junior** who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2018 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (unfortunately current high school seniors are *not* eligible to apply). **All applications must be received by 7:00 PM EST, February 22, 2017.** Note: this year’s deadline is earlier than last year!

The scholarship application is available on our website: Coolidgescholars.org. All applications must be completed online. Unlike some other competitive merit scholars programs, there is no limit on the number of students who can apply from any single high school. Indeed, any student of any background, planning to pursue any academic discipline of study in college, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind, program.

The scholars program is administered by the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation, the official foundation dedicated to America’s thirtieth president. The competition for our Scholar slots is indeed significant. Yet even students who do not win have told us they are glad they went through the application process because it helped prepare them for college application later on. Furthermore, the Coolidge Foundation invites the top 45-50 applicants to participate in its Coolidge Senators Program, which includes an all-expenses-paid Summit Weekend in Washington, D.C.

To become “a Coolidge” is a life-changing event. We hope you will encourage your current high school juniors to apply for this prestigious award. Please contact Rob Hammer at the Coolidge Foundation with any questions. He can be reached by email at rhammer@coolidgefoundation.org or by phone at 802-672-3389, ext. 114. Thank you in advance for helping to share this opportunity with your students.

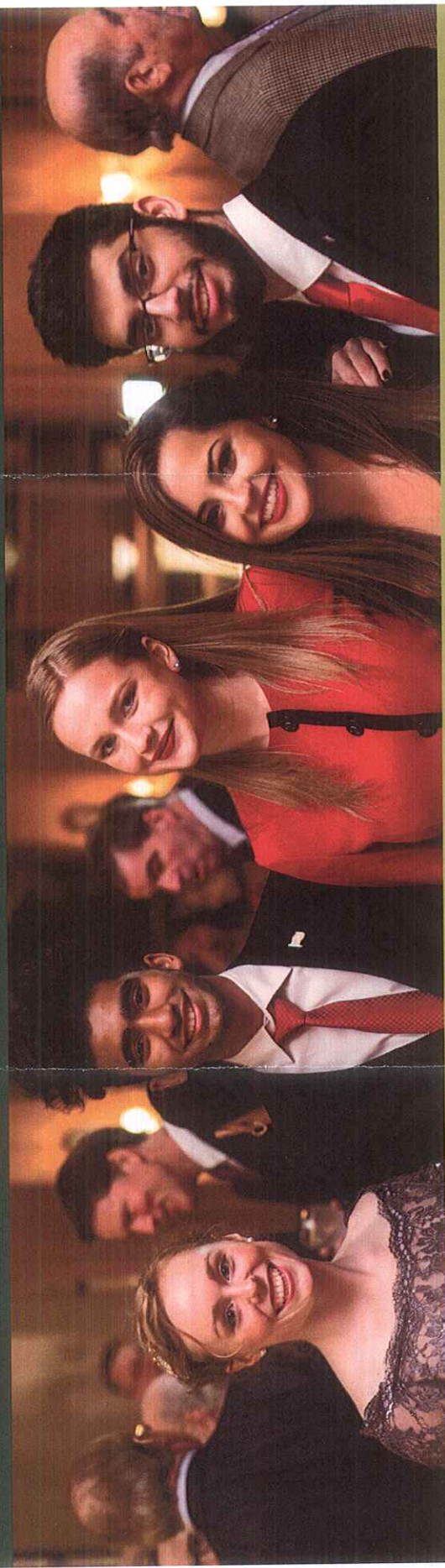
With kind regards,

Amity Shlaes, Chairman

Matthew Denhart, Executive Director

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covering tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study and leadership training

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