

CALVIN COOLIDGE PRESIDENTIAL FUND, INC.

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Greetings,

We write to you with an exciting opportunity for current high school juniors -- the chance to apply to the **2024-25 Coolidge Scholarship**.

The Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that can be used at any accredited college or university in the United States. Any high school **junior** who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2026 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (current high school seniors are not eligible to apply). Winners may use the scholarship to pursue any academic major.

Academic excellence is the primary criterion considered by the Coolidge Scholarship. Secondary criteria include an interest in public policy and an appreciation of the values President Coolidge championed. Successful candidates will also demonstrate humility and have a record of genuine service to their communities. A complete description of the scholarship's criteria, along with the online application and more information, is available at coolidgescholars.org.

The competition for the Coolidge Scholarship is significant -- only a few new Coolidge Scholarships are awarded each year from a pool of candidates that spans the entire country. Even so, students have reported to us in past years they were glad to have applied even if they didn't win because the experience helped prepare them for college applications later on. Furthermore, one hundred of the top Coolidge Scholarship applicants are invited to participate in the Coolidge Senators Program, which includes an all-expenses-paid summit gathering and a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarship applicants are automatically considered for the Senators Program.

Alert: the application requires that candidates read President Coolidge's *Autobiography* and a few other readings and then write three essays. We therefore encourage students to begin the application early. Candidates who begin the application at the last minute are unlikely to be successful. **The submission deadline is 5:00 PM Pacific Time, Wednesday, December 11, 2024. Please note that the deadline is earlier this year than in past years.**

We hope you will share this opportunity with outstanding high school juniors at your school. The scholarship application and additional information can be accessed on our scholarship site: coolidgescholars.org. Questions? We can be reached by email at coolidgescholars@coolidgefund.org or by phone at (202) 827-4291.

With kind regards,

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