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Dear Sir/Madam

I have been selected to attend the Junior Statesmen Summer School at the University of Virginia in June. This enrichment program open to 250 high school students from across the nation who are interested in politics and government. It is an honor to be selected for the Summer School, and I am excited to attend. I am writing to ask for your financial support to help me attend.

At the Summer School, I will be taking college-level courses (specifically AP U.S. History) with distinguished university professors. We will also have an opportunity to meet and question major political leaders.

The total amount I need to attend the Summer School is \$5250. This includes the tuition and room and board. Due to certain circumstances, my family can't afford to pay the entire amount. I need to raise at least one-half of my tuition. This is why I am asking you for assistance.

A sponsorship of any amount will make a big difference. Your contribution will help me attend the program, where I will learn how to get involved in the government and develop the skills to make a difference. If you are interested in helping, I would be more than happy to provide you with additional information.

I will call you at the end of the week to discuss my request and to see if you are interested in helping me in any efforts. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Cameshia Williams



Congratulations, Cameshia, you have been **ACCEPTED** to the JSA Summer School at University of Virginia.


Our Admissions Committee was very impressed with your application materials and wanted to send this email to let you know right away that you are accepted. An official acceptance letter and orientation guide will be mailed to you shortly. A digital version of your orientation guide can be found [here](#).

This summer is a great time to be studying politics and discussing current issues with students from all over the nation and around the world. A new spirit of civic engagement is taking hold and The Junior Statesmen Summer School will prepare you to get involved as a leader and make a positive difference in society. At the end of the program, you will graduate with expertise in your area of study, sharpened leadership skills and a bunch of new best friends!

Fundraising & Support

Once accepted, many students and their families turn their attention to pulling the tuition together. Please visit our Support page to learn how you should get started.

Students applying from the US Territories or Freely Associated States (American Samoa, Northern Marianas Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Palau, US Virgin Islands) should contact Ed Banayat at ebanayat@jsa.org for fundraising and scholarship opportunities.



Many students raise funds for their tuition from community sources. You can watch a short video and hear from students who have successfully combined fundraising and scholarships to pay the tuition. These students were successful and you can be too. You can download a copy of The Junior Statesmen Foundation Fundraising Manual that has helped countless students over the years attend the program. Start fundraising now by setting up your own personal fundraising website at www.jsa.org/summerfundraising

Sign up for a Junior Statesmen Fundraising Academy Webinar by sending an email to fundraisingacademy@jsa.org. These sessions are held Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM EST and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM PST throughout the months of December to May and can help you kickstart your fundraising efforts. Don't let the tuition be a barrier to your participation.

If you or your parents have any questions about the program, please contact us right away. I'm looking forward to seeing you on campus this summer!

Jeff Dunn

Summer School Director

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