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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF HAMPTONS TO SPONSOR TWO STUDENTS FOR “STUDENTS INSIDE ALBANY” CONFERENCE, MARCH 25-28
Application deadline is January 20

Are you a junior or senior at one of the eight local high schools on the South Fork, who is interested in learning about and seeing state government in action in Albany?

If so, the League of Women Voters of the Hamptons is offering two scholarships to a New York State League Education Foundation program called “Students Inside Albany,” which takes place this year on Sunday-Wednesday, March 25-28.

Applications and packets of information are available from each high school’s social studies department. Completed applications will be picked up from each high school on January 20.

Says the League: “This interactive conference brings together high school students from across the state to learn about New York State government and the process by which citizens can participate in the policy making arena.”

The conference includes seminars on the basics of state government, lobbying, ethics, redistricting, voter registration, the meaning of open government, the role of the media, and how to run for office.

As part of the program, students will also tour the State Capitol, have lunch with Senate interns, observe the Senate and Assembly in action, and shadow their State Senator and Assemblymember.

All expenses are covered, including meals, three nights at a hotel in Albany, and transportation by train or bus.

For further information, call the League at 631-324-4637.

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