



State of Arizona  
Department of Education  
Office of John Huppenthal  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Arizona Educators and Administrators:

The Arizona Department of Education would like to provide you with information about a great scholarship opportunity for all high school juniors and seniors and would ask that you forward this message to your high school principals and guidance counselors so that as many students as possible have the opportunity to participate.

The United States Senate Youth Program was founded in 1962 by the United States Senate in an effort to provide driven young people with demonstrated leadership ability the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the American political process.

Celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this coming year, the program will invite two high school juniors or seniors from each state to meet with the highest-level officials from each branch of government and to participate in an intensive week-long educational program in Washington, D.C.

For more information on the program, including qualification requirements, please visit the following website: <http://www.azed.gov/constituent-services/us-youth/>. You may download the application from the site and return it to the address provided. Please note that applications may only be submitted by a student's high school exam administrator/counselor or principal – **students may not apply directly for this scholarship**. The application deadline is **5:00pm Friday, October 14, 2011**.

If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Karla.Bravo@azed.gov](mailto:Karla.Bravo@azed.gov) or at 602-542-3710.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to receiving your students' applications by the October 14 deadline.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karla Bravo".

Karla Bravo  
Program Administrator

