



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**. Unlike other top scholarships, the Coolidge can be used by recipients at **any** accredited U.S. college or university. More information, including the application, is available at **Coolidgescholars.org**.

Any **high school junior** who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2021 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 completed online and submitted by 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time, Thursday, January 16, 2020.**

Coolidge Scholars are selected primarily on academic excellence. Secondary criteria include: an interest in public policy, an appreciation for and understanding of the values President Coolidge championed, as well as humility and service.

The scholarship program is administered by the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation, the official foundation dedicated to America's thirtieth president. The competition for the scholarship 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 applications later on. Furthermore, the Coolidge Foundation invites the top 100 applicants to participate in its Coolidge Senators Program, which includes an all-expenses-paid Summit Weekend in Washington, D.C. and a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants who make it to the finalist level, but do not ultimately win the full scholarship, receive a one-time finalist scholarship of \$5,000.

We hope you will share this opportunity with outstanding high school juniors at your school. The scholarship application, along with additional information, can be accessed on our scholarship site: **www.coolidgescholars.org**. Please contact Rob Hammer at the Coolidge Foundation with any questions. He can be reached by email at **coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org** or by phone at (202) 827-4291. Thank you in advance for helping to share this opportunity with your students.

With kind regards,

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