

Washington Workshops Congressional Essay Contest for High School Students

INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America is pleased to offer this amazing opportunity to students from your school!

- We welcome essays from your students! If they are participating as part of a class project, please note that all students should submit an application form.
- Students may enter online or send hard copies via mail service to the Colonial Dame in your state. If that information is not available to you on poster or by Dames' contact, please contact info@dumbarton.org to obtain the address for mailing. (Reference Essay Contest as subject and give your city and state.)
- Students using postal mail should send their application form plus 3 copies of their essay. Essays (750 words or fewer, excluding references and title) must be typed, double-spaced and printed on one side of paper only.
- If your students' essays are submitted online, we ask that you attempt to send them by January 12, 2012 to allow time for processing. If you have **more than five** students entering the contest, please also postal mail a copy of each essay to the Colonial Dame chairperson in your state.
- Encourage entries only from students who are interested in the Congressional Seminar experience and are likely to be available for attendance June 16-22, 2012 should they win.
- Thank you!