



THE HENRY CLAY CENTER
FOR STATESMANSHIP

It is with great pleasure that we announce the Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship College Student Congress, to be held May 15-20, 2018, in Lexington, Kentucky. For the second year in a row, a selection of 25 competitive students will also have the opportunity to participate in an additional week of programming in Washington, DC from May 21-25, 2018.

The Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship promotes the principles and practices of statesmanship as exemplified by the great Kentucky Statesman, Henry Clay. Our mission is to educate a new generation of leaders in diplomacy, dialogue, negotiation, beneficial compromise, and conflict resolution. Our alumni form a wide network of young leaders now working across the public, private, and government sectors. For their confidence in this work and comfort in this environment, many give credit to their experience in our student congress.

Every year the Henry Clay Center recruits fifty of the brightest rising college seniors to represent each of the 50 states in our annual College Student Congress, a week-long academic program hosted on the campus of the University of Kentucky where students engage in policy projects, lectures, and activities designed to develop their skills in the areas of leadership, cooperation, and negotiation. The Henry Clay Center seeks students with the following characteristics:

- Excellent academic performance, as evidenced by GPA and a rigorous collegiate curriculum
- Participation in relevant coursework such as history, government, political science, and international relations
- Participation in relevant extracurricular activities
- Clear record of integrity, service, and leadership
- Interest in pursuing a related career

Applications are available online at www.henryclaycenter.org, and are due February 16, 2018. Following the application deadline, the Henry Clay Center will work with elected officials from each of the 50 states to select one student representative, as well as alternates, for each state from the applicant pool.

For more information about the Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship or the College Student Congress, please visit our website or contact our Director of Academic Programs, Clare Magee, at cwilliams@transy.edu.

We look forward to welcoming a new group of excellent students to our Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship community.

Sincerely,

Rob Givens
Executive Director