

## 2016 PARTICIPANTS — SESSION I

Raúl Briseño	Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey	Pachuca, Mexico
Julia James	Mandeville High School	Mandeville, LA
Ixchel León Villegas	Preparatoria Tec de Monterrey	Pachuca, Mexico
David Keel	Granite City High School	Granite City, IL
Achintya Prasad	Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science	Belden, MS
Evelyn Angle	Magnolia Heights School	Como, MS
Nitin Ankisetty	Oxford High School	Oxford, MS
Cassidy Dearman	Greene County High School	Leakesville, MS
Katelyn Hutson	St. John Paul II Catholic High School	Madison, AL
Harper Mims	Parklane Academy	McComb, MS
Robert Slaughter	Sacred Heart Catholic High School	Hattiesburg, MS
McKenzie Jones	Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science	Columbus, MS
Nickalus Jones	Clarksdale High School	Clarksdale, MS
Peyton Hayes	The John Cooper School	The Woodlands, TX
Alexa Peavey	Olive Branch High School	Olive Branch, MS
Thomas Morgan	Brandon High School	Brandon, MS
Grace Stevens	Presbyterian Christian School	Hattiesburg, MS
Tyus Hooks	Columbia High School	Columbia, MS
Zachary Pugh	Lafayette High School	Oxford, MS
Haley Watts	Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science	Hattiesburg, MS
Gianni Whiteside	Marietta High School	Marietta, GA
William Corley	Amory High School	Okolona, MS
Abby Johnston	Madison Central High School	Madison, MS
Kneeland Gammill	St. George's Independent School	Memphis, TN
Allayna Lovorn	Nanhi Waiya Attendance Center	Louisville, MS

## 2016 PARTICIPANTS — SESSION II

Swetha Manivannan	Collierville High School	Collierville, TN
Conner Christian	D. H. Conley	Greenville, NC
Asia Harden	St. Joseph Catholic School	Greenville, MS
Dawson McCord	North Pontotoc High School	Pontotoc, MS
Alexander Watts	Presbyterian Christian High School	Columbia, MS
Eimhear Davis	Magnolia State Home School	Gulfport, MS
Jourdan Green	Oak Grove High School	Purvis, MS
Arielle Rogers	Tupelo Christian Preparatory School	Guntown, MS
Claudia Vial	Mississippi School of Math and Science	Laurel, MS
Katlyn Weir	Columbus High School	Columbus, MS
Tyler Yarbrough	Clarksdale High School	Clarksdale, MS
Elizabeth Cossar	Magnolia Heights School	Senatobia, MS
Nicholas Crasta	Vicksburg High School	Vicksburg, MS
Crystal McCay	Hume-Fogg Academic High School	Nashville, TN
Johnny Yang	Winona Secondary School	Winona, MS
Madeleine Livingston	Lee Academy	Clarksdale, MS
Benjamin Roberson	Jackson Preparatory School	Jackson, MS
Jay Sanderson	Columbia Academy	Columbia, MS
Robert Wasson	Jackson Preparatory School	Madison, MS
Shelby D'Amico	Germantown High School	Madison, MS
Nivedita Biju	Marquette High School	Chesterfield, MO
Robert Donnell	Presbyterian Christian School	Hattiesburg, MS
Keyon Kazempour	University School of Jackson	Jackson, TN
Meredith McDonald	Presbyterian Christian School (PCS)	Hattiesburg, MS
Preston McMillin	Madison Central High School	Madison, MS
Alexandria Sledd	Dresden High School	Martin, TN



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# 18th Annual Lott Leadership Institute FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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SESSION II: June 25- July 28, 2017



Sponsored by the Lott Leadership Institute and Office of Pre-College Programs



**T**he goals of The Lott Leadership Institute (LLI) for High School Students are to develop leadership skills in young citizens and to prepare them for college. To achieve these goals, the Lott Leadership Institute brings together student leaders to earn college credit on the University of Mississippi campus and begin the study of leadership.

Included in the program are opportunities to interact with college administrators, student leaders, and active community members while participating in current-event debates, discussions, and decision-making activities.

The program culminates with a six-day trip to Washington, D.C. (two travel days included), during which the participants see the federal government in action, hear from national leaders, and tour the nation's Capitol. The ideal outcome is for students completing the program to put their new skills to work for the betterment of their high schools and communities.

Two sessions will be offered this summer. Only 20 students will be selected to attend each term.

**A principal, guidance counselor, or Ole Miss recruiter must nominate a student in order for the student to receive an application.**

Accepted students are enrolled in two University of Mississippi classes and must attend all meetings. The trip to Washington, D.C., is a mandatory component of the program, and students must fly to and from D.C. with the LLI group. Students unable to commit to the dates below should not be nominated for consideration.



#### 2017 DATES

**Session I: May 28-June 30, 2017**

**Session II: June 25-July 28, 2017**

**Students selected to participate in Session I should be prepared to arrive on the Ole Miss campus beginning at 1:00 p.m. on May 28, 2017.** The trip to D.C. for this session is tentatively set for June 23-June 29. Participants may depart campus on June 30.

**Students selected to participate in Session II should be prepared to arrive on the Ole Miss campus beginning at 1:00 p.m. on June 25, 2017.** The trip to D.C. for this session is tentatively set for July 21-27. Participants may depart campus on July 28.

#### NOMINATION ELIGIBILITY

**The ideal nominee is one who is interested in leadership and public service.**

Upon nomination, an application packet will be mailed directly to the student at his/her home address. The selection committee will select participants and a number of alternates from the pool of applicants.

- The nominee must be an 11th grade student in good academic and conduct standing at the time of admission. The nominating school may be public, private, parochial, or even home-educated.
- The nominee must have 15 high school credits (by June 2017) with at least a 3.2 GPA.
- The nominee must have permission from his or her principal (indicated by the principal's signature on the application).

#### NOMINATION DEADLINE

**Nominations from schools MUST be received in the Office of Pre-College Programs (PCP) no later than January 15, 2017.**

All nominations are done online, through the LLI for High School Students website. Once the nomination is submitted online, students will receive an automatic email with information about how to apply for the program. Students must submit their completed application and required documents prior to February 1, 2017, to be considered.

#### SELECTION PROCESS

From the group of nominated applicants, a committee comprised of University officials will select 40 total applicants, 20 per session. Students will be ranked on demonstrated interest in public policy, leadership, concern for others, and academic achievements. The committee will attempt to form a class with diverse interests and experiences.

#### COLLEGE COURSEWORK

Participants will take Political Science 101, Introduction to American Politics, which emphasizes constitutional principles of the U.S. government. Students will investigate political procedures, electoral processes, and political institutions. Participants will also take Speech 102, Fundamentals of Public Speaking, in which they will learn how to organize, prepare, and deliver speeches in a variety of public forums. Combined, these courses provide 6 hours of college credit.

#### TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

To enhance their studies at the University, LLI students will travel to Washington, D.C., for a four-day field trip (not including two travel days). While in D.C., participants will visit with federal officials, including U.S. Representatives and Senators. Students will also tour the Capitol, the National Archives, the Smithsonian, and various other attractions of the capital city. Additionally, participants will visit with leaders in industry and in the nonprofit sector.

#### HOUSING

Students accepted to the program will be housed with the Summer College for High School Students Program in a residence hall designated specifically for them. Adult staff as well as counselors selected from the UM Lott Leadership Institute student body will mentor and supervise program participants. While in D.C., students will be closely supervised by University staff and student counselors. The group will travel together and be housed in a secure setting.

#### COSTS

Once a student is accepted to the program, he/she is required to pay a non-refundable \$100 registration fee to reserve his/her place in the program. Students selected to the Lott Leadership Institute for High School Students will receive a scholarship to help with the costs of room, board, tuition, and travel. Actual program costs to the student will be a \$500 program fee (this amount is in addition to the registration fee) plus books, weekend meals, snacks, and souvenir/spending money. Students selected to participate are strongly encouraged to fundraise the required funds themselves rather than paying out of pocket. This is a leadership-building exercise that is part of the program experience. An individual's financial situation should not be a deterrent to application to and successful completion of the program.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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