

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

CHAMBERS OF
CHRISTOPHER J. BURKE
U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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**HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

The United States District Court for the District of Delaware is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its High School Summer Fellowship Program for Summer 2020.

Students accepted into this program will work for five weeks, beginning on June 29, 2020 and ending on July 31, 2020. They will work in chambers with Judges of the District Court and/or with other federal employees who work with the Court. The fellows will also have the opportunity to observe District Court proceedings, meet leaders in the Delaware legal system and interact with assigned mentors who are attorneys in the District. The fellows will be paid \$350 per week, or \$1,750 for the five-week program.

Students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors in a New Castle County, Delaware high school in the 2020-2021 school year, and who are either U.S. Citizens or Green Card holders, are eligible to apply to the program. Those interested in applying to the program should submit (by mail or e-mail) (1) the completed application; (2) their school transcript; and (3) at least one letter of recommendation (though the student may submit more than one) from either a teacher or other counselor at their school to the individual and address below:

Deborah Benyo
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building
844 N. King Street
Unit 28, Room 2325
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 573-4591
HSFP@ded.uscourts.gov

Applications are due no later than **March 30, 2020**. We encourage applicants to submit their complete applications in advance of that date to ensure that all documents have been received and uploaded successfully. Applicants may be asked to participate in an interview process before final selection decisions are made.

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2020 APPLICATION**

Name			
Address		Home telephone number	
City/State/Zip		Cellular telephone number	
Date of birth		Age	
E-mail address			

Name of parent or guardian			
Parent/guardian's address			
Parent/guardian's telephone			

School			
Grade in 2020-2021 year	Sophomore	Junior	Senior

Have you previously applied for this fellowship? If so, what year did you apply?

Please answer the following questions. You may prepare a separate document with your answers, or add additional pages if necessary. In either case, please include your name and the number of the question being answered at the top of each page.

Submit (by mail or e-mail) the completed application, along with your school transcript, at least one letter of recommendation from either a teacher or other counselor at your school to: Deborah Benyo, J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 N. King Street, Unit 28, Room 2325, Wilmington, DE 19801; (302) 573-4591; HSFP@ded.uscourts.gov. Applications are due no later than **March 30, 2020**. We encourage you to submit the completed application, high school transcript and letter(s) of recommendation well in advance of that date to ensure that all documents have been received and successfully downloaded by the Court.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW: This program is a five-week commitment, from June 29, 2020 to July 31, 2020. If you have a prior summer commitment (summer school, vacations, volunteer programs, or other employment) you should not apply for this program. This program is intended for students who are available to participate in the full schedule. If you know now that you will miss one or two days of the program, please explain and list the dates on a separate sheet of paper, and attach that document to this application.

I have read and understand the information on this application.

Signature

Date

1. Why do you want to participate in the Summer Fellowship Program? What makes you a good candidate? Describe your best qualities.

2. What extracurricular activity has been the most meaningful to you, and why?

3. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

4. To what extent will the stipend associated with the fellowship assist you and your family in meeting your academic or personal goals?

5. ESSAY QUESTION (500 words or less):

Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you?

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