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Dear Social Studies and Government Teachers, Principals, Guidance Counselors, Student Council Presidents, students and others:

I am writing on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties. We are seeking applications from Broome and Tioga County high school juniors and seniors to attend the 18th annual **Students Inside Albany Conference**, which will be held May 20-23rd, 2018, in Albany. The League will award one student the opportunity to attend. **Submission deadline is Thursday, February 15, 2018.**

There is no cost for the student to attend.

The League of Women Voters of New York State Educational Foundation (also supported by CSEA, NYS United Teachers, Key Bank Foundation and Price Chopper's Golub Foundation) is sponsoring the 18th Students Inside Albany Conference. The conference is designed to increase students' awareness of their responsibility in representative government and to provide the tools necessary for meeting that responsibility. This interactive conference will bring together high school students from across the state to learn about New York State government and the process by which citizens can participate in the policy-making arena. As part of this program, students will also tour the Capitol and observe both the Senate and Assembly in action by spending an afternoon shadowing their legislator. All their expenses are covered, including travel and three nights in Albany. The participant will receive a one-year membership in the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties, which includes a monthly newsletter and invitations to meetings on government related topics.

The selected student will be notified shortly after February 15th and will be provided with permission forms and materials that must be received by the NYS League of Women Voters by March 1, 2018 to afford the State League time to make all arrangements.

Enclosed/attached is informational material including the 2018 Students Inside Albany brochure, student application and reference form. This material will be posted on our website as well.

We appreciate your support of this exciting opportunity, and look forward to hearing from you and your students.

Sincerely,

Margaret Goodfellow

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Submission Deadline is Thursday, February 15th, 2018.
Please direct inquiries, e-mail of application, essay and reference to:
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