



## League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties

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Dear Social Studies, Government and other Teachers, Principals, Guidance Counselors, 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 20th annual **Students Inside Albany Conference**, to be held May 17-20, 2020 in Albany. The Broome-Tioga League will award one student and designate an alternate. **Submission deadline is February 3, 2020. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.**

***There is no cost for the student to attend.***

The League of Women Voters of New York State Educational Foundation, is sponsoring the 20<sup>th</sup> annual 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 lodging in Albany. The participant will receive a one-year membership in the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties, New York State and League of Women Voters of the United States which includes invitations to activities on good government related topics and electronic communications from the League at all levels.

The selected student will be notified and provided with permission forms and materials that must be received by the NYS League of Women Voters by March 1, 2020 to afford the State League time to make all arrangements.

Enclosed is informational material including the 2020 Students Inside Albany brochure, student application and reference form. This material will be posted on our website and includes both word and pdf versions of the forms, which can be printed, downloaded, signed and rescanned for submission to us at the e-mail or postal service address.

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

Sincerely,

*Margaret Goodfellow*

Coordinator of the Students Inside Albany Committee

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**Submission Deadline of ALL materials is February 3, 2020**

**Please direct inquiries, e-mail of application, essay and reference to:**

**[studentsinsidealbanybroometiog@gmail.com](mailto:studentsinsidealbanybroometiog@gmail.com). Please put SIA 2020 in subject box**

**or mail to:**

**2020 Students Inside Albany at above address.**

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