ABOUT THE COOLIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

- A full-ride scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study.
- May be used at any accredited U.S. university and students may pursue any field of academic study.
- Anyone of any background, may apply to this non-partisan, needblind, program.
- Students apply for the Coolidge Scholarship during their junior year of high school. High school seniors are not eligible to apply.
- Finalists are flown in for Finalist Weekend at the Coolidge Historic Site in Plymouth Notch, Vermont where they interview with the Coolidge Scholars Finalist Jury. Recipients of the Coolidge Scholarship are notified of their award prior to their senior year, before college application.
- Newly selected Coolidge Scholars spend time at the picturesque birthplace of the President, Plymouth Notch, Vt. There scholars get to know Coolidge and his world, meet policy leaders, and help the Coolidge Foundation oversee its formidable debate programs. Scholars return to Plymouth Notch during their college years.

SELECTION CRITERIA

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The primary criterion of the Coolidge Scholarship is academic excellence. Scholars must possess a distinguished academic record. Depth matters as much as breadth. Scholars’ interest in scholarly and intellectual pursuits goes beyond the classroom.

INTEREST IN PUBLIC POLICY AND COOLIDGE VALUES

The Coolidge Scholarship seeks young citizens who are interested in public policy. Candidates should also demonstrate an awareness and understanding of the values President Coolidge championed throughout his life.

HUMILITY AND SERVICE

Humility is a hallmark quality of leaders in the Coolidge tradition. In his autobiography, Coolidge wrote: “It is a great advantage to a President, and a major source of safety to the country, for him to know that he is not a great man.” The Coolidge Scholarship seeks young people who display a sense of service and care for the well-being of others.

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