# Win a week in WASHINGTON D.C. June 19-25, 2021

The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in cooperation with The WASHINGTON WORKSHOPS FOUNDATION is proud to present the Congressional Seminar in Washington, DC for the 2021 NSCDA Washington Essay Contest Winners.

## **ESSAYS ARE DUE December 1, 2020**

Visit nscda.org (under **Student Resources) for** more information.

### **ESSAY TOPIC**

The Electoral College was established in the U.S. Constitution as the election process for the President and Vice President. Support retaining the Electoral College, or propose and support another system to operate in its place.

### **CONGRESSIONAL SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Seven days in our nation's capital
- Guest speakers on the legislative branch, federal government and the media
- Meet U.S. Senators and Representatives
- Visit the National Mall, Mount Vernon, The Pentagon, and the memorials and monuments of Washington, D.C.
- Campus housing at a DC area university
- Exposure to future career exploration
- Breakfast and dinner each day of the seminar
- Chartered motor coach transportation in and around the Washington, D.C. Area



#### **ESSAY CONTEST RULES:**

- Essays are due by December 1, 2020
- Open to grades 9, 10, 11 and 12
- 750 word maximum
- Include cover page with essay title, full name, home address, telephone numbers and email address
- Applicant's name only should be on every page of the essay
- Complete Application Form on the NSCDA website - nscda.org (under Student **Resources**)

For more information and contest rules and regulations, please visit the NSCDA.org web site and select the "Student Resources" tab, then click the "Congressional Essay Contest" link. For more information contact dames@nscda.org.

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