



## **STUDENT STATESMANSHIP INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP (LEAD PROGRAM) FUND - valued up to \$449.00**

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Muskegon County Conservative Women's Caucus was formed in 2021 by a group of local Muskegon area women to engage conservative people through educating, networking, recruiting, fundraising and advocating for conservative values. Our purpose is to collaborate and partner with like-minded people interested in facilitating positive change in our region and areas of influence.

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Fund is to establish a scholarship program for the benefit of young teens to attend the Student Statesmanship Institute (LEAD Program) in Lansing Michigan, who are interested in a hands-on Biblical worldview and leadership program, featuring legislative, media, business, campaign and judicial paths, that help empower today's teens in a corrupt society. The real-world professional career simulations and dynamic faith-filled environment combine to develop character, instill purpose, and equip teenagers with highly relevant life-skills. Visit [www.ssionline.org](http://www.ssionline.org) to learn more about the program.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Applicants must live in Muskegon County.
- Applicants must be entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade through the age of 19.
- Submit an approximate 500 word essay - "What Does Conservatism Seek to Conserve & Why".

### **CRITERIA:**

Applicants will be selected on the following:

- Substance of Essay
- Preference will be given to those teens in Muskegon County only.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

Candidates must submit a completed application form and essay to the Muskegon County Conservative Women's Caucus no later than 5:00 pm on April 1, 2023. Please either email to [info@muskegonconservativewomen.org](mailto:info@muskegonconservativewomen.org) or mail to: PO BOX 266, Montague, MI 49437.