

# Texas Leadership Forum

## Student Sponsorship



**BACKGROUND:** The Texas Leadership Forum (TLF) is a program of the Today Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible.

**PURPOSE:** The Texas Leadership Forum will seek to foster civic involvement, leadership, and character building in participants while educating them about government and how public policy is developed.

**ADVISORY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The chairman of the TLF Board will be chosen by the Today Foundation. TLF Board members consist of community leaders chosen by the Today Foundation and the honorary chairman of the TLF Board. Congressman Pete Sessions, Honorary Chairman. Directors are: Hilary Miller, Dallas County Assistant District Attorney; Calvert Collins-Bratton, Methodist Health System; Dr. Edwin Flores, Trustee District 1, Dallas Independent School District; Randall Goss, Chairman/CEO, U.S. Risk Insurance Group, Inc.; Kathleen Leos, Global Institute for Language & Literacy Development, CEO; Ken Malcolmson, President and CEO of North Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Christine Ortega, Southwest Airlines; Byron Sanders, U.S. Trust; Bill Slicker, Slicker Financial Services, Inc.; Danny Smith, Public Affairs Director, UPS; Florencia Velasco Fortner, CEO, The Concilio; Hon. Michael Williams, former State Commissioner of Education; Gary Griffith, President, Today Foundation.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Students will be chosen from select North Texas high schools based on academic performance, community involvement and leadership ability. Applications will also include a resume, two one-page essays and a letter of recommendation by a teacher, principal, counselor or community leader. Applications will be reviewed by the TLF Board of Directors with final selection made by the TLF Board of Directors. Students must pass background checks prior to selection.

**CLASS OF 2017 – 18:** Juan Lopez, Adamson HS; Eva Harris and Tin Tin Nguyen, Bryan Adams; Maria Toral, Yadhav Dulal, Lal Lawmi, Na Khai, Tee Meh, Conrad HS; Miriam Trigo, Jackson Tran, Drew Smith, Amy Teerath, Matthew Potter, Lizzet Perez, Jennifer Moreno, Irving HS; Imani Johnson, Reggie Mensah, Jacob Seddelmeyer, Lake Highlands HS; Sofia Mena, Molina HS; Gigi Walker, Amariz Puerta, Woodrow Wilson HS; Tommy Youngblood, Jasmine Bryson, Jefferson HS

**STUDENT SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED FOR CLASS OF 2018-2019:** Each student participates in the year-long program which culminates in a seven day conference on Capitol Hill in Washington. D.C. The American Leaders Institute is designed to showcase American history and how Congress creates federal laws and policy.

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