2023 Student Leadership Conference
Application Form

“My experience at SLC was absolutely life changing. There is no doubt in my mind that the speakers and activities throughout the week left me a better leader than when I arrived— I can honestly say I am a much more confident and positive leader. The traits instilled in me at SLC will stay with me for a lifetime and I look forward to continually sharing my strengths with others to help build up other women.”
— Student Delegate

“Throughout these 4 days, we had inspirational guest speakers that were all successful women from fields that are male dominated. They explained their imperfect journey and gave us advice on how to be courageous and fight for what we believe in although obstacles will interfere. I learned the importance of chasing your dreams, regardless of all the setbacks that women face. We are all more than capable of creating change!”
— Student Delegate

Every year, ICGS has the pleasure of offering students in their 11th and/or 12th grade year (ages 16-18) from ICGS member schools the opportunity to participate in the Student Leadership Conference (SLC) organized by our affiliate, the Alliance of Girls’ Schools Australasia.

The selected ICGS representatives will join fellow student delegates from Australia, New Zealand, UK and Asia. The girls selected should be collaborative and confident young women who will be excellent representatives of their school and of ICGS.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Student Leadership Conference is an extraordinary opportunity to learn, interact, and grow in awareness of both self and others, and as both a leader and a team player. The conference provides unparalleled opportunities for girls to explore leadership styles and strategies, reflect on their own leadership aspirations, and build meaningful life-long connections with other young leaders.

All student delegates to the Leadership Conference are encouraged to share their experience with others at their school upon their return and to apply the leadership skills that they learned.

The ICGS delegates will be asked to submit a written summary of their experience (along with a few photos!) that we can publish in our e-newsletter.

CONFERENCE COST

Students at ICGS member schools may choose to apply for either virtual or in person attendance at the Student Leadership Conference (SLC). Two grants will be given toward the 2023 Student Leadership Conference. Each grant will represent either one individual student attending the SLC in person or one
group of 3-5 students attending the SLC virtually. The grants cover the cost of conference registration as well as $1,000 USD toward travel expenses for in-person attendee recipients.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Each school may nominate one potential student ambassador to attend in person OR a group of 3-5 students to attend virtually. Students in 11th grade or 12th grade during the 2022-2023 school year are eligible to apply provided they have a satisfactory school record.

We are looking for positive and driven young women who will make excellent representatives of their school and of ICGS and will be able to contribute to and participate in all aspects of the program. Applicants will need to have well-developed oral and written communication skills, excellent interpersonal skills, demonstrated intellectual depth and be active and effective members of their school community.

The school is responsible for communicating the opportunity and application process to its nominees and submitting a school recommendation directly to ICGS via Jean Baker, Director of Membership & Outreach (jbaker@girlsschools.org) by October 21, 2022.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Student Application Form
2. Student Short Answer Prompts (listed on application form)
3. Student Essay (listed on application form)
4. School Recommendation (submitted by faculty/staff/administrator to Jean Baker, Director of Membership & Outreach (jbaker@girlsschools.org). The recommendation does not need to accompany the other application materials. Please include as the subject “SLC Recommendation (School Name)”.

The student applicants are responsible for completing components #1-3 and sending the materials to Jean Baker, Director of Membership & Outreach, jbaker@girlsschools.org. Please include as the subject of the email “SLC 2022 – Applicant Name(s)”.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

1. **Friday, October 21, 2022**: Deadline for completed application files (school recommendation and student application materials)
2. **Friday, November 4, 2022**: candidates will be notified by email on or before this date of the Selection Committee’s decision.

We hope that you/your students will take advantage of this tremendous opportunity. If we can give you more information about the Conference or the selection process, please be in touch!
Application for Student Leadership Conference 2023

Student Name: ______________________________________________________

School Name: ______________________________________________________

School Phone: __________________________ __________________________

Student Email: _____________________________________________________

Conference Attendance (in person or virtual): __________________________

The application for the Student Leadership Conference is comprised of four components:

If applying to attend the SLC virtually as a group of students from one school, each student in the nominating group is asked to submit individual responses.

1. Application form (this document)
2. Student Short Answer Prompts:
   a. What experience do you have in school leadership?
   b. What are your extracurricular involvements?
   c. What does leadership mean to you?
3. Student Essay:
   a. Please explain why you feel this experience would be valuable, what you might be able to contribute to the conference, and what you hope to bring back to your school by attending the SLC.
4. School Recommendation (completed by a faculty/staff member at the student’s school and sent directly to Jean Baker, ICGS Director of Membership & Outreach)

Each student applicant is responsible for completing components #1-3 and sending the materials in a single email to Jean Baker, ICGS Director of Membership & Outreach, jbaker@girlsschools.org. Please include in the subject line “SLC 2022 ( Applicant Name)”.

The application will be complete upon receipt of the four components.
The deadline for submission of complete applications is Friday, October 21, 2022.