



MASC/MAHS STUDENT STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Kettering High School Student Application Process

WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT & WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Do you want an opportunity to learn and grow into a better leader? To connect with a diverse group of student leaders from schools around the state of Michigan? To engage in activities that promote your leadership? To learn about new and innovative ways to bring cool things back to Kettering and implement them? To become a better role model? If your answer is yes to these questions, consider applying to attend the Student Leadership State Conference, **Friday, February 21 – Monday, February 23, 2026**, Amway Grand Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

This conference allows students to connect with other student leaders from Michigan, share ideas, and engage in leadership development, critical thinking skills, problem-solving and stepping outside your comfort zone to really define yourself. This is truly a life-changing experience, as described by many students who have attended previous years.

WHAT DOES STATES LOOK LIKE?

- Kettering Leadership Team Bonding
- Hear Public Speakers about Leadership & its impact
- View Presentations about activities and events other schools create
- Engage in activities, mixers and games
- Participate in Discussions, Ask Questions, Share Ideas
- Attend the Annual Leadership Dance
- Cost per student is approximately \$300

WHO APPLIES

Members of Student Council & Leadership teams are **ALL** encouraged to apply. Those that consider themselves involved in our organizations and want to continue their leadership training and growth.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Your application should be in the form of an organized letter (**TYPED**) and include the following minimal components:

- **Your application should be in the form of a formal letter—it should look like you invested time**
- Your First and Last Name
- Leadership groups you belong to and how long you've been a member
- **Your involvement** in activities and what you feel you've brought to the team
- Speak about a special event/activity—why do these stand out to you? What impact did you have?
- What is ONE of the most important aspects of leadership you have learned?
- Why, specifically, you feel you should be invited to attend the State Conference?
 - What you know about the conference
 - What you have done to advance the team(s) at Kettering
 - What you hope to learn from attending the conference and the impact it can have
- Any other special details that you feel need to be considered.

Letters should be NO LONGER than a single page, typed.

CONSIDERATIONS

Please note that ALL members of our Student Council & Leadership teams are encouraged to apply. This opportunity is one that is **EARNED**, not given—therefore your involvement, investment and responsibility as a role model at Kettering will all be considered. This is a truly great experience for all leaders in their personal and professional growth.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025, ONLINE.
See Google Classroom for details.