



# SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Spring-Ford Senior Selected as US Senate Youth Delegate

**ROYERSFORD, PA** – Spring-Ford Area High School senior Roshni Mehta was selected as one of only two students to represent Pennsylvania as a delegate to the United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP), to be held in Washington, D.C. March 5 – 12, 2016. Roshni will also receive a \$5,000 college scholarship from USSYP.

**WHAT IT IS:** The United States Senate Youth Program, established in 1962 by U.S. Senate Resolution, is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service. The 54<sup>th</sup> annual program will be held in Washington, D.C., from March 5 – 12, 2016. Two student leaders from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity will spend a week in Washington experiencing their national government in action. Student delegates will hear major policy addresses by Senators, cabinet members, officials from the Departments of State and Defense and directors of other federal agencies, as well as participate in a meeting with a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. All transportation, hotel and meal expenses will be provided by The Hearst Foundations. In addition, each delegate will also be awarded a \$5,000 College Scholarship for undergraduate studies, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science.

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