

MassSTAR Leadership Conference

February 11, 2014

Dear Class of 2016,

Applying for the MassSTAR Conference could be the beginning of a challenging and exciting learning experience. Last year, nearly 100 inspired sophomores across Massachusetts participated in the MassSTAR Foundation's Citizenship Conference. **All 10th graders are eligible, and we encourage you to apply!**

The MassSTAR conference is a three-day event being held at Lasell College Newton, MA from **Friday, May 30th – Sunday, June 1st, 2014** presented by the Massachusetts Youth Leadership Foundation. The purpose of the MassSTAR is to bring together a select group of high school sophomores who have demonstrated leadership ability. The Massachusetts Youth Leadership Foundation has conducted annual conferences since 1978. During, these conferences, sophomores have the opportunity to meet, interact, and question leaders in government, business, technology, education, science and the arts. This conference promotes interaction with like-minded students through group collaboration, engaging workshops, and dynamic speakers. Massachusetts Youth Leadership Foundation's specific goals are to:

- Empower citizenship
- Value, motivate and cultivate student leader's potential
- Encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development and self-identification
- Provide through this exposure the opportunity to explore community service

All sophomores are eligible to apply. The Westborough Women's Club will choose one student to represent your school at this year's Citizenship Conference based on your leadership ability, sensitivity to others, and desire to communicate your knowledge to your peers. **The application procedure is simply to write an essay in 100 to 150 words describing "The most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a good citizen and leader in our school and community."** *If you have any further questions, see your school counselor.*

****The essay deadline date in the School Counseling Office, February 25, 2014.***