



The APS Education Foundation has amended its bylaws so that two students may serve as members on its Board of Directors.

Student board members will have full voting privileges and responsibilities, and their terms will last through their time at an APS traditional or alternative high school.

What is the APS Education Foundation and what is its mission?

The Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit that raises money and public awareness for the educational goals of Albuquerque Public Schools. The Foundation is focused on the Horizon Campaign – a push to gain funding for four key programs: Fine Arts, Middle/High School Activities, Science/Math/Engineering/Technology and Literacy programs.

As a student member, you will serve with key business, community and education leaders, including APS Superintendent of Schools Raquel Reedy and Board of Education President Dr. Don Duran. You will play a part in organizing the Foundation's fundraising and consciousness-raising events. You also will serve on a committee that will help guide key aspects of the Foundation's operations.

Potential board members may apply for membership to the Foundation Executive Director Phill Casaus, who will place nominations before the Foundation's Board Management Committee. That committee will select the nominees and forward them for approval by the full board.

Nominations for membership must include:

- A reference from an APS high school principal.
- A reference from an APS teacher who has had direct contact with the student.

- A letter from the principal and a parent, allowing him or her to miss class for bi-monthly Board meetings, in addition to an occasional committee meeting.

Nominees are asked to fill out the following information. Nominees may be contacted by the executive director by telephone in case there are questions.

To apply, here's what you must do:

- Fill out the form, attach letters of recommendation, and email the entire packet by Dec. 1, 2015 to:

Phill Casaus

Executive Director, APS Education Foundation

casaus@aps.edu

Thank you for your interest.

APS Education Foundation Student Board Member Application

Name:

School:

Graduating Class:

Home address:

Telephone number:

Cell phone:

Parents' names and contact information:

Please type your responses below:

In 200 words or less, please describe your interest in serving on the Foundation's Board of Directors:

In 100 words or less, please list your activities and interests

In 100 words or less, please tell us about yourself and what you hope to accomplish, both during and after high school.

For more information, contact APSEF Executive Director Phill Casaus at 878-6165 or Casaus@aps.edu

