



# FRANCES HESSELBEIN

The Frances Hesselbein Student Leadership Program (FHSLP) was established to provide critical leadership skills to Student 2 Student<sup>®</sup> (S2S<sup>™</sup>) members who play an active role in their program. Students are selected based on their leadership potential and commitment to grow and sustain the S2S program at their campus. Students travel to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York to take part in leadership activities and lessons alongside cadets and other S2S leaders with the mission of strengthening their S2S team with the tools and knowledge gained from the program.

### October 25-30, 2026

### United States Military Academy West Point, New York

### Student/Parent Application Deadline: September 10, 2026



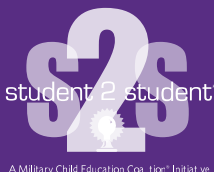
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### Advisor Recommendation Deadline: September 10, 2026



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Click the button or hover over the code with your camera phone to apply.



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### Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be:

- Be active in their S2S Program
- Be a sophomore or junior in good academic standing
- Submit a student application no later than September 10, 2026
- Have a completed S2S Sponsor recommendation submitted by September 10, 2026
- Be willing and able to travel to West Point on dates listed above
- Complete the online interview if selected to advance

### This scholarship-based program covers the following:

MCEC covers the following costs:

- Flight to and from Newark Airport and local airport
- Hotel/lodging for 5 nights
- Meals from the time student arrives to the time they depart
- Activities planned for the event
- Travel while in New York

MCEC does not cover:

- Luggage fees
- Ground transportation to and from local airport
- Food while traveling
- Souvenirs or extra snacks

Questions? Contact [Student2Student@MilitaryChild.org](mailto:Student2Student@MilitaryChild.org)



# FRANCES HESSELBEIN STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FAQs

**Q: When and how will students know if they are selected for an interview?**

**A:** Each student will be notified by email and text message if they are selected for an interview. After interviews and selection process is complete, all students who were not selected for the program will also be notified.

**Q: If I am selected, will my parent be able to travel and attend the event with me?**

**A:** As a leadership program, having the student attend on their own is part of the experience and growth opportunity.

**Q: Who attends the FHSLP with the students?**

**A:** Two MCEC team members attend with the students. MCEC staff members are required to complete background checks.

**Q: If selected, what happens when I arrive in Newark?**

**A:** Each student is met by an MCEC staff member at the airport as soon as they depart the secured terminal area. Students are then taken to get their luggage and remain with the group until all students arrive and the group departs for West Point, New York.

**Q: Do students have to share a room?**

**A:** Yes. Each student will room with another student of the same gender. Students are not allowed to go into rooms that they are not assigned to. Students may gather in the common areas only.

**Q: Are students allowed to have visitors or leave the premises after daily events?**

**A:** Students will never be allowed to leave the group unaccompanied. Students must remain with the group and MCEC staff for the entirety of the event. Students are not allowed to have visitors during the event. This is for the safety and well-being of all students attending the event.

**Q: What does a typical day look like?**

**A:** Each day we will visit the United States Military Academy and participate in leadership classes, team building activities, tours and guest speaker sessions. Evening events will be led by MCEC staff and will provide opportunities to build and strengthen leadership skills.

**Q: Are we required to attend all 6 days?**

**A:** Students must commit to attend the entire event, arriving on Sunday and departing on Friday. Only students who can commit to the entire event should apply.