

# THE SUPREME COURT

## AND MY HOMETOWN

AN IMMERSIVE FEDERAL COURT PROGRAM FOR BUFFALO & ROCHESTER AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

DELVE INTO THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY  
AND THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



### Program Outline

Investigate Supreme Court case  
*West Virginia v. Barnette* (1943).

Semester-long program at either the Buffalo or Rochester U.S. District Courthouse; may include local field trips.

Learn from State and Federal Judges & Local Attorneys, Professors, and Historians

Create a collaborative capstone project to educate your community on the impact of the case

Participants will gain valuable experience and Supreme Court gift bags



**Explore** a First Amendment case—local Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson's first majority opinion

**Collaborate** with students from across your district

**Network** with Federal Judges, area attorneys, historians, and local advocates

**Educate** your community

### ★ HOW TO APPLY

Use the QR Code to access more information and the application

Obtain 1 (one) academic reference

10-12 grade students (2026-2027 SY)

APPLICATIONS OPEN FEBRUARY 6–APRIL 24

#### HAVE QUESTIONS?

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