

Hillsdale College 1844

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2024



HILLSDALE COLLEGE  
HALTER SHOOTING SPORTS EDUCATION CENTER

# Liberty & Learning Youth Conference

*on the Second Amendment  
and the U.S. Constitution*





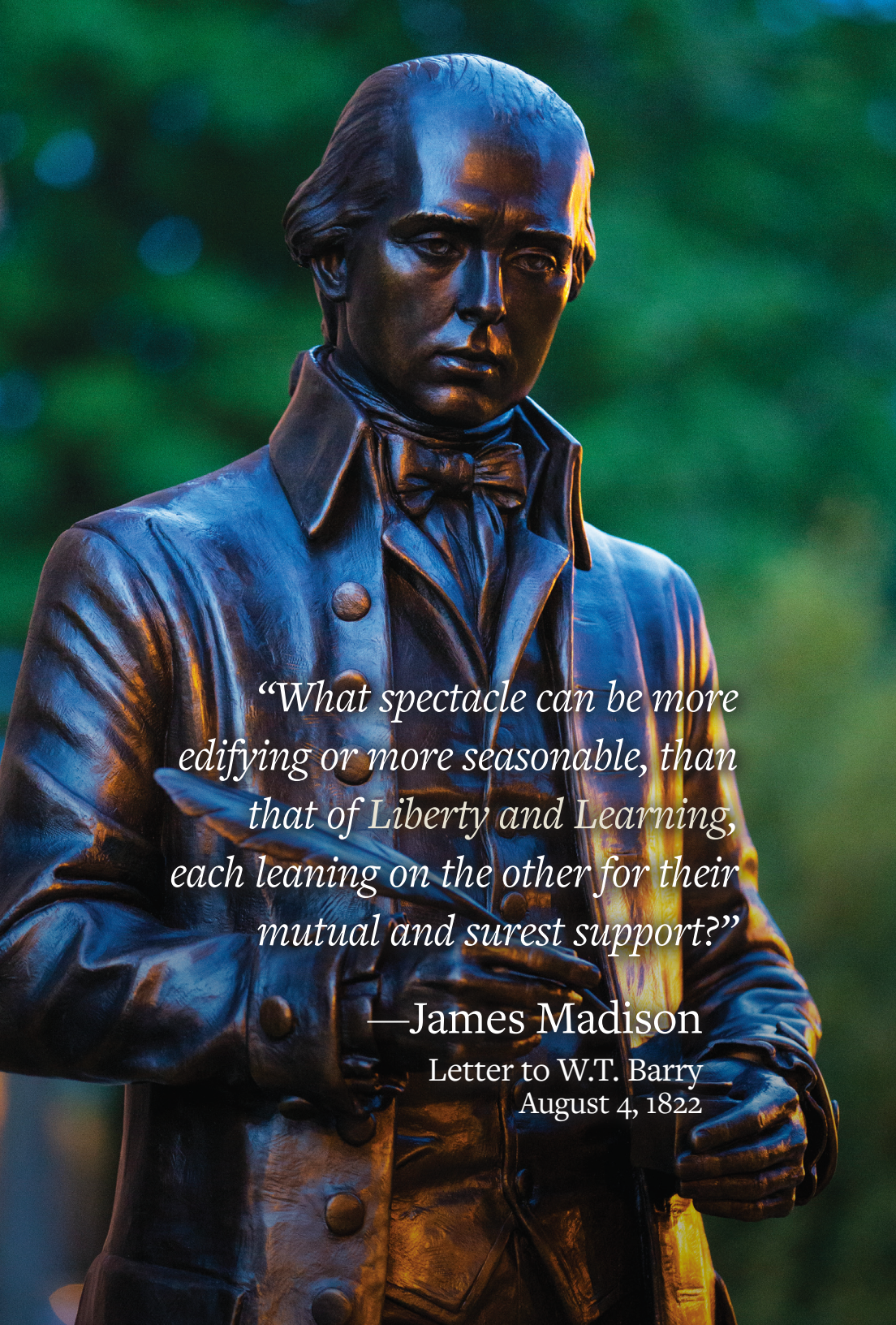
# Study With Us in Hillsdale This Summer

July 9-12, 2024 | August 5-8, 2024

Rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors are invited to join Hillsdale faculty and new friends from around the country studying the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, with a special emphasis on the Second Amendment. Program participants will receive a supervised introduction to shooting sports at Hillsdale's John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center, and could win a \$3,000 renewable scholarship applicable to future Hillsdale College tuition by competing in a Constitutional essay competition.

*Students with all levels of firearms experience are welcome to apply.*





*“What spectacle can be more  
edifying or more seasonable, than  
that of Liberty and Learning,  
each leaning on the other for their  
mutual and surest support?”*

—James Madison

Letter to W.T. Barry  
August 4, 1822

# Tentative Conference Schedule

## Day One

3:30 p.m.	Residence Hall Registration Opens
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Faculty Lecture: The Declaration and the Constitution I
7:30 p.m.	Faculty Lecture: The Declaration and the Constitution II
8:45 p.m.	Campus Tour

## Day Two

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	Faculty Lecture: The Constitution and Private Property
9:45 a.m.	Faculty Lecture: The Second Amendment I
11:00 a.m.	Free Time
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Faculty Lecture: The Second Amendment II
2:15 p.m.	Free Time
3:00 p.m.	Faculty Lecture: The Liberal Arts and the Preservation of Freedom
4:15 p.m.	Essay Preparation, Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Constitutional Essay Writing
8:30 p.m.	Free Time

## Day Three

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Halter Center Shooting Safety Instruction
9:15 a.m.	Halter Center Shooting Sports: Shotgun, Air Rifle, Archery
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Halter Center Shooting Sports: Shotgun, Air Rifle, Archery
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Optional Departures

## Day Four

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Final Departures





# Apply Online by April 1

[hillsdale.edu/llyc](https://hillsdale.edu/llyc)

## Eligibility

Applications are open to rising high school sophomores through seniors with all levels of firearms experience, minimum age 15 by program start. While applications are encouraged by April 1, they'll be reviewed until the program has reached capacity, with spots being filled as program fees are received.

## How to Apply

A program application is available online. In addition to the application form, we'll ask you to write a short essay, and to submit two letters of recommendation, an official high school transcript, either ACT/CLT/SAT/PLAN/CLT10/PSAT scores (one required) or a graded writing assignment of between two and five pages, and a résumé. Once we receive and review your completed application file, a decision will generally be communicated within three weeks regarding acceptance.

## After Applying

If you're admitted, additional program details will be coming your way, and you'll be asked to submit a non-refundable **\$400 program fee** to secure your place. Limited program spaces will be filled on a first-to-pay basis. The fee covers transfers from Detroit Airport (if necessary), three daily meals while on campus, residence hall lodging, course instruction, course materials, and course activities. Shooting equipment will be provided.



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## About Hillsdale College

Founded in 1844, Hillsdale College is a nonsectarian Christian liberal arts college that operates independently of government funds. Located on a picturesque 400-acre campus in southern Michigan, its ~1,500 undergraduate students study a rigorous, structured core curriculum rooted in the enduring truths of the Western Tradition. A vibrant student life is animated by an Honor Code challenging honor, honesty, duty, and respect. Graduates leave the College shaped by an experience purposed to “develop the minds and improve the hearts,” and successfully equipped not only for employment or graduate study, but for the broader work of virtuous lives pursuing the good, true, and beautiful.

*Developing Minds. Improving Hearts.*



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