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FOR RELEASE: AMs THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1967

Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. today announced a competition to select a high school student to work in his Washington office this summer.

Whalen has written to all senior high school principals in the Third Congressional District asking them to nominate a member of the Class of 1967 by March 15.

The nominees then will be interviewed by a Congressional Intern Committee, which will be composed of five distinguished Dayton-area residents.

The winner will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service, personality and other criteria. The Committee's final selection will be made by April 1.

Four alternates also will be named.

The winning student will become a Congressional intern and serve on Whalen's Washington staff from June 1 to August 31 at a salary of $325 per month.
"During the summer months many Congressmen employ students in their Washington offices," Whalen said.

"Serving on a Congressional staff not only is a stimulating experience for these young men and women, but also provides an excellent background for those interested in pursuing courses in government or law."

The intern will perform a variety of tasks, some routine, others involving intellectual effort.

This might range from conducting tours of the Capitol to doing research on legislative matters, Whalen said.

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