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"The LSC [fellowship] program is a fine opportunity to experience the inner workings of state government."

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“The LSC [fellowship] was a wonderful opportunity to learn about the interworkings of state government, and a great way to meet many people.”

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“The LSC [fellowship] program allowed me to experience a wide array of learning experiences that I would not have otherwise had.”

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*“The LSC [fellowship] was a beneficial
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“The LSC [fellowship] program not only provided me with an opportunity to learn more about the legislative process, but an inside look at who our elected officials are, and how hard they work to serve the citizens of Ohio. I am grateful for this experience, and encourage those interested in knowing more about the political process on a larger scale to apply.”

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