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for Students to Keep
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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-110

TO: School District Superintendents
High School Principals

FROM: Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: October 2, 2017

SUBJECT: U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

NATIONAL RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITY

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is looking to nominate Wyoming high school seniors for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program.

All high school students graduating between January and June of 2018 who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents that attend public, parochial, or independent schools, as well as those who are home-schooled are eligible to apply. The 2018 U.S. Presidential Scholars will be selected by the Commission on Presidential Scholars and will receive the Presidential Scholars Medallion.

Students are selected either on the basis of outstanding scholarship abilities or for excellence in Career and Technical Education. Please note that there are two nomination forms: one for Scholarship & Academic Excellence, for which the Department can accept the nomination of up to ten men and ten women, and one for Career and Technical Education, for which the WDE can accept the nomination of up to five individuals.

To nominate a student, email the appropriate attached nomination form to bruce.hayes@wyo.gov by **Friday, November 3, 2017**. Please fill out one nomination form per student. Nominations must be made by a school or district employee. The national office will contact successfully-nominated students.

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964 and has honored thousands of outstanding students since that time. The mission of the program is to recognize

and honor superior high school seniors and thereby encourage high attainment among all students. To learn more about the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program and the Commission on Presidential Scholars, please visit www.ed.gov/psp.

For questions, contact Bruce Hayes at 307-777-6198 or bruce.hayes@wyo.gov.

Attachments:

Scholarship and Academic Excellence Nomination Form

CTE Nomination Form