

CREATING
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR STUDENTS TO
KEEP WYOMING
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TO: School District Superintendents
High School Principals
High School Counselors

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

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SUBJECT: U.S. Presidential Scholars Program



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NATIONAL RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) seeks nominations for Wyoming high school seniors for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must attend any public, parochial, independent, or home school, must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent legal resident, and must graduate between January and June of 2020. U.S. Presidential Scholars will be selected by the Commission on Presidential Scholars and will receive an all expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C. in June to be presented with the U.S. Presidential Scholars medallion at a ceremony sponsored by the White House.

Students are selected for outstanding scholarship abilities, including excellence in visual, creative, or performing arts, or for excellence in Career and Technical Education (CTE). Up to 10 men and 10 women can be nominated for the General selection, and up to five individuals can be nominated for the CTE selection.

To nominate students, complete the [nomination form](#) for each student. Nominations must be made by a school or district employee. The national office will contact the successfully-nominated students.

Nomination applications are due by November 1, 2019. Additional information about the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program can be found on the U.S. Department of Education [website](#) or the WDE [website](#).

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