

MEMORANDUM NO. 2021-095

TO: School District Superintendents
High School Principals
High School Counselors
Scholarship Coordinators

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: August 9, 2021

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations: U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

NATIONAL RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) invites Wyoming high school and district employees to nominate exceptional graduating high school seniors to be nationally recognized during the [2022 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program](#), as a Presidential Scholar.

Established in 1964, the Presidential Scholars Program continues to be one of the nation's highest honors awarded to high school students. If a nominee is selected by the U.S. Department of Education, the student will receive an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C. in June and be presented with the U.S. Presidential Scholars medallion at a ceremony sponsored by the White House, in commemoration of their achievements.

For the 2022 program, Wyoming has the opportunity to nominate up to 10 male and 10 female students for the General Nomination, and five students for the Career Technical Education (CTE) nomination. Nominations are made by Wyoming high school and district employees.

All high school students who will graduate between January and August of 2022 and are U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents who attend public, parochial, or independent schools, as well as those who are home-schooled, are eligible.

A qualified nominee is a high school senior who either exemplifies outstanding scholarship and academic excellence (General Nomination) or demonstrates mastery of Career and Technical Education (CTE Nomination). To view Wyoming's nomination information, click [here](#).

The Wyoming nomination form for the 2022 U.S. The Presidential Scholars Program must be completed by October 29, 2021. Students who meet the qualifying requirements will be invited to apply by letter of invitation in January, from the U.S. Department of Education. The 2022 U.S. Presidential Scholars National Recognition Program will be held June 27-29, 2022.

To nominate a student scholar for the 2022 program, click [here](#).

Additional information about the program can be found on the WDE Presidential Scholars [webpage](#).

For more information, contact Madison Lacey, Hathaway Scholarship Consultant, at 307-777-6840 or madison.lacey@wyo.gov.