



Opportunity Through Education

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TO: School District Superintendents
High School Principals
High School Counselors
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FROM: Wanda Maloney, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: August 22, 2022

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations: 2023 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

NATIONAL RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Wyoming Department of Education invites Wyoming high school and district employees to nominate exceptional graduating high school seniors to be nationally recognized as a Presidential Scholar at the [2023 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program](#).

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 2023 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.

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). View Wyoming’s nomination information [here](#).

All high school students who will graduate between January and August of 2023 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.

The Wyoming nomination form for the 2023 U.S. The Presidential Scholars Program must be completed by November 1, 2022. Students who meet the qualifying requirements will be invited to apply by letter of invitation in January, from the U.S. Department of Education. This year's U.S. Presidential Scholars National Recognition Program will be held in June of 2023.

Nominate a student scholar for the 2023 program [here](#).

For more information, visit the Wyoming Department of Education [website](#), or contact Hathaway Scholarship Consultant Madison Lacey at 307-777-6840 or madison.lacey@wyo.gov.