Scholars for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

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[*] Scholar for U.S. Presidential Scholar in Arts.
[**] Scholar for U.S Presidential Scholar in Career and Technical Education.

Alabama

AL - Arnav Maskey, Madison - Bob Jones High School
AL - Vivian Yaxin Shi, Vestavia Hills - Vestavia Hills High School

Alaska

*AK - Sara Elizabeth DeVolld, Soldotna - Connections Home School Program
AK - Liam B Wade, North Pole - North Pole High School
AK - Michelle E Xu, Anchorage - Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School

American Abroad

AA - Hoyoung Grace Kang, Barrigada - St. John's School
AA - Caleb Kim, Apo - Seoul International School
*AA - Gaby Velasco, Fpo - E J King American High School

Arizona

AZ - Samantha Chulamorkodt, Yuma - Cibola High School
AZ - Akshay Karthik, Chandler - Hamilton High School
AZ - Roshni Nagarakanti, Scottsdale - Desert Mountain High School

Arkansas

AR - Manvitha Narasimhan, Bentonville - Bentonville High School
AR - Eric H Tang, Little Rock - Central High School

California

*CA - Hope Blessing Chon, Fremont - Irvington High School
CA - Sophie Mirae Kim, Huntington Beach - Huntington Beach High School
*CA - Audrey Fox Maxon, San Rafael - San Domenico School
CA - Irene Pan, Fullerton - Valencia High School
CA - Suraj Samir Shah, Tustin - Arnold O. Beckman High School

Colorado

CO - Holden S Demain, Denver - Herzl/RMHA at the Denver Campus
CO - Emma Mei Lan Luu, Colorado Springs - Pine Creek High School

Connecticut

CT - Vedant Rakesh Kansara, Unionville - Farmington High School
CT - Suchita Srinivasan, Cheshire - Cheshire High School

Delaware

**DE - Akshaj Bais, Newark - Newark Charter School
DE - Sudipa Chowdhury, Newark - Newark Charter School
**DE - Nathan Hryniewicz, Newark - Newark Charter School
DE - Jai Mihir Thacker, Wilmington - The Charter School of Wilmington

District of Columbia

DC - Leandro Mayta dos Santos, Washington - Washington International School
*DC - Jafari Julian Moore, Washington - Gonzaga College High School
DC - Noa Smudde, Washington - Washington Latin Upper School

Florida

**FL - Kurukulasuriya Nishini Amaya Fernando, Fort Myers - Dunbar High School
**FL - Harrison Andrew Jackson, Mayo - Lafayette High School
FL - Tania Li, Miami Beach - School for Advanced Studies-Wolfson
FL - Jacob Pothipipith Melendez, Orlando - Timber Creek High School

Georgia

GA - Samanyu Krishna Ganesh, Atlanta - The Westminster Schools
*GA - Yun Xin Lin, Suwanee - Lambert High School
GA - Ananya Tara Rajagopalan, Marietta - Wheeler High School

Hawaii

HI - Daniel Chen, Kailua-Kona - Kealakehe High School
**HI - Zachariah E Smith, Waikoloa - Kealakehe High School
HI - Arabella Violet Chung Yan Tan, Honolulu - Iolani School

Idaho

ID - Kavya Bansal, Eagle - Renaissance High School
ID - Bryan B Li, Boise - Timberline High School

Illinois

IL - Ian Chiu, Glenview - Glenbrook South High School
IL - Rachel Varghese, Long Grove - Adlai E. Stevenson High School

Indiana

IN - Riya Ayisha Koya, Carmel - Carmel High School
IN - Vincia Hannah Li, Columbus - Columbus North High School
IN - Albert Shanze Lu, Granger - The Culver Academies

Iowa

**IA - Christopher Kenneth Gebhardt, Guttenberg - Guttenberg Community High School
IA - Jackson Wallace Andrew Lampe, Dubuque - Wahlert High School
IA - Vienna B. Rossmanith, Ames - Ames High School

Kansas

KS - Sanjana Akkulugari, Leawood - The Barstow School
KS - Matthew Wen-Ruey Chen, Overland Park - Blue Valley North High School

Kentucky

KY - Hosamulhaq Brula, Bowling Green - South Warren High School
*KY - Samuel J Busse, Owensboro - Owensboro Senior High School
**KY - Alexavier Colton Garrott, Madisonville - Madisonville North Hopkins High School
KY - Deepika Koripelli, Louisville - duPont Manual Magnet High School
KY - Avneesh Mahesh Kudrimoti, Lexington - Paul Laurence Dunbar High School

Louisiana

LA - Aditiya Safaya, Covington - Mandeville High School
LA - Christine Tseng, Metairie - Haynes Academy of Advanced Studies

Maine

ME - Madison Grace Hannan, Lincolnville - Camden Hills Regional High School
ME - Ryan Werthmann, Falmouth - Falmouth High School

Maryland

MD - Cooper Liu Li, Potomac - Montgomery Blair High School
MD - Grace E. Li, Potomac - Richard Montgomery High School
**MD - Chelsea I Sun, Clarksville - Atholton High School

Massachusetts

MA - Yifan Evan Ding, West Roxbury - Boston Latin School
*MA - Aika Oki, Brookline - Brookline High School
MA - Yoyo Wu, Acton - Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

Michigan

MI - Alexandra Danciu DaSilva, Ann Arbor - Greenhills School
MI - Ajay Singh Raj Purohit, Ann Arbor - Greenhills School

Minnesota

MN - Angie Huang, Saint Paul - East Ridge High School
MN - Benjamin Lu, Saint Paul - Mounds View High School
MN - Aaratrika Mondal, Maple Grove - Wayzata High School
MN - Emma Yu, Ham Lake - Andover High School

Mississippi

MS - Jack Frasier Durr, Pearl - Pearl High School
MS - Adriana Kroeze, Madison - St. Andrew's Episcopal School
MS - Bryson A Soffra, Bay Saint Louis - Hancock High School

Missouri

**MO - Shiv Bansal, Springfield - Kickapoo High School
MO - Vihaan J Choudhary, Saint Louis - Lindbergh High School
MO - Serena Shu Huang, Chesterfield - Parkway Central High School
**MO - Anna Grace Neely, South Greenfield - Lockwood R-1 High School
**MO - Taylor Michelle Peters, Kennett - Piggott High School

Montana

MT - Caden J McCullough, Helena - Capital High School
MT - Avé Frances Norby, Sidney - Sidney High School

Nebraska

**NE - James C Fletcher Jr., Litchfield - Litchfield Public High School
*NE - Ava Jule Goodwin, York - York High School
NE - Gary John Hao, Omaha - Millard West High School
**NE - Rikhil Chowdary Jasti, Lincoln - Lincoln East High School
NE - Maeve Rose Wharton, Omaha - Marian High School

Nevada

NV - Daniel David Jackson, Reno - Procter R. Hug High School
NV - Maryiam Syed, Henderson - Coronado High School

New Hampshire

NH - Ryan C Casey, Concord - Bishop Brady High School
NH - Jhanvi D Desai, Nashua - Nashua Senior High School South

New Jersey

NJ - Sahaj Bhandari, Parsippany - Morris Hills High School
**NJ - Jismi Mathew, East Hanover - Morris County School of Technology
NJ - Sapna K Patel, Northfield - Mainland Regional High School
*NJ - Eric Sigalov, Princeton - Montgomery High School
NJ - Annabelle Yao, Morristown - Lawrenceville School
NJ - Kevin J. Zhang, Annandale - North Hunterdon High School

New Mexico

*NM - Serena P Apodaca, Eagle Nest - Moreno Valley Preparatory
NM - Anderson A Grassmick, Angel Fire - Moreno Valley Preparatory
**NM - Madison R Kenyon, Tucumcari - House Municipal High School
NM - Alyssa Sun, Los Alamos - Los Alamos High School
NM - Aarush Tutiki, Albuquerque - Albuquerque Academy

New York

*NY - Isaac Ahn, White Plains - Hackley School
NY - William Reiss Frank, New York - Collegiate School
NY - Sarah Marie Phinney, Garden City - Garden City Senior High School
*NY - Gabriel Ross Ponichter, New York - The Dalton School

North Carolina

NC - Elijah Lee Chen, Matthews - Carmel Christian School
*NC - William Li Chen, Cary - Cary Academy
*NC - Yul Choi, Cary - Cary Academy
NC - Aarush Jugdar, Concord - The North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics
NC - Maya Kodali, Charlotte - Providence Day School
*NC - Clare Lee, Cary - Cary Academy
NC - Swayam Shah, Apex - William G. Enloe Gifted & Talented Magnet High School
*NC - Audrey Song, Cary - University of North Carolina School of the Arts

North Dakota

ND - David Daehyune Ha, Fargo - Davies High School
ND - Sunisha Peiwen Tangpong, Fargo - Shanley High School

Ohio

OH - Emily Claire Ferguson, Proctorville - Fairland High School
**OH - Grant Hayes Hubley, Waterville - Anthony Wayne High School
OH - Mateo Johnson, Columbus - Metro Early College High School

Oklahoma

OK - Melody T Chen, Norman - Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics
OK - Ethan Michael Savage, Ardmore - Plainview High School

Oregon

OR - Shriya Pai, Portland - Jesuit High School
OR - Theophilus J. Shields, Springfield - Thurston Senior High School

Pennsylvania

PA - Andrew Z Li, Philadelphia - Germantown Friends School
PA - Julia Wenzhu Ran, Kennett Square - Unionville High School

Puerto Rico

PR - Francisco Javier Ferre, Guaynabo - Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola
PR - Mardi Victoria Roques Colón, San Juan - St. John's School
PR - Ricardo Antonio Rovira, Guaynabo - Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola

Rhode Island

RI - Julia R Edgar-Smith, Barrington - Barrington High School
RI - Andres A. Gil, Barrington - Barrington High School
**RI - Kaylyn S Woods, Central Falls - William M Davies Jr

South Carolina

SC - Melissa Francesca Chanes, Spartanburg - Paul M. Dorman High School
*SC - Michael Rogelio Depra, Spartanburg - Paul M. Dorman High School
SC - MacKenzie Jane Hand, Mount Pleasant - Episcopal High School
**SC - Madison Jolly, North Charleston - Academic Magnet High School
SC - Daniel Lee, Lexington - Lexington High School
**SC - Amare J Teel, Aynor - Aynor High School

South Dakota

SD - Ronan Maher, Sioux Falls - Homeschool
SD - Emma M Plamp, Mitchell - Mitchell High School

Tennessee

TN - Claire Ellen Bradford, Fayetteville - Lincoln County High School
TN - John B Hancock, Lebanon - Lebanon High School
*TN - Andrew Zhou, Memphis - White Station High School

Texas

TX - Emilio De La Garza-Garza, Mission - Sharyland High School
TX - Veda S. Ganesan, Flower Mound - Edward S Marcus High School
TX - Mahith Gottipati, Sugar Land - Dulles High School

Utah

UT - Khushi Patel, Saint George - Dixie High School
UT - Zibo P Wang, Salt Lake City - Skyline High School

Vermont

VT - Aya Elinor Addington, Dorset - Burr and Burton Seminary
VT - Daniel Benedetto Mann, Thetford Center - Thetford Academy

Virginia

VA - Yalini Kathamuthu, Herndon - BASIS Independent McLean
VA - Nived Nandakumar, Chantilly - Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology

Washington

WA - Lily J Deng, Richland - Hanford High School
**WA - Cooper Soren Ericksen, Newport - Newport High School
WA - James Y Wang, Kirkland - Lake Washington High School

West Virginia

WV - Janie Louise Castle, Ripley - Ripley High School
WV - Scott Jackson Leonard, Shepherdstown - Jefferson High School
*WV - Emily Ngoc Nhi Nguyen, Morgantown - University High School

Wisconsin

WI - Joel Michael Janssen, Walworth - Delavan Darien High School
WI - Elizabeth Jane Matz, Onalaska - Onalaska High School

Wyoming

WY - Bailey N Mueller, Mills - Natrona County High School
WY - Roy Vaid, Rawlins - Phillips Exeter Academy

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