

**2010 Recipients of the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program's
Teacher Recognition Award**

Mrs. Nancy Aborn, Barnstable High School, MA, Statistics
Nominating Scholar: Katrina Malakhoff

Mrs. Cathy Acord, Liberty High School, WV, Biology & Honors Anatomy
Nominating Scholar: Katherine Jarrell

Mr. Jordan Adair, Durham Academy Upper School, NC, English
Nominating Scholar: Megan Mikhail

Mr. Phillip Baker, Huntsville High School, AR, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Aidan Baker

Mr. Dave Bardos, Carmel High School, IN, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Michael Wang

Mrs. Linda Benning, Coronado High School, CA, English & Theatre
Nominating Scholar: Michael Silberblatt

Mr. Carl Bewig, Phillips Academy, MA, Academic Advising & College Counseling
Nominating Scholar: Bobby Chen

Mr. Lawrence Bickford, Hopkinton High School, NH, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Jillian Peters

Mrs. Mary Jo Bondy, Parker High School, SD, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Derek Christensen

Mrs. Katherine Booth, Scott County Senior High School, KY, AP World History
Nominating Scholar: Horace Rhodes Hambrick

Mrs. Janet Brock, Barrington High School, RI, Latin
Nominating Scholar: Diana Chin

Mrs. Michele Buche, Blue Valley North High School, KS, Gifted Education
Nominating Scholar: Andrea Hinton

Ms. Pat Cannon, Highland Park High School, IL, Counselor
Nominating Scholar: Jacob Arber

Mrs. Mande Carmical, Cabot High School, AR, AP Biology
Nominating Scholar: Emily Foltz

Mr. George Case IV, Pebblebrook High School, GA, Vocal Studies
Nominating Scholar: Alexander Vollmer

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Mr. Joe Celej, Houston Metropolitan Dance Company, TX, Modern Dance
Nominating Scholar: Robert Moore Jr.

Mr. Martin Chambers, Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School, AL,
Philosophic Studies
Nominating Scholar: Gary Gray

Mrs. Nicole Conrad, Briarwood Christian High School, AL, English
Nominating Scholar: Elizabeth Reiser

Miss Irmarie Coriano, St. John's School, PR, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Talia Rothenberg

Mr. Charles Creighton, Crescent Valley High School, OR, Orchestra
Nominating Scholar: Evan Wu

Dr. Jeffrey Crosby, St. Paul's School, NH, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Adele Xu

Mrs. Stacy Crouse, Crouse Home School, TX, All Classes
Nominating Scholar: David Crouse

Mr. Kenneth Culek, Shaker Heights High School, OH, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Alison Boyd

Mrs. Marilyn Curtis, Eugene International High School, OR, Comparative Values and
Belief Systems
Nominating Scholar: Torin Rudeen

Ms. Amy Dahlin, Roseville Area High School, MN, English
Nominating Scholar: Emma Lucken

Mr. Michael Dalton, Guilford High School, CT, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Evan Brown

Dr. Craig Darif, duPont Manual Magnet High School, KY, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Suraj Kannan

Mr. Matthew Davis, Lincoln East High School, NE, Oral Communication
Nominating Scholar: Maesen Churchill

Dr. John Dell, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology, VA, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Grace Wang

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Mrs. Laurel Depalatis, South Anchorage High School, AK, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Alexander Krolick

Mrs. Linda DeRegnaucourt, Palm Bay High School, FL, Calculus
Nominating Scholar: Tyler Laprade

Mr. Gregory Devine, Delbarton School, NJ, Physics
Nominating Scholar: David Kersen

Mr. Jason DeWitte, La Cueva High School, NM, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Steven Ammerman

Mrs. Fan Disher, Mandeville High School, LA, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Marjorie Bateman

Ms. Lori Dumaine, Bedford High School, NH, History
Nominating Scholar: Harrison Potter

Mr. Edwin Duncan, Cottonwood High School, UT, AP Physics
Nominating Scholar: Uyen-Phuong Nguyen

Mrs. Gretchen Edelen, Helena High School, MT, English
Nominating Scholar: Allison Ray

Mr. Dwayne Edwards, Lafayette High School, LA, Western Civilization
Nominating Scholar: Daniel Comeaux

Mr. Christopher Elmore, Rockhurst High School, MO, Social Science
Nominating Scholar: Stephen Fox

Mr. Richard Espenant, University School of Nashville, TN, French
Nominating Scholar: Lauren Coleman

Mr. Jaime Estrada, Maret School, DC, Classics & Modern Languages
Nominating Scholar: Marissa Dearing

Mr. Robert Fedell, Dr. Phillips High School, FL, English
Nominating Scholar: Brooke Griffin

Mrs. Lynda Fischer, Old Bridge High School, NJ, English
Nominating Scholar: Dedeepya Konuthula

Mr. Jeff Flygare, Air Academy High School, CO, English
Nominating Scholar: Preston So

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Dr. John Foster, Doane Stuart School, NY, English
Nominating Scholar: Paul Mains

Dr. Elizabeth Franklin, Jackson Preparatory School, MS, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Andrew Li

Mr. Stephen Freeman, York High School, ME, History
Nominating Scholar: Dakota Snyder

Mr. Max Gabrielson, Wilton High School, CT, Classical Languages
Nominating Scholar: Sarah Gustafson

Mr. John Garnevicus, Lakeside School, WA, Science
Nominating Scholar: Jennifer Schmidt

Mr. Casey Gendason, St. Mark's School of Texas, TX, English & College Counseling
Nominating Scholar: Austin Taylor

Mr. Scott Gould, South Carolina Governor's School for Arts & Humanities, SC,
Creative Non-Fiction
Nominating Scholar: Uchechi Kalu

Mr. Kenneth Greathouse, Parkway Central High School, MO, AP, Honors, and General
Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Joy He

Mr. William Gulde, North Central High School, IN, European History
Nominating Scholar: Lauren Stephens

Mr. Thomas Haindfield, Creighton Preparatory School, NE, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Wyatt Troia

Dr. Myra Halpin, The North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics, NC,
Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Saumil Jariwala

Mr. Whit Hames, Raleigh Charter High School, NC, AP Biology
Nominating Scholar: Gregory Izatt

Mrs. Donna Hieb, Campbell County High School, WY, English
Nominating Scholar: Kaiser Mock

Ms. Mary Highland, Yarmouth High School, ME, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Reed Wommack

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Ms. Katherine Hoffman, State College Area High School, PA, English
Nominating Scholar: Cody Wild

Ms. Mary Lynn Huie, Parkview High School, GA, Language Arts
Nominating Scholar: My Ngoc To

Mrs. Elizabeth Irish, James E. Taylor High School, TX, U.S. History, Academic
Decathlon
Nominating Scholar: Ellen Liu

Mrs. Gaylen Isaacs, Sacred Hearts Academy High School, HI, English
Nominating Scholar: Caitlin Mori

Mrs. Shyamala Jithendranathan, Central High School, MN, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Martin Camacho

Mr. Clint Johns, Irvington High School, CA, Math
Nominating Scholar: Pooja Shah

Ms. Mary Ellen Johnson, West High School, UT, Language Arts
Nominating Scholar: Anne Wang

Mr. Mark Julien, Henry Ford II High School, MI, English
Nominating Scholar: Nicole Black

Mr. Neil Kane, Salesianum School, DE, Theology
Nominating Scholar: Daniel Sullivan

Mr. Michael Karas, De La Salle Collegiate High School, MI, History/Government of
United States
Nominating Scholar: Bernard VanBerkum

Mr. Steve Kemper, Robert Service High School, AK, Science
Nominating Scholar: Madeleine Bulkow

Mr. Scot Key, Unknown High School, NM, Humanities
Nominating Scholar: Erin Mauldin

Mr. Allerton Kilborne, Maret School, DC, United States History
Nominating Scholar: Paul Wasserman

Ms. Min Kim, Unknown High School, NH, English
Nominating Scholar: Phoebe Nir

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Mrs. Jodene Kissler, Douglas County High School, CO, Math
Nominating Scholar: Erica Vlahinos

Mr. Patrick Kolb, Brophy College Preparatory, AZ, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Morgan Whitaker

Mr. William Kysor, St. Mark's School of Texas, TX, Ceramics
Nominating Scholar: Connor Watumull

Mr. Michael Lewis, Hudson High School, IA, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Ethan Budreau

Mr. Ken Lindemann, O'Gorman High School, SD, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Kiah Schaeftbauer

Mrs. Melissa Lozoff, The Arts Center of Carrboro, NC, Acting
Nominating Scholar: Kelley Katzenmeyer

Mr. Nicholas Lucero, Casady School, OK, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Garrett Zwahlen

Mrs. Patricia Lund, Divide County High School, ND, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Daniel Gillund

Mr. Bill Lynch, Lincoln High School, OR, English
Nominating Scholar: Eva Koeller

Mr. Darin Maier, St. Andrew's Episcopal School, MS, Government
Nominating Scholar: Ann Burrell

Mrs. Marianna Malm, North High School, ND, English
Nominating Scholar: Phoebe Strom

Mr. Jeremy Manasia, Manhattan School of Music, NY, Jazz Piano
Nominating Scholar: Luke Celenza

Mrs. Jan Mantle, Colton High School, WA, English & Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Kelsey Moser

Ms. Vicky Mayall, East High School, UT, AP Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Samuel Brinton

Ms. Serena McCalla, Jericho Senior High School, NY, Science Research
Nominating Scholar: Yvette Leung

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Dr. Charles McArver Jr., Porter-Gaud School, SC, History
Nominating Scholar: Anne Cai

Mr. Peter Mehlbach, Lakewood Senior High School, CO, European History
Nominating Scholar: Wendy Zeng

Mrs. Joelle Miller, River Hill High School, MD, Biology/Science Olympiad
Nominating Scholar: Richard Li

Mr. Joe Morris, Century High School, ID, Calculus
Nominating Scholar: Alyson Gigger

Mrs. Witty Muehlbauer, Clark High School, NV, English
Nominating Scholar: Heidi Lim

Mrs. Jamie Nekoba, Waiakea High School, HI, Science
Nominating Scholar: Nolan Kamitaki

Mrs. Nora Nido, Baldwin School of Puerto Rico, PR, Math
Nominating Scholar: Alan Wagner

Ms. Dawn Norton, Minnetonka High School, MN, AP/IB Biology
Nominating Scholar: Raj Katti

Mr. Patrick Norton, Shiloh High School, GA, AP Literature and Composition
Nominating Scholar: Matthew Faulkner

Ms. Carol Obermann, Wheeling Park High School, WV, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Sharif Youssef

Mr. Mark Olbin, Lineweaver Elementary School, AZ, 5th Grade
Nominating Scholar: Daniel Fried

Mr. Thom O'Rourke, University School of Nashville, TN, Debate
Nominating Scholar: Ian Ball

Mr. Jason Patera, Chicago Academy for the Arts, IL, Music Department Chair
Nominating Scholar: Lauren Williams

Mr. John Pritchett, Bellville High School, TX, Band
Nominating Scholar: Marissa Ruehle

Mr. Brian Rawlin, Northview High School, GA, Language Arts
Nominating Scholar: Ross Beppler

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Mr. Jerry Reisig, Bozeman High School, MT, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Brooks Hallin

Mr. Keven Renken, Gibbs Senior High School, FL, Theatre Department Chair
Nominating Scholar: Blaine Krauss

Ms. Ann Robinson, Vilseck High School, AE, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Darren Eldredge

Ms. Evelyn Rodriguez, Niwot High School, CO, English
Nominating Scholar: Kevin Wittenberg

Mrs. Sheila Rulison, MacArthur High School, TX, English
Nominating Scholar: Abbee Cox

Mr. David Salter, Williston Elko High School, SC, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Aric Berning

Mr. Razmick Sarkissian, Sheridan High School, WY, Orchestra
Nominating Scholar: Megan Jenkins

Mr. Timothy Scheffler, James Madison Memorial High School, WI, Debate and
Forensics Coach
Nominating Scholar: Valerie Shen

Mrs. Auxiliadora Schiavone, Home School, NJ, All Classes
Nominating Scholar: Joseph Schiavone

Mr. David Schmittgens, Robert L. Stevenson School, CA, English
Nominating Scholar: Alexander Welton

Mrs. Rebecca Shafer, Prairie Central High School, IL, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Nicole Wenger

Ms. Judith Shepherd, Conestoga High School, PA, European Literature
Nominating Scholar: Benjamin Lei

Dr. Diana Siliezar-Shields, Barrington High School, RI, Biology
Nominating Scholar: David Tong

Mr. Robert Slayton, Mount Mansfield Union High School, VT, Latin
Nominating Scholar: Anna Quinlan

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Dr. Judith Smith, Montgomery Blair High School, MD, AP English Literature and Composition

Nominating Scholar: Scott Yu

Mr. Steven Sorkin, Landon School, MD, Honors Geometry

Nominating Scholar: Henry Zhu

Mr. Jeffrey Stahlman, New Albany High School, OH, College Counselor

Nominating Scholar: Joseph Calland

Mr. Kenneth Stedman, Bob Miller Middle School, NV, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Seth Thompson

Mr. David Stover, Charter School of Wilmington, DE, Physics

Nominating Scholar: Emily Yang

Mrs. Valerie Taylor, Westlake High School, TX, English

Nominating Scholar: Matthew Brailas

Mrs. Louise Thompson, Brookfield Central High School, WI, AP Chemistry

Nominating Scholar: Bryan Dongre

Ms. Marilyn Toalson, Columbia-Rock Bridge Senior High School, MO, Gifted Education

Nominating Scholar: Alan Hatfield

Dr. Tamas Ungar, Texas Christian University, TX, Piano Performance

Nominating Scholar: Michael Taylor

Mr. David Veselka, Kinkaid School, TX, Photography

Nominating Scholar: John Goss

Mr. Tom Vitrano, Bishop Kelly High School, ID, Theology

Nominating Scholar: Karl Schutz

Mrs. Gretel von Bargan, Skyline High School, WA, Biology

Nominating Scholar: Derrik Petrin

Mrs. Janice Vote, Park Tudor School, IN, French

Nominating Scholar: Lynelle Chen

Mr. Greg Warren, Sharon Middle School, MA, Physical Science

Nominating Scholar: Russel McAvoy

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Ms. Karen Weires, Hempstead High School, IA, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Natalie Weires

Mr. Adam Weiss, Essex High School, VT, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Kevin Weiss

Mrs. Lily Weiss, Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing & Visual Arts,
TX, Dance (Modern, Composition, Repertory)
Nominating Scholars: Austin Goodwin & Ida Saki

Mr. Benjamin Williams, Georgetown Preparatory School, MD, English
Nominating Scholar: Nicholas Loftus

Ms. Catherine Wojtkun, Nashua Senior High School North, NH, Gifted and Talented
Education
Nominating Scholar: Samita Mohanasundaram

Mr. Walter Wolfe, Loyola High School, CA, Acting Workshop
Nominating Scholar: Sean Plumb

Mrs. Rebecca Woods, Carroll County High School, KY, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Angela Woods

Ms. Amy Wopat, Woodrow Wilson Senior High School, DC, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Nicole Cacoza

Mr. Robert Wright, John Paul II Catholic High School, FL, History
Nominating Scholar: Patrick Mangan