2011 Recipients of the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program’s
Teacher Recognition Award

Mr. Tony Angelo, The Branson School, CA, Music
Nominating Scholar: Zachary Ostroff

Mrs. Christine Barry, Unknown High School, Teacher and Diversity Chairman
Nominating Scholar: Sol Taubin

Mrs. Susan Bauska, Annie Wright School, WA, English
Nominating Scholar: Stacy Yeh

Mr. Brad Bessetti, St. Scholastica Academy, LA, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Carly Loveland

Mr. Darrin Boehm, West Fargo High School, ND, AP US Government
Nominating Scholar: Courtney Ellenson

Mr. Daniel Bosch, Walnut Hill School, MA, Writing
Nominating Scholar: Kevin Hong

Mr. Paul Bosley, St. Edward High School, OH, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Joshua Mueller

Mr. Robert Bradley, The Derryfield School, NH, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Kaitlin Fink

Mrs. Nancy Brauchie, Kelly Walsh High School, WY, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Vikki Doherty

Mrs. Patricia Brown, Brownell-Talbot School, NE, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Emily Chen

Mrs. Kimberly Buchanan, Williams Science and Fine Arts Magnet, KS, Elementary Education
Nominating Scholar: Samuel Teeter

Mrs. Michele Buche, Blue Valley North High School, KS, Gifted Education, English Rhetoric
Nominating Scholar: Rex Tai

Dr. Andrew Bucki, Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics, OK, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Anson Hwang

Mr. Keith Burns, Phoenix Country Day School, AZ, Theater/Drama
Nominating Scholar: Keshav Amla
2011 Recipients of the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program’s Teacher Recognition Award

Dr. Paul Cammer, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology, VA, Neuroscience
Nominating Scholar: Anna Knight

Ms. Pat Cannon, Highland Park High School, IL, Counselor
Nominating Scholar: Dana Schwartz

Mr. Patrick Carroll, Indian Hill High School, OH, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Sarah Espaldon

Mrs. Gwendolyn Cash, Clear Creek High School, TX, AP United States History
Nominating Scholar: Armiya Humphrey

Mr. Paul Chadwick, Atlantic Community High School, FL, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Stephanie Heung

Dr. Amy Chai, Chai Home School, MD, All
Nominating Scholar: Nathan Chai

Dr. Liping Chen, Unknown High School, Mandarin Chinese
Nominating Scholar: Sarah Schrader

Mr. Ernest Clark, Parkersburg High School, WV, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Henry Wang

Ms. Joann Congdon, Grace Christian School, AK, English
Nominating Scholar: Elizabeth Winkle

Mr. Andrew Conneen, Adlai E. Stevenson High School, IL, Government
Nominating Scholar: Zachary Blumenfeld

Mr. Jon Creamer, Groton School, MA, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Eric Smyth

Dr. Cheryl Crooks, Wheeler High School, GA, Scientific Research
Nominating Scholar: Michelle Lee

Mr. Joseph Cukierski, Fairfield Community High School, IA, Science
Nominating Scholar: Edna Jones

Mrs. Stephanie Da Silva, Kaiser High School, HI, History
Nominating Scholar: Kevin Hirata

Mr. James Daniels, Haddam Killingworth Senior High School, CT, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Clayton Rountree
2011 Recipients of the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program’s Teacher Recognition Award

Mrs. Wendy Dau, Davis High School, UT, AP American History
Nominating Scholar: Yen Nguyen

Mr. Andrew Davis, Northwest High School, KS, English
Nominating Scholar: Daniel Depew

Mr. Matthew Davis, Lincoln East High School, NE, English
Nominating Scholar: Eric Mattson

Mr. Michael Delp, Interlochen Arts Academy, MI, Creative Writing-Poetry
Nominating Scholar: Delali Ayivor

Mr. Ancil Deluz, Dreyfoos School of the Arts, FL, Cinematic Arts
Nominating Scholar: Tyler Rabinowitz

Ms. Denise DeMartino, Westlake High School, TX, AP Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Fatima Alvi

Mrs. Deanna Douglas, Concord Academy, MA, History
Nominating Scholar: Kate Nussenbaum

Mr. Patrick Goeser, Chapman University, CA, Vocal Teacher
Nominating Scholar: Daniel McGrew

Dr. Steven Gordon, Garden City Senior High School, NY, Science Research
Nominating Scholar: Jan Gong

Ms. Barbara Gray, University High School, AZ, Economics
Nominating Scholar: Amita Gupta

Ms. Paula Gray, Bernards High School, NJ, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Samuel Rosin

Mrs. Sarah Griffith, Charleston Catholic High School, WV, Calculus, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Kaitlin Stricker

Mr. Alan Hall, Yarmouth High School, ME, AP European History
Nominating Scholar: Natalie Salmon

Mr. Gary Handley, The Meadows School, NV, History - Social Science
Nominating Scholar: Sanchay Gupta

Mr. Michael Hayden, Mira Costa High School, CA, Director of Choirs
Nominating Scholar: Daniel Stanfill
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Mrs. Lorraine Heinrichs, Bonn International School, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Kathryn Osborn

Mr. Robert James, Unknown High School, History
Nominating Scholar: James Turner

Mr. Robert Jenkins, Maggie L. Walker Governor's School, VA, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Jason Kong

Ms. Angela Jensvold, Diamond Bar High School, CA, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Brandon Sim

Mr. Sully Johnston, Academic Magnet High School, SC, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: David Zhang

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Nominating Scholar: William Zhang

Mr. Thomas Jones, Campbell High School, GA, English
Nominating Scholar: Joan Bedinger

Dr. Yoheved Kaplinsky, The Juilliard School, NY, Piano
Nominating Scholar: Conrad Tao

Mr. Erik Karns, Coeur d'Alene Senior High School, ID, Science
Nominating Scholar: Nicholas Induni

Ms. Marilyn Kennings, Centennial High School, ID, English
Nominating Scholar: Lydia Chen

Mr. Stefan Kern, Cherry Creek High School, CO, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Connie Liu

Mr. David Kinberg, Oak Park High School, CA, History
Nominating Scholar: Xiaokun Chang

Mr. Kent Knutson, Minnetonka High School, MN, Theater
Nominating Scholar: Ryan McCartan

Dr. Rebecca Koopmann, Unknown High School, Physics, Astronomy
Nominating Scholar: Schuyler Smith

Mr. Joel Lang, Salesianum School, DE, Guidance
Nominating Scholar: Lincoln Lamberton
Mr. William Larson, Unknown High School, Dance Teacher/Mentor
Nominating Scholar: Blake Krapels

Mrs. Sandra Lawlis, North Central High School, IN, United States History
Nominating Scholar: Millicent Cripe

Mr. W. Andrew Lord, Eagle Rock High School, CA, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Alejandro Jimenez Jaramillo

Mrs. Lubna Lorena, William P. Clements High School, TX, Computer Science
Nominating Scholar: Karthik Sethuraman

Ms. Jan Lucas, Franklin Central High School, IN, Theatre Arts
Nominating Scholar: Kyle Yoder

Mrs. Vincy Lugemwa, Alabama School of Fine Arts, AL, Algebra 2 and Trigonometry
Nominating Scholar: Anjali Wagle

Dr. Timothy Lynch, William Penn Charter School, PA, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Joya Ahmad

Ms. Lizzie Mackenzie, Extensions Dance, IL, Dance
Nominating Scholar: Maxwell Perkins

Mr. Jason Marcero, Seneca High School, SC, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Emmy Williams

Dr. Richard Mason, Unknown High School, Low Brass
Nominating Scholar: Colby Parker

Mrs. Deanna Mauck, NSU Center for Statewide E-Learning, SD, English
Nominating Scholar: Katie Sorensen

Mr. John Maynard, Edmond North High School, OK, English II
Nominating Scholar: Anjali Sawh

Mrs. Emma McElroy, Battle Ground Academy, TN, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Roger Day Jr.

Mrs. Ruth McMichens, Randolph School, AL, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Teja Alapati

Mr. Mark McVicker, Brussels American High School, AE, Chemistry/Physics
Nominating Scholar: Tristan Fitch
2011 Recipients of the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program’s Teacher Recognition Award

Mr. Craig Merow, Germantown Academy, PA, Philosophy
Nominating Scholar: Ian Ochs

Mr. Marcus Milling, The Bishop's School, CA, Science (Physics)
Nominating Scholar: Julia Pian

Ms. Mamie Morgan, South Carolina Governor's School for Arts & Humanities, SC, Creative Writing Poetry
Nominating Scholar: Victoria Ford

Mrs. Susan Morton, Springfield Catholic High School, MO, English
Nominating Scholar: Rachel Scott

Mr. James Murphy, Weston High School, MA, History
Nominating Scholar: Daniel Park

Mr. Daniel Murray, South Carolina Governor's School for Arts & Humanities, SC, Drama
Nominating Scholar: Jessica Miller

Mrs. Cindy Nelson, Lake Mary High School, FL, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Akshay Save

Ms. Dia Nelson, Westview High School, OR, Social Studies/History
Nominating Scholar: Jennifer Zhou

Mr. Charles Newman, The Meadows School, NV, International Relations
Nominating Scholar: Jesslyn Mitchell-Laguna

Dr. James Noble, Manhattan School of Music Precollege Division, NY, Voice & Musical Theater
Nominating Scholar: India Carney

Mr. Andrew Nussbaum, Lawrence Free State High School, KS, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Victoria Gilman

Mr. William Ouellette, Punahou School, HI, Dean
Nominating Scholar: Kimberly Schaefer

Mrs. Carol Patterson, Unknown High School, Language Arts
Nominating Scholar: John Murray

Mrs. Kelly Piontek, Brownsburg High School, IN, English
Nominating Scholar: Sarah Zabel
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**Mrs. Elizabeth Plautz**, Shaker Heights High School, OH, Economics
Nominating Scholar: Nathaniel Henry

**Ms. Beatriz Ramirez Betances**, Tasis School in Dorado, PR, English
Nominating Scholar: Cecilia Joy

**Mr. Dennis Reed**, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science, MS, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Samantha Nanayakkara

**Mr. Doug Reed**, Pulaski Academy, AR, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Eric Zheng

**Mrs. Kathleen Rhodes**, East Chapel Hill High School, NC, French
Nominating Scholar: Young-Eun Hyun

**Mrs. Kelly Riedell**, Brookings High School, SD, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Gabriel Erion

**Ms. Iris Rinke-Hammer**, Alabama School of Fine Arts, AL, Creative Writing
Nominating Scholar: Amber Holloway

**Mrs. Maria Roca**, Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola, PR, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Emmanuel Figueroa

**Mrs. Ann Rocarek**, West High School, IA, English
Nominating Scholar: David Huang

**Mrs. Donna Roman**, Las Cruces High School, NM, Advanced Educational Services
Nominating Scholar: Wei-Husan Ting

**Mr. David Rome**, Burlington High School, VT, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Colin Gliech

**Mrs. Linda Sagorski**, Forest Hills Northern High School, MI, Math
Nominating Scholar: William Zhu

**Ms. Rita Salisbury**, Seaford Senior High School, DE, Science
Nominating Scholar: Molly Cain

**Mr. Michael Schaefer**, Olympia High School, WA, AP Government and Politics
Nominating Scholar: Andrew Moreland

**Mr. James Senger**, Sidwell Friends School, DC, History
Nominating Scholar: Lara Mitra
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Mr. Kevin Shindel, Montgomery Blair High School, MD, Research Methods and Seminar
Nominating Scholar: Eli Okun

Mrs. Elizabeth Silverstein, Home School, VT, All Subjects
Nominating Scholar: Shoshana Silverstein

Ms. Jillian Simon, Cypress Bay High School, FL, English
Nominating Scholar: Isabela Dos Santos

Mrs. Kathy Simson, Wayzata East Middle School, MN, Gifted Education
Nominating Scholar: Rohit Agrawal

Dr. Paul Smith, Jackson Preparatory School, MS, English
Nominating Scholar: John Franklin

Mrs. Miriam Socoloff, Unknown High School, Art
Nominating Scholar: Priscilla Lancaster

Mrs. Hester Sofranko, Baton Rouge Magnet High School, LA, Statistics
Nominating Scholar: Justin Moore

Mrs. Lisa Spangler, Hope Christian Schools, NM, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Alexander Alvarez

Mrs. DeAnna Stallings, Logan High School, UT, English
Nominating Scholar: Peter Daniels

Mr. Marc Stanke, Brookfield Central High School, WI, Economics
Nominating Scholar: Haley Adams

Mrs. Annice Steadman, Unknown High School, AP Biology
Nominating Scholar: Boshan Zhao

Dr. Carrie Steakley, Saint Mary's Episcopal School, TN, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Valerie Huang

Ms. Jennifer Stewart, Moses Brown School, RI, History
Nominating Scholar: Dylan Neel

Dr. W. Scott Stornetta, Columbia High School, NJ, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Jacob Silberg

Mr. Richard Stout, Robert Service High School, AK, Science
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Nominating Scholar: Aaron Wheatall

Mrs. Michelle Strand, West Fargo High School, ND, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Austin Battles

Mrs. Noreen Stutheit, Park Elementary School, WY, Elementary - Gifted and Talented Program
Nominating Scholar: Mark Schenfisch

Mr. Brian Sullivan, Great Falls High School, MT, Biology
Nominating Scholar: William Strauss

Ms. Anna Swafford, Riverwood High School, GA, English Language Arts
Nominating Scholar: Georgiy Lomsadze

Ms. Patricia Taavoste, Ridge High School, NJ, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Rebecca Kotsonis

Ms. Mary Lou Thornton, Montgomery Blair High School, MD, United States History
Nominating Scholar: Sandra Yan

Miss Valerie Ting, Hope Academy of Bishkek, MD, English
Nominating Scholar: Katherine Kopan

Mr. Andrew Tucker, Boulder High School, CO, Counseling
Nominating Scholar: Jesse Shapiro

Mr. Philip Ventre, Choate Rosemary Hall, CT, Music
Nominating Scholar: Lyra Olson

Mrs. Jill Verenkoff, Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, CA, English
Nominating Scholar: David Tang-Quan

Mrs. Sharon Volpe, North Allegheny Senior High, PA, Math
Nominating Scholar: Lili Peng

Mr. John Wallbaum, Naperville Central High School, IL, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Kevin Hu

Mrs. Ann Marie Ward, East Catholic High School, CT, History
Nominating Scholar: Theresa Oei

Miss Jaimie Warren, Unknown High School, Visual Art
Nominating Scholar: Lee Heinemann
Dr. Deanna Wasman, David H. Hickman High School, MO, Math
Nominating Scholar: Eric Young

Mr. Jonathan Wedvik, Clarkstown High School South, NY, Chemistry (Honors, AP)
Nominating Scholar: Divya Shah

Ms. Susan Werner, Bozeman Charter School, MT, Science
Nominating Scholar: Mariel Werner

Ms. Susan Wildstrom, Walt Whitman High School, MD, Precalculus, Multivariable Calculus
Nominating Scholar: Clara McCreery

Mr. Kip Wilson, Ann Arbor-Huron High School, MI, English
Nominating Scholar: Sussy Pan

Mr. Douglas Worthley, Cape Elizabeth High School, ME, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: John Queeney

Mr. Brian Yearling, Unknown High School, English
Nominating Scholar: Arjun Dhillon

Mrs. Charlotte Zehring, Saint Mary’s Episcopal School, TN, Literature
Nominating Scholar: Neha Kumar

Mr. Glenn Zwanzig, duPont Manual Magnet High School, KY, Science
Nominating Scholar: Christopher Cai