Ms. Laura Addington, Caddo Parish Magnet High School, LA, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Dakota W. Simpson

Ms. Alison Alowonle, Minnetonka High School, MN, High Potential Education
Nominating Scholar: Julia B. Luehr

Ms. Connie Arends, Lincoln East High School, NE, Science (Biology and Anatomy)
Nominating Scholar: Hunter Guru

Ms. Myrna Avila, Boise High School, ID, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Jack A. Lauer

Mr. Mitchell Becker, Kindred High School, ND, Agricultural Education
Nominating Scholar: Brianna D. Maddock

Mr. Alan Begrowicz, Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School, MO, Math
Nominating Scholar: Alexander W. Donovan

Dr. Dora Bell, Collins Hill High School, GA, Math
Nominating Scholar: Paul M. Matesevac

Ms. Guinea Bennett-Price, Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing & Visual Arts, TX, Theatre
Nominating Scholar: Emir Price

Ms. Michelle Bertsch, Davies High School, ND, Math
Nominating Scholar: Nidhi T. Mahale

Mr. Ronn Blaha, Brookfield Central High School, WI, Math
Nominating Scholar: Sophia F. Sun

Mr. Jim Bledsoe, Providence Day School, NC, Science
Nominating Scholar: Ronak Bhagia

Ms. Rebecca J. Boerner, Boerner Home School, OH, General Education
Nominating Scholar: Nathaniel J. Boerner

Mr. Alexander K Brahms, Mirabeau B Lamar Senior High School, TX, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Micheal Brown
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Mr. Andrew Bramante, Greenwich High School, CT, Science
Nominating Scholar: Michelle Woo

Mr. Matthew Buffalo, New World School of the Arts, FL, Theater
Nominating Scholar: Ishmael Gonzalez

Ms. Catherine Burnett, Pius XI High School, WI, Visual Art
Nominating Scholar: Xavier Lightfoot

Ms. Maureen Bushman, Foothills Elementary School, UT, General
Nominating Scholar: Riley J. Lewis

Mr. Craig C Butcher, Pensacola High School, FL, Philosophy
Nominating Scholar: Tamim Kawakibi

Ms. Susanne Caudle, Design & Architecture Senior High School, FL, English
Nominating Scholar: James Balo

Mr. Gaetano Cecere, Don Bosco Preparatory High School, NJ, Music
Nominating Scholar: Noah Lee

Mr. Townley W. Chisholm, Phillips Exeter Academy, NH, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Vinjai S. Vale

Alan Chow, Eastman School of Music, IL, Music
Nominating Scholar: David Hou

Ms. Denisse Cintron, Tasis School in Dorado, PR, French
Nominating Scholar: Cristina M. Trapaga

Mr. Eric Clapeck, BASIS PHOENIX, AZ, History
Nominating Scholar: Aditya Sivakumar

Mr. Daniel Concannon, Hauppauge High School, NY, Math
Nominating Scholar: Jade Carvalho

Ms. Mary Eve Corrigan, Columbus Academy, OH, Science
Nominating Scholar: Shreyah Mohanselvan
Ms. Jennifer Cove, Prospect Mountain High School, NH, Business  
Nominating Scholar: Tiffany White

Ms. Dorothy Dady, Cherry Creek High School, CO, Math  
Nominating Scholar: Isani Singh

Dr. Bevin Daglen, Oregon Episcopal School, OR, Science  
Nominating Scholar: Raley Schweinfurth

Ms. Jennifer Denslow, Oologah High School, OK, Speech, Debate, and Drama  
Nominating Scholar: Jamie E. Marrara

Ms. Sarah Dewey, KIPP Blytheville Collegiate High School, AR, English; College Advisor  
Nominating Scholar: Anika Mittal

Mr. Gregory Difrancesco, Northside College Preparatory High School, IL, Science  
Nominating Scholar: Ibraheem Khan

Mr. Patrick Donald, Baton Rouge Magnet High School, LA, History  
Nominating Scholar: Erina M. Buchholz

Ms. Megan Elliot, Antilles School, VI, Theater Arts  
Nominating Scholar: Mansi Totwani

Ms. Lynne Ely, Oconee County High School, GA, English  
Nominating Scholar: Minjung Yu

Mr. Frank Eustis, Breck School, MN, English  
Nominating Scholar: Hyun Soo Song

Ms. Stacey Evert, Brownell-Talbot School, NE, Counseling  
Nominating Scholar: Jenna Y. Mu

Mr. Kenny Felder, Raleigh Charter High School, NC, Math  
Nominating Scholar: Nithya S. Adusumilli

Cindy Feltmeyer, Eastland High District 308, IL, Agriculture and FFA  
Nominating Scholar: Connor K. Erbsen
Ms. Laurie Fields, Lafayette Senior High School, KY, Dance- Ballet  
Nominating Scholar: Aaron Choate

Sarah Flynn, Rye Country Day School Upper School, NY, Classics (Latin and Greek)  
Nominating Scholar: Charles T. Curnin

Mr. Timothy Allen Fossett, Freedom High School, NC, English  
Nominating Scholar: Jack M. Swanson

Mr. Brent Freccia, Newark Charter Junior/Senior High School, DE, History  
Nominating Scholar: Michael Z. Chen

Ms. Ria Galanos, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology, VA, Computer Science  
Nominating Scholar: Mihir Patel

Mr. Richard Ganci, Brookings High School, SD, Literature, Composition, and English  
Nominating Scholar: Oscar Kavanagh

Diane Gardner, Timpanogos High School, UT, Career and Technical Education  
Nominating Scholar: Lydia Day

Ms. Alaina Garza, Clear Brook High School, TX, Science (Biology)  
Nominating Scholar: Syamantak Payra

Ms. Gretchen Giuliani, St. John's School, PR, Spanish Literature  
Nominating Scholar: Diego F. Gonzalez-Lizardi

Mr. Jason Gonzales, West Career and Technical Academy, NV, Science  
Nominating Scholar: Leah Yim

Ms. Diane Goudy, Fairfield Community High School, IA, Business and Career Education  
Nominating Scholar: Hermela Gebremariam

Laura Gravitt, Lafayette Senior High School, KY, Math  
Nominating Scholar: Kasey C. Fields

Ms. Megan Grundtisch, Homestead High School, IN, Latin  
Nominating Scholar: Susan Chen
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Leesa Guay-Timpson, Burlington High School, VT, German
Nominating Scholar: Mary C. Markley

Dr. Heather Hall, Blue Valley West High School, KS, Science
Nominating Scholar: Neelarika Kothapalli

Dr. William Christopher Hamel, Heritage Hall Upper School, OK, History
Nominating Scholar: Michael P. Gehr

Mr. Mark Hannum, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology, VA,
Physics/Neuroscience/Math
Nominating Scholar: Kavya Kopparapu

Mr. Chris Hanson, Poolesville Senior High School, MD, Science
Nominating Scholar: Sreya Vangara

Ms. Eleanor Dove Harris, Metro Regl Career & Tech Ctr, RI, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Sherente M. Harris

Ms. Kathie Hay, Oakes High School, ND, Music
Nominating Scholar: Marissa R. Diggs

Mr. Craig C Haynie, San Augustine High School, TX, Music
Nominating Scholar: Mikayla C. Slaydon

Michele Hernandez, Clark High School, NV, Guidance Counselor
Nominating Scholar: Alisha M. Yi

Ms. Kristin Herring, Maumelle High School, AR, Family and Consumer Sciences
Nominating Scholar: Ashley Turner

Mr. Michael Hightower, Moscow High School, ID, English
Nominating Scholar: Tia T. Vierling

Scott Holloway, Westlake High School, CA, Science
Nominating Scholar: Jake Kim

Mr. Silas Hoover, New World School of the Arts, FL, Acting
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Nominating Scholar: Elena Gonzalez

**Mr. Jeremy Hopping**, Granville High School, OH, Government, History
Nominating Scholar: Nicholas D. Maxwell

**Ms. Deborah Hughes**, Cherry Creek High School, CO, English
Nominating Scholar: Siddharth M. Mane

**Ms. Stephanie Hunter**, George M. Steinbrenner High School, FL, Science
Nominating Scholar: Grant J. LoPresti

**Ms. Susan Inman**, Greely High School, ME, English
Nominating Scholar: Gregory A. Pershing

**Ms. Yun Sil Jeon**, Coastal Carolina University, SC, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Robert D. Rush

**Mr. Dominic Johann-Berkel**, West High School, WI, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Charles X. Hua

**Mr. Eric Johnson**, Sturgis Brown High School, SD, English
Nominating Scholar: Bridger J. Gordon

**Mr. Robert Juranitch**, University School of Milwaukee, WI, Science
Nominating Scholar: Nabeel J. Quryshi

**Mr. Kenneth Kapptie**, Skyline High School, UT, Technology Teacher | Yearbook & TSA Adviser | Webmaster
Nominating Scholar: Kanishka Ragula

**Ms. Rebecca A Kelley**, Washington High School, SD, History
Nominating Scholar: Ruhama Tereda

**Ms. Vicki Kemp**, Marquette High School, MO, Counseling
Nominating Scholar: Michelle Li

**Eric Kincaid**, Morgantown High School, WV, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Vinitha Joseph
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**Mr. Colin Kloster**, North High School, ND, American History  
Nominating Scholar: Isaac S. Spanjer

**Ms. Mylynda Koener**, Centennial High School, AZ, English/Business Administration  
Nominating Scholar: Lana H. Mohamed

**Ms. Maria Koziebrodzka**, Sidwell Friends School, DC, Math  
Nominating Scholar: Michael Adeyi

**Ms. Colleen Kyle**, Lakeside School, WA, History  
Nominating Scholar: Grant Hugh

**Julie Ladd**, Helena High School, MT, Science  
Nominating Scholar: Emma G. Sihler

**Ms. Dawn LaFon**, White Station High School, TN, Latin (Foreign language)  
Nominating Scholar: Rachel M. Fan

**Ms. Judith LaPlante**, Powell High School, WY, Technology  
Nominating Scholar: Harriet W. Pimentel

**Mr. Fritz Lauriston**, Battle Ground Academy, TN, Science  
Nominating Scholar: Chapman D. Finn

**Mr. Jason Lee**, Lynbrook High School, CA, Science: STEM, Biology, Physiology  
Nominating Scholar: Advait Patil

**Mr. William Lee**, Saint Patrick Catholic High School, MS, Music  
Nominating Scholar: Tyler A. Jackson

**Ms. Nina Legg**, Vandegrift High School, TX, Government, Seminar and Research  
Nominating Scholar: Sonesh Patel

**Ms. Donna Leonardi**, Academy for Medical Science Technology, NJ, Biology  
Nominating Scholar: Katherine Dai

**Mr. Bob Linne**, Perry Central Community School, IN, Math  
Nominating Scholar: Lane Hilgenhold
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Ms. Jemma M. Loughery, Broadwater High School, MT, Agriculture Education
Nominating Scholar: Tyler Noyes

Mr. Ziwei Lu, Buchholz High School, FL, Math
Nominating Scholar: Sidhika Balachandar

Dr. Lynne Lundberg, Pleasant Valley Community High School, IA, English
Nominating Scholar: Sophia Xiao

Dr. Maureen A. MacLeod, Punahou School, HI, English
Nominating Scholar: Isabelle J. Rhee

Ms. Susan Magedanz, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, KY, Mathematics and Art History
Nominating Scholar: David W. Ma

Nicholas Manjoine, Harker School, CA, English
Nominating Scholar: Jacqueline He

Mr. Lance McGee, Maysville High School, OH, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Emily G. Dietz

Ms. Deanna McMurry, Vancleave High School, MS, English
Nominating Scholar: Wei Li

Mr. Mark Meola, Sparta High School, NJ, Robotics and Engineering
Nominating Scholar: Alexandra Poret

Ms. Megan Rae Merrill, Springport High School, MI, Agriscience
Nominating Scholar: Caitlin Henne

Ms. Randi Metsch-Ampel, Glen Rock High School, NJ, English
Nominating Scholar: Isaac Hart

Mr. Russel Miller, South Medford High School, OR, Science
Nominating Scholar: Brian Josephson

Ms. Kara Millsap, Lakeridge Elementary, WA, First Grade
Nominating Scholar: Dana Berejka
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Ms. Kimberly L Mitchell, Talladega High School, AL, Family and Consumer Sciences
Nominating Scholar: Zackery C. Love

Ms. Peggy Mitchusson, Magdalena High School, NM, Math and Science
Nominating Scholar: Jorrell Mirabal

Ms. Mamie Morgan, South Carolina Governor’s School for Arts & Humanities, SC, Poetry
Nominating Scholar: Aidan Forster

Mr. Russell Motter, Iolani School, HI, History, AP Capstone Seminar/Research
Nominating Scholar: Davey Huang

Mr. Clark Mumaw, New Albany High School, IN, Science
Nominating Scholar: Harrison Knable

Mr. Jerry Ogden, Barrow High School, AK, Math
Nominating Scholar: Ana Stringer

Mr. Zachary Opps, Powell Middle School, WY, computer science
Nominating Scholar: Rhett Pimentel

Ms. Michelle Ott, Canton Jr-Sr High School, CT, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Cole Marcuccio

Ms. Kathleen Outlaw, Escambia High School, AE, Science
Nominating Scholar: Ayden J. Kemp

Mr. Ewan Park, PA Leadership Charter School, PA, Humanities, Economics
Nominating Scholar: William McGregor

Ms. Susie Parker, Artesia High School, NM, Music
Nominating Scholar: Alexandra K. Mauritsen

Ms. Christine Pasterczyk, Noble and Greenough School, MA, Science
Nominating Scholar: Samantha C. Alves

Ms. Kasie Payne, Wasatch High School, UT, English
Nominating Scholar: Kael Berkley
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Ms. Rebecca Peltonen, Deane Bozeman School, FL, Agriscience
Nominating Scholar: Caroline Hanson

Ms. Ayana Peters, New Roads, CA, American Literature
Nominating Scholar: Sanna Legan

Ms. Claire Pichette, Helena High School, MT, Science
Nominating Scholar: Devin J. Seyler

Ms. Cristal Piper, School Without Walls, DC, Science
Nominating Scholar: Samantha C. Osullivan

Ms. Msry Poker-Page, Cape Elizabeth High School, ME, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Grace E. Roberts

Mr. Mark Rauch, Heritage Hall Upper School, OK, Science
Nominating Scholar: Michael Mandanas

Ms. Shannon Reczek, Plano Senior High School, TX, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Katherine Lei

Ms. Paula Redding, Hot Springs High School, AR, English
Nominating Scholar: Jon C. Boekhout

Mr. Karl Resnik, The Musical Arts Center, OH, Voice
Nominating Scholar: Natalie Choo

Mr. Estan Reynon, Kapolei High School, HI, Science
Nominating Scholar: Mylia H. Briggs

Ms. Erica Robson, Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, CA, Musical Theater
Nominating Scholar: Anilee List

Ms. Aubrey Jewel Rodgers, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, MI, Art, Illustration, Film, Photography
Nominating Scholar: Nathan Ginter

Ms. Leslie Russell, Walter Payton College Preparatory School, IL, English
Nominating Scholar: Audrey Pettigrew
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Ms. Jessica Saiki, Clark High School, NV, Science
Nominating Scholar: Andrew T. Wang

Mr. Joe Seitz Jr., Polaris K-12 School, AK, English
Nominating Scholar: Birch J. Boyer

Ms. Leslie Shapiro, Classical High School, RI, Science (Biology and Chemistry)
Nominating Scholar: Jordan C. Kimia

Mr. Michael Sinnott, Vestavia Hills High School, AL, English
Nominating Scholar: Sarah Zhao

Ms. Wendy Slijk, Canyon Crest Academy, CA, Science
Nominating Scholar: Maggie S. Chen

Ms. Jennifer Smith, Parkland High School, PA, English
Nominating Scholar: Aryaman Khandelwal

Ms. Amanda Steger, Annapolis High School, MI, English
Nominating Scholar: Tanner L. Bonner

Mr. David Stein, Montgomery Blair High School, MD, Math
Nominating Scholar: Michael Yin

Anne E Sullivan, J.W. Martin Elementary School, MA, 5th Grade
Nominating Scholar: Moriah G. Lim

Ms. Heather Swift, Lincoln School, RI, Computer Science
Nominating Scholar: Portia T. Gaitskell

Mr. Keith Teller, Oakland Schools Technical Campus- Northeast, MI, Computer Networking
Nominating Scholar: Mikal Goodman

Mr. Rich Tempsick, Monmouth Academy of Allied Health & Sciences, NJ, Science - Biology
Nominating Scholar: Deven Singh

Dr. Scott J Thompson, North Oconee High School, GA, Science
Nominating Scholar: Keaton P. Coletti
Mr. Jason Thomsen, Lincoln Southwest High School, NE, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Jae Hyun Lim

Lee Tran, BASIS Peoria, AZ, History/Government
Nominating Scholar: Seoyoon Kim

Ms. Suzan Turner, Nashua Plainfield High School, IA, History
Nominating Scholar: Caleb L. Lines

Dr. Terrence Vale, Broad Run High School, VA, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Marissa Sumathipala

Ms. Almita Vamos, Brookfield East High School, WI, Music
Nominating Scholar: Julian Rhee

Ms. Catrina Vaughn, Skyline High School, MI, Economics
Nominating Scholar: Neha Seshadri

Ms. Melissa Vigil, Fossil Ridge High School, CO, Science
Nominating Scholar: Chelsea Wang

Mr. Patrick Walsh, The Catlin Gabel School, OR, History
Nominating Scholar: Ameya Okamoto

Ms. Deborah Ware, Academic Magnet High School, SC, Guidance Counselor
Nominating Scholar: Jenny J. Yao

Mr. Thomas Wayock, The Independence School, DE, English
Nominating Scholar: Grace Gong

Ms. Valerie M Welsh, The Baldwin School, PA, College Counseling
Nominating Scholar: Pranshu Suri

Ms. Robin White, Sissonville High School, WV, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Brady D. Hanshaw

Ms. Catherine Whitten, Blue Valley High School, KS, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Gabriel J. Gress
Ms. Michelle Williams, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, KY, History
Nominating Scholar: Zsombor T. Gal

Ms. Shannon Wilson, West High School, UT, Counselor
Nominating Scholar: Annelisa Kingsbury-Lee

Ms. Abby Woodard, McGill-Toolen Catholic High School, AL, History
Nominating Scholar: Dylan E. Campbell

Abigail Yager, North Carolina School of the Arts, NC, Dance
Nominating Scholar: Jace A. Weyant

Ms. Jennifer Yarger, Harrison High School, MI, Medical Skills
Nominating Scholar: Veena Thamilselvan

Thomas Young, Harwood Union High School, VT, elementary school
Nominating Scholar: Walker C. Randall