

**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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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**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

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**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