2017 Presidential Scholars

[*] One asterisk indicates a U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts.
[**] Two asterisks indicate a U.S. Presidential Scholar in Career and Technical Education.

Alabama
Trent S. Kannegieter, Daphne - Bayside Academy
Anna Pollard, Jacksonville - Jacksonville High School

Alaska
Makayla J. Maisey, Anchorage - A. J. Dimond High School
Adam J. Skelton, Anchorage - South Anchorage High School

Americans Abroad
John R. Casey, APO - Ramstein American High School
Rachel L. Flatt, FPO - Nile C. Kinnick High School

Arizona
Allison Z. Chen, Queen Creek - Hamilton High School
Jules T. Wyman, Tucson - University High School

Arkansas
Ryan K. Kim, Fayetteville - Fayetteville High School East Campus
Stephanie Zhao, Little Rock - Pulaski Academy

California
**Dayana Argueta, Winton - Atwater High School
Mike Bao, Walnut - Troy High School
*Carissa Chen, Tustin - Phillips Exeter Academy
*Jayden Gillespie, Rancho Santa Fe - Canyon Crest Academy
Katherine S. Li, San Jose - Lynbrook High School
**Katelyn Maclean, Arroyo Grande - Nipomo High School
Pravin Ravishanker, Sunnyvale - Bellarmine College Preparatory
Vaibhavi B. Shah, Corona - Centennial High School
*Samuel Siegel, Berkeley - Independence High School
*Meilan E. Steimle, Saratoga - Harker School
Posy K. Stoller, La Jolla - La Jolla Country Day School

Colorado
Mayank Mishra, Superior - Peak to Peak Charter School
Anqi Yu, Grand Junction - Palisade Senior High School

Connecticut
Kristen Richichi, New Fairfield - New Fairfield High School
Jackson Walker, Wilton - Wilton High School
William Yin, Riverside - Greenwich High School
Delaware
**Johnny Bui, Camden - Caesar Rodney Senior High School
**Christie E. Little, Harrington - Lake Forest High School
Dhruv Mohnot, Wilmington - Concord High School
Olivia R. O'Dwyer, Montchanin - Archmere Academy

District of Columbia
Kira L. Medish, Washington - National Cathedral School
John L. Nugent, Washington - School Without Walls

Florida
*Adriana De La Torre, Miami - New World School of the Arts
*Korri Lampedusa, Miami - Design & Architecture Senior High School
Varun Singh, Seffner - Middleton High School
*Kathryn Stenberg, Boca Raton - Alexander W Dreyfoos School of the Arts
Hieu Lam V. Yan, Bradenton - St. Stephen's Episcopal School

Georgia
**Dalton C. Green, Ringgold - Gordon Lee Memorial High School
Zane G. Placie, Kennesaw - Kennesaw Mountain High School
Isabelle O. Riddle, Canton - Sequoyah High School
**Helen J. Smith, Fayetteville - Sandy Creek High School
Nivedha Soundaplan, Kathleen - Houston County High School

Hawaii
Carter Nakamoto, Aiea - Punahou School
Emily Yang, Honolulu - Kalani High School

Idaho
Elizabeth S. Lee, Boise - Boise High School
Henry Zhang, Boise - Capital High School

Illinois
Jane Boettcher, Naperville - Naperville North High School
*Andrew Guo, Chicago - Home-School
**Sophia M. Jerkatis, Naperville - Waubonsie Valley High School
Jungin A. Lee, Naperville - Metea Valley High School
Troy Shen, Chicago - The Culver Academies
Pranav A. Upadhyayula, Plainfield - Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Sushil B. Upadhyayula, Plainfield - Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
Kathy M. Xiang, Vernon Hills - Adlai E. Stevenson High School

Indiana
Michael C. Wang, Carmel - Carmel High School
Elise H. Zaniker, Carmel - University High School
Iowa
Gabriel L. Mintzer, West Des Moines - Valley High School
Tiana M. Saak, Grundy Center - Grundy Center High School

Kansas
Bessie Bauman, Olathe - Olathe Northwest High School
Hannah Motley, Leawood - Blue Valley North High School
Tyler Ross, Salina - Salina High School South

Kentucky
Emily J. Liu, Louisville - duPont Manual Magnet High School
Kenneth T. Whitsell, Danville - Boyle County High School

Louisiana
Yunsu Kim, Metairie - Metairie Park Country Day School
Clarke M. Patrone, Broussard - Episcopal School Of Acadiana

Maine
Joshua L. Reynolds, York - York High School
Ellen E. Stanton, South Portland - South Portland High School

Maryland
Matthew H. Kleiser, Timonium - Boys' Latin School Of Maryland
Tingyu Li, Ellicott City - Centennial High School

Massachusetts
Sivaram S. Emani, Newton - The Roxbury Latin School
**Alkenly S. Ortiz, Lawrence - Greater Lawrence Regional Vo-Tech HS
*Amir Siraj, Brookline - Brookline High School
Catherine L. Wang, Lexington - Lexington High School

Michigan
**Carly Claucherty, Springport - Springport High School
Neil Vaishampayan, Troy - Troy High School
Guobibi Wang, Troy - Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School

Minnesota
William J. Drew, Maple Grove - Wayzata High School
Moriah H. Elkin, Mendota Hts - Simley Senior High School

Mississippi
Kelly E. Bates, Collinsville - West Lauderdale High School
Braeden J. Foldenauer, Southaven - Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science

Missouri
Erin R. Neely, Des Peres - Parkway South High School
Thomas C. Pointer, Gainesville - Gainesville R-V High School
Montana
Annabel B. Conger, Columbia Falls - Columbia Falls High School
Colin L. Norick, Columbia Falls - Columbia Falls High School

Nebraska
Marta R. Pulfer, Wayne - Wayne High School
Abram L. Turner, Lincoln - Lincoln Southeast High School

Nevada
Melissa J. Bak, Reno - Davidson Academy of Nevada
**Curtis Basa, Carson City - Carson High School
Ian M. Oh, Reno - Davidson Academy of Nevada

New Hampshire
**Connor Craige, Laconia - Gilford Middle High School
Ria A. Das, Nashua - Phillips Exeter Academy
Gavin T. Shilling, Bedford - The Derryfield School

New Jersey
**Sanjana Duggirala, East Windsor - Mercer Cty Tech Schools - Health Science Academy
Winona H. Guo, Princeton - Princeton High School
*Lianah Sta. Ana, Freehold - Howell High School
Gavin P. Lifrieri, Fort Lee - Fort Lee High School
*Benjamin Wenzelberg, Tenafly - Tenafly High School

New Mexico
Rohan S. Angadi, Clovis - Clovis High School
Faith Y. Koh, Los Alamos - Los Alamos High School

New York
Zachary J. Gold, Scarsdale - Ardsley High School
*Aaron Greenberg, Sunnyside - Fiorello H. Laguardia HS of Music and Art and the Performing Arts
Grace Hu, Jericho - Jericho Senior High School
*Juliana Missano, Lloyd Harbor - Keystone National High School
Ben S. Rhee, Syosset - Syosset High School
*Clayton Stephenson, Brooklyn - The Dalton School

North Carolina
*Alexa Bleasdale-Curnutte, Jackson Springs - Interlochen Arts Academy
**Joseph C. Richardson, Belvidere - Perquimans County High School
Charlotte M. Thomas, Lewisville - Forsyth Country Day School
Sreeram Venkat, Morrisville - The North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics

North Dakota
Mona M. Abdelrahman, Fargo - South High School
Martin L. Altenburg, Fargo - North High School
**Evan C. Welsh, Grand Forks - Grand Forks Central High School
Ohio
Regan N. Brady, Shaker Hts - Hathaway Brown School
Ian J. Doemling, Aurora - Aurora High School
Debolina Ghosh, Solon - Hathaway Brown School
*Isabella Pete, North Canton - Hoover High School
Michael J. Weaver, Westerville - Saint Charles Preparatory High School

Oklahoma
Grant M. Gebetsberger, Tulsa - Holland Hall School
Madelyn Haden, Newalla - Moore High School
**Jada Holliday, Broken Arrow - Broken Arrow High School

Oregon
Katherine Leblanc, Portland - Lincoln High School
Nikhil Murthy, Portland - The Catlin Gabel School

Pennsylvania
Julie L. Chen, Wexford - North Allegheny Senior High
Joseph R. Feffer, Boalsburg - State College Area High School

Puerto Rico
Enrique D. Latoni Morales, San Juan - Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola
Summer L. Powers, San Juan - St. John's School

Rhode Island
Sydney Jenkins, Hope - Moses Brown School
Andrew T. Lee, Providence - Wheeler School

South Carolina
Jenning N. Chen, Columbia - Spring Valley High School
Devin B. Srivastava, Spartanburg - Spartanburg Day School
Frelicia N. Tucker, Aiken - Aiken High School

South Dakota
Jacksyn T. Bakeberg, Spearfish - Spearfish High School
Lexis M. Sherron, Sioux Falls - Brandon Valley High School

Tennessee
Dhilan Ramaprasad, Morristown - Morristown-Hamblen High School West
Barbara W. Xiong, Brentwood - University School of Nashville

Texas
*Todd Baker, Carrollton - Booker T. Washington HS for the Performing & Visual Arts
**Brittney E. Colbath, Copperas Cove - Copperas Cove High School
*Elle Cox, Houston - The High School for Performing & Visual Arts
*Nicholas Cummings, Richardson - Booker T. Washington HS for the Performing & Visual Arts
Gabriela Escalante, Shavano Park - Saint Mary's Hall
*Salvador Flores, Galena Park - Galena Park High School
Christian Giadolor, Rockwall - Rockwell Heath High School
Michael Mireles, Alton - IDEA Quest College Preparatory

Utah
**Anne Clark, Provo - Timpview High School
Raymond W. Li, Logan - Logan High School
Kathy Liu, Sandy - West High School
**Marin Murdock, Herriman - Herriman High School

Vermont
Anders Ode, Burlington - Burlington High School
Abigail Yu, S Burlington - Phillips Exeter Academy

Virginia
**Logan Apple, Winchester - Millbrook High School
Violet C. Felt, Vienna - Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology
Prathik Naidu, Potomac Falls - Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology

Washington
Christopher B. Chen, Sammamish - The Overlake School
Rebecca J. Scurlock, Seattle - Lakeside School

West Virginia
Landon M. Buckland, Beckley - Independence High School
Kathryn L. Wantlin, Elkview - Charleston Catholic High School

Wisconsin
Colin Gray-Hoehn, Brookfield - Brookfield East High School
**Dylon Pokorny, Waupun - Waupun Junior/Senior High School
Maria Thurow, Monticello - New Glarus High School

Wyoming
Anna Harris, Green River - Green River High School
Maxwell Ramsay-Burrough, Teton Village - Lawrenceville School