

## 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  
Hiu 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 Soundappan, 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. Liferieri, 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