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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the selection of the 1975 Presidential Scholars, 121 high school seniors chosen by the Commission on Presidential Scholars for outstanding academic achievement and leadership potential.

Each year since 1964, a boy and a girl from each State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and from Americans living abroad, together with 15 winners chosen at large, have been selected for academic excellence, leadership activities, and potential for future accomplishments. The choices are made on the basis of school records, test scores, and the recommendation of school officials.

The Scholars will come to Washington on June 29, 1975. During their two day visit, they will meet with members of Congress, Cabinet officers, and other high Government officials. They will be honored at a White House ceremony on July 1, 1975.

This year's Presidential Scholars are:

Alabama

Jane E. Mendel,
Huntsville, Lee High School

Randal M. Sedlak,
Decatur, Decatur High School

Alaska

Gregory F. Chapados,
Fairbanks, Monroe High School

Carol D. Frost,
Anchorage, West Anchorage High
School

Arizona

Andrew J. Baker IV,
Tucson, Sabino High School

Janis E. Gunn,
Tucson, Santa Rita High School

Arkansas

Julie D. Anderson,
Ozark, Ozark High School

Craig O. Taylor,
Magnolia, Magnolia High School

California

Kenneth V. Rousseau,
Fullerton, Troy High School

Mary C. Russell,
Thousand Oaks, Thousand Oaks High
School

Colorado

Steven P. Hemmerle,
Boulder, Fairview High School

Patricia L. Zavitz,
Arvada, Pomona High School

Connecticut

Mary D. Babson,
West Simsbury, Simsbury High School

Charles Hsu,
Norwalk, Norwalk High School

Peter W. Sacks,
West Hartford, William Hall
High School

Delaware

William M. Riggins, Jr.,
Wilmington, Brandywine High School

Tracy A. Robinson,
Wilmington, Brandywine High School

District of Columbia

Thalia W. Moore,
Washington, Woodrow Wilson
High School

William B. Poland III,
Washington, St. Albans School

Robin P. Simonds,
Washington, Woodrow Wilson
High School

(MORE)

Florida

Evelio A. Garcia,
Miami, Miami High School

Gregory B. Mixson,
Panama City, Bay County High
School

Clare C. Yu,
Gainesville, Gainesville High
School

Georgia

William S. Jeans,
Augusta, Lucy Laney High School

Jane G. Simms,
Atlanta, Westminster School

Hawaii

Eric A. Howell,
Honolulu, Punahou School

Joanne C. Thede,
Honolulu, Kalani High School

Idaho

Ronald L. Capener,
Payette, Payette High School

Linda P. Rupprecht,
Filer, Filer High School

Illinois

Diane L. Janowski,
Chicago, Taft High School

Ernest W. Stetenfeld III,
Cicero, Fenwick High School

Indiana

Karen L. Jordan,
Straughn, Tri Junior-Senior High
School

Joseph J. Kenny,
Rensselaer, Rensselaer Central
High School

Iowa

David B. Buffington,
Glenwood, Glenwood Community
High School

Collyer L. Marden,
Iowa City, Iowa City High School

Kansas

James R. Eggert,
Russell, Russell High School

Sibyl L. Tilson,
Prairie Village, Barstow School

Antronette K. Yancey,
Kansas City, Washington High
School

Kentucky

Steven N. Brautigam,
Lexington, Tates Creek High
School

Margaret B. Rankin,
Louisville, Ballard High School

Louisiana

Eugene W. Brown,
New Orleans, O. Ferry Walker
High School

Gregory E. Simon,
New Iberia, New Iberia High
School

Ann D. Stevens,
New Orleans, Benjamin Franklin
High School

Maine

John A. Cunningham,
Bangor, Bangor High School

Ann K. Skelton,
Lewiston, Lewiston High School

(MORE)

Maryland

Mary T. Keating,
Timonium, Dulaney High School

Lois M. Shelton,
Rockville, Robert E. Peary High
School

Sankar Swaminathan,
Bethesda, Walter Johnson High
School

Alan F. Wisdom,
Bethesda, Walt Whitman High School

Massachusetts

Alexander C. Black,
Wellesley, Wellesley High School

Sarah P. Gardner,
Dartmouth, Dartmouth High School

Michigan

Suzanne C. Mills,
Gladwin, Gladwin High School

Edward M. Lasker,
Birmingham, Wylie E. Groves
High School

Anthony M. Szpilka,
Detroit, Michigan Country
Day School

Minnesota

Cynthia L. Lystad,
St. Paul, Highland Park High School

John R. Weis,
Paynesville, Paynesville High School

Mississippi

Benson T. Massey,
Biloxi, Biloxi High School

Patricia L. McVadon,
Biloxi, Biloxi High School

Missouri

Elizabeth Y. Cheng,
St. Louis, Horton Watkins High
School

Bryan S. Rosenburg,
Maryville, Maryville R-II High
School

Montana

Lydia A. Delger,
Great Falls, Great Falls High
School

Forest L. Reinhardt,
Missoula, Hellgate High School

Nebraska

Adrienne A. Alston,
Omaha, Central High School

Michael A. Miller,
Omaha, Westside High School

Cheryl E. White,
Madison, Madison High School

Nevada

Carla M. Ford,
Las Vegas, Valley High School

Patrick W. O'Carroll,
Las Vegas, Bishop Gorman
High School

New Hampshire

Scott W. Sommervill,
Exeter, Phillips Exeter Academy

Cynthia L. Vitko,
Dover, Dover High School

(MORE)

New Jersey

Carol Hsiac,
Livingston, Livingston High School

Mark E. Samuels,
West Orange, Mountain High School

New Mexico

Ken W. Hinds,
Carlsbad, Carlsbad High School

Karen E. Mendius,
Los Alamos, Los Alamos High
School

New York

Mary Anne C. Case,
New York, Dominican Academy

Lisa C. Egbuonu,
Elmont, Sewanhaka High School

Robert L. Reichel,
Jamaica, Stuyvesant High School

North Carolina

George E. Barton, Jr.,
Mt. Gilead, West Montgomery
High School

Martha N. Williams,
Durham, Charles E. Jordan
High School

North Dakota

Laura S. Brophy,
Fargo, Fargo South High School

Bradley F. Edin,
Jamestown, Jamestown High School

Ohio

Kate A. Bauer,
Lakewood, Lakewood High School

John W. Campbell III,
Findlay, Findlay High School

Michael A. Weiss,
University Heights, Hawken School

Oklahoma

John H. Rex,
Oklahoma City, John Marshall
High School

Katherine L. Spengler,
Oklahoma City, Putnam City
High School

Oregon

Jeffrey D. Brown,
Lake Oswego, Lake Oswego
High School

Ruth S. Mazo,
Eugene, South Eugene High School

Pennsylvania

Kevin J. Delaney,
Norristown, Plymouth-Whitemarsh
High School

Mary G. Sprague,
Erdenheim, Mount St. Joseph
Academy

Rhode Island

Paul M. Bloom,
Cranston, Cranston High School
East

Sylvia Y. Picard,
Cumberland, Cumberland High
School

South Carolina

Katherine A. Anderegg,
Sullivan's Island, Wando High
School

Francis R. Gilliam III,
Lancaster, Lancaster High School

Wallace K. Lightsey,
Columbia, Dreher High School

(MORE)

South Dakota

Christopher G. Karras,
Huron, Huron High School

Gemma M. Lockhart,
Rapid City, Stevens High School

Cynthia A. Midthun,
Aberdeen, Aberdeen Central High
School

Tennessee

Grace L. Bonner,
Memphis, Memphis Preparatory
School

Robert A. Hickerson,
Chattanooga, Baylor School

Texas

John D. Arenivar,
El Paso, Burges High School

Douglas M. Monk,
Houston, MacArthur High School

Amy D. Roper,
Corpus Christi, W.B. Ray High
School

Utah

Marva L. Homer,
Kaysville, Davis High School

John T. Zagorec,
Sandy, Jordan High School

Vermont

Lawrence D. Atherton,
South Burlington, South Burlington
High School

Janet M. Wagner,
Plainfield, Twinfield High School

Virginia

Gail M. Lusk,
Alexandria, Hayfield Secondary
School

Richard B. Smith,
Richmond, Huguenot High School

Washington

Karen D. Curry,
Tacoma, Woodrow Wilson
High School

Robert W. Sandstrom,
Seattle, Roosevelt High School

West Virginia

Marion R. Kee,
Charleston, Charleston Catholic
High School

Joseph D. McMahon,
Moundsville, John Marshall High
School

Wisconsin

Robert G. Harvey,
Platteville, Platteville High School

Susan J. Kaufmann,
Racine, Washington Park High
School

Kathleen A. Kuester,
Green Bay, Preble High School

Wyoming

Susan A. Garber,
Sheridan, Sheridan High School

Robin U. Russin,
Laramie, Laramie High School

Puerto Rico

Andrea R. Calem,
Guaynabo, Baldwin School

Roberto Lewis,
Santurce, San Ignacio de Loyola

Americans Living Abroad

Deborah M. Brandstatter,
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
Antilles School

Enrique E. Camacho,
Agana, Guam,
George Washington High School