



219 North Main Street, Suite 402
Barre, VT 05641 (p) 802-479-1030 | (f) 802-479-1835

Media Advisory: Vermont Agency of Education to Award 25 Presidential Scholar Nominees

For Immediate Release January 4, 2018

Contact: Haley Jones, haley.jones@vermont.gov

The Vermont Agency of Education will host a ceremony honoring the state's 2018 Presidential Scholar Nominees at 5 p.m. on January 8, 2018 at the Vermont Statehouse.

The Vermont Presidential Scholars Program recognizes graduating high school seniors from across the state who show outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service to their communities. Twenty (10 male and 10 female) scholars are nominated in the general category, and five scholars are nominated in the Career and Technical Education category.

All Vermont scholars will be invited to apply to the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, which will announce its winners in May 2018. Each year, up to 161 students are named as national Presidential Scholars – one of the highest honors for high school students.

The students will be honored in a ceremony in the House Chamber. Secretary Rebecca Holcombe will attend. Governor Phil Scott has been invited.

Connect with the Vermont Agency of Education on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#).

###