

August 30, 2019

Dear School District Administrator:

It is time to submit 2020 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program nominations. On August 19, all Wisconsin high school principals were sent an email asking them to nominate two students.

Principals were asked to nominate a student in one or both of these categories:

- Students who have overcome special challenges or hurdles while still achieving academic success; or
- Students who have demonstrated ability and accomplishment in Career and Technical Education fields.

Nominations may be submitted via an electronic submission link in the email that was sent on August 19. This notification is simply a reminder that the nomination deadline is September 12, 2019, at 11:59 p.m.

We know that the beginning of the school year is a very busy time for your school staff. If you have had recent staff changes, please forward this information to any staff who may not have received the initial email. If you have any questions regarding the program, nomination process, or electronic submission link, please contact Chris Tiedje at [christine.tiedje@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:christine.tiedje@dpi.wi.gov) or (608) 266-3706.

Sincerely,



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