

August 28, 2020

Dear School District Administrator:

Nominations for the 2021 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program are now open. The **deadline for your principal to nominate** up to two students is Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. We are asking your assistance in following up with your high school principals.

On August 17, principals were emailed an electronic submission link and 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 (CTE) fields.

We know that the beginning of the school year is a very busy time and that the COVID-19 pandemic has created additional difficulties for school staff. If you have had recent staff changes, please forward this information to high school principals 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 or (608) 266-3706.

Sincerely,



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