# Virginia Department of Education  2025 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS NOMINATION FORM

The [U.S. Presidential Scholars Program](https://www2.ed.gov/programs/psp/index.html) was established in 1964, by Executive Order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. The Virginia Department of Education is seeking nominations for the 2025 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. Please consider nominating students who demonstrate outstanding scholarship, but who might not otherwise be nominated through the current SAT/ACT, Arts, or CTE recognition processes.  All high school seniors graduating between January and June of 2025, who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents and who attend public, parochial, or independent schools, as well as those who are home-schooled, are eligible.  The candidates will go through the application process, and as in the past, the 2025 U.S. Presidential Scholars will be selected by the Commission on Presidential Scholars and receive the Presidential Scholars Medallion.

## STUDENT NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Last Name:

First Name:

M.I.:

Preferred Name:

Street Address:

Apt #:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Gender:

Phone:

Email Address:

## SCHOOL INFORMATION:

High School:

High School CEEB Code:

Address:

Phone:

School Division:

Principal:

Email Address:

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Full Name:

Relationship:

Address:

Phone (Home):

Phone (Work/Cell):

Email Address:

## STUDENT SIGNATURE:

*The information provided on the attachment accurately reflects my accomplishments during high school.*

Student Signature:

SUPERINTENDENT’S CERTIFICATION OF NOMINEE

**ATTENTION PRINCIPALS:** **Principals must submit completed student nomination forms to their Superintendent.** All nominations will be evaluated by the process established by each Superintendent’s Region to select regional nominees. Each Superintendent’s Region will determine its own process to select regional nominees based on the guidance issued in the State Superintendent’s Virginia Education Update Newsletter. Regional nominees will be submitted to the Virginia Department of Educatiion for submission to the Presidential Scholars Commission.

School Division:

Superintendent’s Region:

Superintendent’s Signature:

Date:

# VDOE 2025 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM: STUDENT NOMINEE INFORMATION SHEET

*Please complete the information below. DO NOT SUBMIT ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS.*

## ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICES OR POSITIONS NOMINEE HELD DURING HIGH SCHOOL

| **Office** | **Year** |
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## COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE DURING HIGH SCHOOL

| **Activity** | **Date(s)** | **Hour(s)** |
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## NOMINEE’S HIGH SCHOOL AWARD(S) AND ACHIEVEMENT(S)

| **Award or Achievement** | **Awarding Organization** | **Date of Award** |
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## NOMINEE’S EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DURING HIGH SCHOOL *(Sports, Clubs, Scouts, Etc.)*

| **Activity** | **Dates involved** | **Sponsoring Organization** |
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## PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FUTURE GOALS (COLLEGE, CAREER, ETC.)

FOR PRINCIPAL/NOMINATOR:

What about the student makes him or her stand out as having outstanding scholarship?

Describe any special challenges or hurdles this student has overcome while still achieving high academic success:

*I certify that the information on this application is accurate and the student’s parent or legal guardian is a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia.*

Principal’s Signature:

Principal’s Name:

Date: