



# 2025 US Presidential Scholars Program

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Please contact your school counselor no later than **October 15, 2024** for a digital application if you would like to be considered.

## Students must meet the following criteria-

- are or will be U.S. citizens or Legal Permanent U.S. Residents by the application deadline (Students who were not U.S. citizens or Legal Permanent U.S. Residents on the day they took SAT or ACT exam, or who requested that The College Board or ACT not release their scores to outside entities, should contact the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program at 507-931-8345 to ensure their scores are considered in the determination of the candidate pool.);
- graduate or receive a diploma between January 2025 and August of 2025, the current program year; and
- score exceptionally well on either the SAT of the College Board or the ACT of the American College Testing Program, based on tests taken during the year window that begins in September, 2021 and runs through October, 2024, (for the recognition cycle concluding in June, 2025), nominated by their Chief State School Officer (CSSO) or nominated by one of the U.S. Department of Education's partner recognition organizations based on outstanding scholarship.

\* [Students must exhibit strong leadership skills in both school and the community, and they must be able to communicate how they have overcome a challenge/hurdle.](#)

**Deadline for counselor consideration:**

**Thursday, October 24, 2024**



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