
High School Principals- See opportunity for your seniors.

Each year, the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program honors our nation's most exceptional high school seniors who shine through academic achievement, artistic talent, and career and technical excellence. Established by executive order in 1964, the program has grown to recognize up to 161 students annually, celebrating those whose accomplishments reflect the highest ideals of scholarship, creativity, and leadership.

The 2026 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program application window will open **from September 1 to November 1**. High school seniors may apply, provided they meet all program qualifications outlined by the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. The application, program criteria, and informational brochures are on the Excellence Recognitions PSP webpage at <http://www.gadoe.org/USPS>. **Applications are due by November 1 at 5:00 p.m.**

Application Link: [2026 PSP Application](#)

Verification Forms: [Click Here](#)

Student Application Guidance: [Click Here](#)

Help us promote the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program by distributing the program brochure widely to senior students and posting it on your district or school website. We appreciate your active participation.