



THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
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Dear U.S. Presidential Scholar:

I am thrilled to congratulate you on being named a 2021 U.S. Presidential Scholar! You are a member of the 57th class of Presidential Scholar honorees. Only 161 students from across the country are named U.S. Presidential Scholars each year.

President Joe Biden has said, “Let us help all of our students to love learning; seek lives of dignity, decency, and respect; and work together for the common good.” As an honoree of the 2021 class of U.S. Presidential Scholars, you embody this worthy goal. You study hard, challenge yourself every day, exude a love for learning, and give back to your community. These qualities are exceptional; even more so given the challenges faced during the global pandemic.

I encourage you to celebrate this well-deserved prestigious recognition with your family, friends, and community. Your country is proud of your accomplishments and perseverance. Moments such as this bring us together, make us stronger as a Nation and get us excited for the future. You have succeeded a great deal during your academic school career. We are excited to see what more you will accomplish in the future.

Best wishes,

Miguel A. Cardona, Ed.D.