

# President's Education Awards Program (PEAP), A Great Way to Recognize Graduates For Their Hard Work!

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2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

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# PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM



Frances W. Hopkins is the Director of the President's Education Awards Program (PEAP) at the U.S. Department of Education. In this capacity, Ms. Hopkins oversees the only recognition program within the agency that partners with America's educators to honor graduating elementary, middle and high school students for their achievement and hard work. She is a member of Recognition Programs in the State and Local Engagement Unit. Their team comprises of National Blue Ribbon Schools (Director, Aba Kumi), Presidential Scholars Program (Director, Simone Olson), Green Ribbon Schools (Director, Andrea Falken), Kathrina Bridges (who plays a key role in all recognition programs) and Adam Honeysett, Managing Director, State and Local Engagement. Throughout her 28-year career at the Department of Education, Ms. Hopkins has focused on providing outreach and service to the public, advancing education improvement efforts and administering programs that celebrate the nation's many notable schools and students.

# POLL Question

## Who is here?

- ▶ Principal
- ▶ Assistant Principal
- ▶ Teacher
- ▶ Educator
- ▶ Student
- ▶ Professional Learning Provider
- ▶ Other (Use the chat box to type in your answer)

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## Today's Goals

- ▶ Gain insight about PEAP
- ▶ Distinguish the difference between the two categories of recognition
- ▶ Understand how easy it is to request certificates for students under each category
- ▶ Learn about timelines and participation nationwide

# PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM

- ▶ The President's Education Awards Program (PEAP)—sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, in partnership with NAESP and the National Association of Secondary School Principals
- ▶ Developed to help principals recognize and honor students who have achieved high academic goals through hard work and dedication to learning

# PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM

- ▶ Started in 1983
- ▶ Two certificate categories: Excellence & Achievement (Growth)
- ▶ Nominated and Recognized by School Principals
- ▶ Certificate and Letter from President and Secretary of Education
- ▶ Millions Awarded Annually

# Two Award Recognitions

## **The President's Award for Educational Excellence**

- ▶ Recognizes academic success in the classroom
- ▶ To be eligible, students must meet requirements, including grade point average or other school-set criteria, and,
- ▶ Choice of state tests or teacher recommendations.

# Two Award Recognitions

## **The President's Award for Educational Achievement**

- ▶ Recognizes students that show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment, or intellectual development in their academic subjects but do not meet the criteria for the Educational Excellence Award.
- ▶ Its purpose is to encourage and reward students who give their best effort, often in the face of special obstacles. Criterion for this award is developed at each school.





“The President’s Education Awards Program bestows a sense of accomplishment we see in our students who are awarded with pins and accompanying certificates. It is unmatched by any other award we offer. This award brings students, their families, and us as educators together, working towards a common goal of excellence in education.”

- NAESP Member Principal

## THE PRESIDENT’S EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM

Honor high-achieving students through the Presidential Education Awards Program



The pride of seeing their name on an embossed certificate signed by the president of the United States and the U.S. secretary of education is immeasurable. A congratulatory letter from the president is included. Available at no cost.



Let high-achieving students wear their pride. Award them the highest honor with the Presidential Seal pin. **Just \$3.50 each or \$3.00 each when you purchase 10 or more.**

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# INSPIRE *them.*



## REWARD *them.*

### The President’s Award for Educational Excellence.

This award recognizes academic success in the classroom. To be eligible, students must meet requirements, including grade point average or, school-set criteria and choice of state tests or teacher recommendations. For a complete list of criteria, visit [peap-aca.org](http://peap-aca.org).



“My mom and I cried when I won the award. This is an accomplishment we will both always remember and it brought us closer together. I don’t want her to cry again but I’m trying for another one!”

Miranda S.  
Los Angeles, CA

# INSPIRE *them.* REWARD *them.*

With the **PRESIDENT’S EDUCATION AWARDS.**



President’s Education Awards Program  
presented to  
in recognition of  
Outstanding Academic Excellence



**HONOR**  
YOUR STUDENTS WITH THE  
PRESIDENT’S EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM



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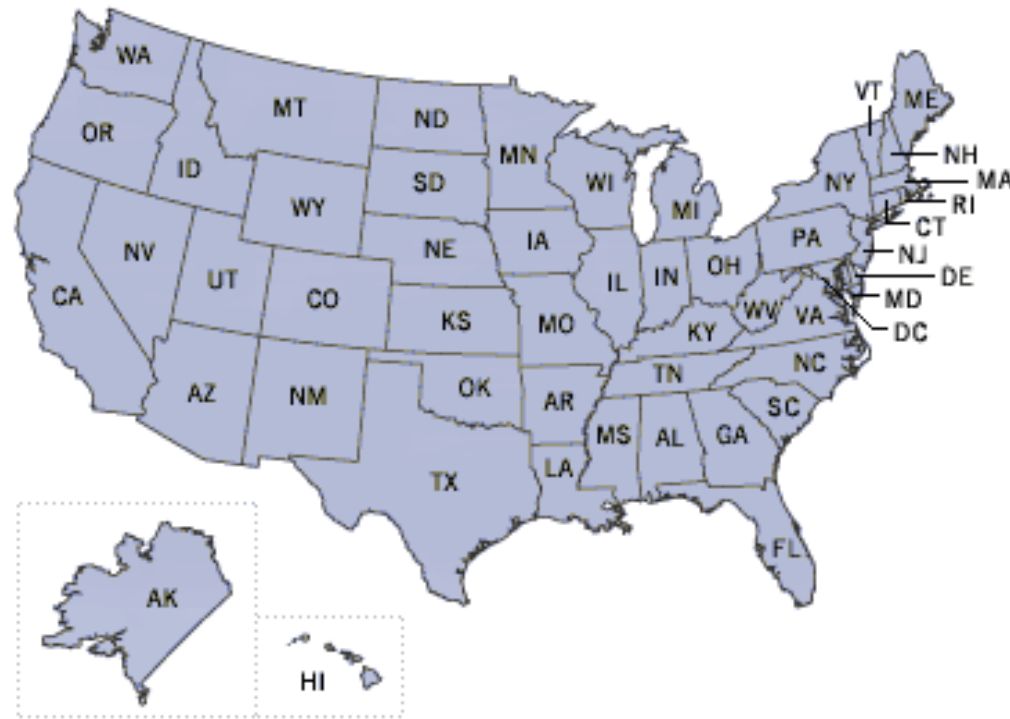
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- ▶ There is still time to see your student receive the award this year during their promotion or graduation ceremony.
- ▶ The PEAP team looks forward to working with Principals and school faculty to help more of our students nationwide get the recognition they deserve.

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<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/presedaward/awards.html>

# Student Testimonies on PEAP's Impact

▶ Morgan Kumi

▶ Blake Myles Hopkins

# Question and Answer Time

## **What Do You Want To Know About PEAP?**

Use the Chat Box to Type in Your  
Questions or Comments



Thank You For Attending!

Contact Me if You Have Any Questions!

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