

THE RONALD REAGAN STUDENT LEADER AWARD

LEADERSHIP

Reagan Student Leaders exemplify, inside and outside the classroom, President Reagan's legacy of leadership and service. They thrive in extracurricular activities and pursue leadership roles to make a positive difference in their school, in their community and on the job.

Scholars appreciate the value of a quality education and have an affinity for discovery and lifelong learning. They are conscientious about their studies and earnestly pursue academic achievement. Their initiative, imagination and innovation will play a significant role as our country tackles the problems of tomorrow.



DRIVE

Just as President Reagan did, Reagan Student Leaders optimistically look toward the future and pursue success with faith and determination. They have the conviction, ambition and courage to make their dreams reality. They approach their goals with an "it can be done" persistence, and are not deterred by life's challenges.

Scholars aspire to advance themselves, their families, and their communities with perpetual hope, self motivation and the power of hard work. They model uncompromising discipline, reliability and work ethic in balancing school obligations with employment.

INTEGRITY

Reagan Student Leaders are rooted in their principles, values and ethics. They possess the unique combination of self confidence and humility that defined President Reagan's leadership. They earn the respect of their peers by demonstrating genuine integrity, dependability and hope for a brighter future.

Reagan Student Leaders value family and demonstrate a strong commitment to their role as a contributing member. Often, they make sacrifices to support the overall needs of those around them.

CITIZENSHIP

Reagan Student Leaders are driven by a sense of civic commitment and pride to actively engage in their communities and affect positive change. They deeply value the freedom and equality that make our nation unique and prosperous.

Reagan Student Leaders exhibit President Reagan's ideals of personal accountability, tolerance and a belief in the human potential. They possess the awareness, empathy and internal motivation to improve their communities. They serve selflessly in pursuit of prosperity for their fellow students and citizens.

President Reagan envisioned a society where individual liberty, economic opportunity, global democracy and national pride are cherished. Reagan Student Leaders share President Reagan's unwavering patriotism and belief in the virtues and abilities of free people and the country they built.

WHAT TYPES OF STUDENTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THE RONALD REAGAN STUDENT LEADER AWARD?

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

President Reagan was an outstanding student leader. He served as an elected member of the student body government, and, as a freshman at Eureka College was selected to speak on behalf of the students in response to proposed cuts to faculty. Students who serve their schools as elected representatives, and serve with honor, vision, and integrity would be excellent recipients of this award.

STUDENT ATHLETES

Lettering in football, swimming, and track, Ronald Reagan was a successful student athlete in both high school and college. Student athletes who dedicate themselves to preparing mentally and physically for the rigors of athletic competition while serving as campus role models and leaders should be considered for this award as well.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In addition to his work with student government and with athletics, Ronald Reagan found time to contribute as a member of the Yearbook Staff and serve as President of the Drama Club. Students who go above and beyond academic requirement, and find meaningful ways to contribute as leaders to their school and their communities at large should be considered for the Ronald Reagan Student Leader Award.

There are any number of ways in which student leaders can influence and inspire others to achieve great things. President Reagan had a firm belief that individuals determine their destiny through ambition and hard work. Like President Reagan, we believe that ultimately the best person to determine the criteria for outstanding student leaders should be the individuals who work with them on a daily basis. You are free to award the Ronald Reagan Student Leader Awards to the students you feel best exemplify what it means to be an outstanding leader at your school, and we look forward to hearing more about your very best.

Ronald Reagan was fond of sharing stories to help illustrate his ideas, and we would appreciate it tremendously if you would share the stories of your awardees with us. In the spirit of President Reagan, we'd like to continue to find ways to recognize and celebrate outstanding student leaders, and we will feature some of the student leaders on our website. We invite school administrators to register their school for this program. Learn more about the Ronald Reagan Student Leader Award Program here, reaganfoundation.org/ronald-reagan-student-leader-award.aspx.

Respectfully,



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I have always wondered at this American marvel, the great energy of the human soul that drives people to better themselves and improve the fortunes of their families and communities.

-Ronald Reagan



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