



Huron High School senior among 3 Michigan students named U.S. Presidential Scholars

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Three Michigan students are among 141 high school seniors nationwide who have been named 2014 Presidential Scholars by the U.S. Department of Education.

The designation is among the highest of honors for high school students.

Huron High School's Hanel Baveja will be honored in Washington D.C. in June for the accomplishment. She is among 20 students in the U.S. to be named a U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts.



Hanel Baveja

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The other two Michigan winners of the Presidential Scholar award are Rohan Sinha of Bloomfield Hills and Pranita Balusu of Rochester Hills.

Presidential Scholars were chosen for their outstanding achievements academically and artistically, as well as their leadership, citizenship, service and contributions to their school and community.

Students are selected based on essays, school evaluations, transcripts, SAT and ACT scores, as well as evidence of their leadership and community service.

More than 3,900 high school seniors qualified for the awards this year across the country.

Each student that earns the designation of Presidential Scholar is able to recommend one of their teachers for special recognition from the Secretary of Education.

Baveja chose Huron High English teacher Sean Eldon as her most influential teacher to receive the honor.

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