



New England
League of
Middle Schools

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS)
announce the

23rd Annual Massachusetts Scholar Leader Awards Celebration
Thursday, May 19, 2022

PURPOSE – This program is intended to give public recognition to two 5th-8th grade students in Massachusetts who have distinguished themselves in terms of outstanding scholarship and leadership. *The selection of these two students is the responsibility of each school. (See selection criteria on reverse)*

This typically includes qualities such as:

- Teamwork
- Positive Interactions with others
- Respect
- Dependability
- Productivity
- Service to others
- Personal Goals
- Respect for diversity

VIRTUAL AWARDS CELEBRATION – The 2 students selected and a school representative, and others, are invited to attend the statewide Virtual Scholar Leader Awards Celebration. Each student will receive a plaque with his or her name on it signifying the honor, which will be mailed to the school after the event so that schools who might like to honor their students again at their end-of-year celebration can present the plaque to the students at that time.

COST TO SCHOOLS – Schools who are a member of NELMS will be able to register their Scholar Leaders for this virtual event for \$129.00. This price includes the two plaques and event registration for three (2 families and 1 school representative). If a school is currently not a member of NELMS, the price will be \$209.00. This price includes the two plaques and event registration for three (2 families and 1 school representative).

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR THIS VIRTUAL EVENT – We know that this year might have been trying on your students and we understand that you might want to honor more than two students, so your school will have the opportunity to honor additional students! The price for each additional student will be \$40.00 which will include a plaque and 1 event registration for the family of the student. We also understand that families might want to get access to this event for other family members to view the awards celebration schedule of events. Please contact NELMS for more information.

RESERVATIONS – Due to planning requirements NELMS **MUST receive your completed reservation by May 4, 2022.** The New England League of Middle Schools look forward to receiving your reservation. We hope this event will become one of the premiere events of the middle level school year. *Please call Karin Wilmarth at the NELMS office at (877) 402-7627 if you have any questions.*

Sincerely,
Scholar Leader Planning Committee
Jeff Rodman, Executive Director, New England League of Middle Schools

Identify your Scholar Leaders and Register Early!

MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLE LEVEL SCHOOLS SCHOLAR LEADER AWARDS PROGRAM

2022 Selection Criteria

All decisions concerning selection have a certain subjective element; however, New England League of Middle Schools urge schools to follow the recommended criteria described below. Procedures used at the school must be fair, non-discriminatory, and consistently applied.

It is suggested that two students, one male and one female, be selected from the eighth grade (unless the school has all female or all male students). Seventh grade is appropriate if that is the highest grade in your school.

The following criteria are suggested:

- Demonstrates academic achievement.
- Provides service to classmates and school.
- Is a positive role model for peers.
- Demonstrates integrity, honesty, self-discipline, and courage.

These additional indicators may be of assistance:

- ✓ Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals
- ✓ Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- ✓ Shows leadership in group situations
- ✓ Shows respect for self and others
- ✓ Exemplifies positive attitudes and inspires positive behavior in others
- ✓ Demonstrates academic initiative and is willing to uphold scholarship
- ✓ Demonstrates leadership in the classroom and school activities
- ✓ Is dependable and well-organized in any responsibility undertaken
- ✓ Volunteers and is gladly available and willing to sacrifice to offer assistance to others
- ✓ Accepts criticism willingly and recommendations graciously
- ✓ Exemplifies desirable qualities of character and integrity

MASSACHUSETTE SCHOLAR LEADER AWARDS CELEBRATION

Thursday, May 19, 2022

2022 NOMINATION & REGISTRATION FORM

Sponsored by the New England League of Middle Schools

This registration form and reservation request must be received **NO LATER THAN May 4, 2022**.
Registrations cannot be accepted after this date - so please be sure to register on time!

Principal _____ School _____

Street _____

Town _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____ Email: _____

I nominate the students listed below, to receive a **Massachusetts Scholar Leader Award** for 2022.
I certify by my signature that each has met the stipulated scholastic, leadership and personal criteria.

Signature of Principal (Required)

PLEASE **PRINT** NAMES CLEARLY and LEGIBLY - This is how they will appear on the awards and in the program!

*Additional Scholar Leaders can be honored this year.

If you would like to honor more than 2, please copy this form to submit additional names.

1. SCHOLAR LEADER (first) _____ (last) _____

2. SCHOLAR LEADER (first) _____ (last) _____

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Remittance should be payable to New England League of Middle Schools. Purchase orders & credit cards accepted.
2. Registration confirmations sent by email to the Principal or designated contact.
3. One email address for each Scholar Leader will be needed so that the family of the Scholar Leader can have access to this virtual event. Please send these email addresses to kwilmarth@nelms.org.
4. Mail or email this form and payment information to NELMS (see below).

Is the school a member of New England League of Middle Schools? YES NO

MEMBER- \$129 -OR- NON-MEMBER - \$209 \$

This price includes 2 plaques and three event registrations
(2 families & 1 school representative)

***Additional Student** (\$40 for each additional Scholar Leader) \$

Price includes 1 plaques & 1 event registrations for student's family.

TOTAL

Check (payable to New England League of Middle Schools) Purchase Order # _____ (Must be attached)

MasterCard Visa Discover If paying by credit card, complete information below.

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date (MM/YY): ____ / ____

Security Code (from back of card): _____ Billing Telephone Number: _____

Billing Street Address: _____

Billing City, State and Zip Code: _____

Print Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

(Signature is required)

Return this registration to:

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