PSMLA OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING WORLD LANGUAGE

STUDENT

PRIZES

 $\frac{1^{ST} PLACE}{PLACE} - \$300 \text{ award for the student}$ and a one-year membership in PSMLA for the nominating teacher. $\frac{2^{nd} Place}{Place} - \$200 \text{ award for the student}$ $\frac{3^{rd} Place}{Place} - \$100 \text{ award for the student}$

CRITERIA

- a. Students must have a minimum of 3.75 grade point average in world language classes (based on a 4.0 system).
- b. Students must have studied at least one world language other than English for 4 consecutive years
- c. Students must also have an overall grade point average of 3.5 (based on a 4.0 point system).
- d. Students must have made outstanding contributions to world language activities in their school.
- e. Students must be interested in pursuing a career that will utilize language skills.

Teachers nominating students must be members of PSMLA by March 1!

A teacher may nominate one student per world language that they teach.

If you have questions or need further information, contact:

awards@psmla.org

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NOMINATION FORM

Name of nominated student		
School		
School address		
Home address of student		
City	State	Zip
E-mail of student		
Language(s) & number of years studied	d	
Grade point average in world language (Based on a 4.0 system; if your	class(es) school uses another system,	please convert to the 4.0 system)
Student overall grade point average (ba Please enclose a transcript.	ased on 4.0 system)	
Name of nominating teacher		
Phone	E-mail	
Please include the following docume	nts with the above form:	

- A letter by the nominating teacher explaining why the student deserves to receive this award. The letter should include the student's contributions to world language activities in their school.
- A scanned copy of the student's high school academic record or transcript.
- A two-page typed essay in English written by the candidate. It should explain the student's interest in world languages, how they have benefitted from this study, and how they envision applying these language skills in future plans.

E-mail the documents by March 31 to: <u>awards@psmla.org</u>

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