



Dear Colleagues:

The Board of Governors is soliciting nominations for the 2026-2027 Citizen Scholar Award. This is the highest award available to Missouri State University students. Since the Award's inception in 2007, one hundred and thirteen (112) exceptional students have been selected and formally recognized. We request your nominations for the recognition of six more outstanding Citizen Scholars. The nomination deadline is Friday, September 4, 2026. Winners will be selected by a Board of Governors subcommittee and will then be introduced before the full Board at the December 10, 2026, meeting. The recipients, their parents, and nominating faculty and staff will be invited to attend a dinner honoring the selected students on Thursday, December 10, 2026.

The nomination procedure, forms, and selection criteria can be found on the Citizen Scholar homepage at <http://studentaffairs.missouristate.edu/citizenscholaraward.htm>.

Submit your nominations by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2026, to:

Missouri State University
Office of Student Affairs
Carrington Hall 200
901 S. National Avenue
Springfield, MO 65897

We look forward to working with you as this program continues and as the next cohort of Citizen Scholars is selected.

Most sincerely,

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Vice President for Student Affairs

Cc: Richard Biff Williams, President
Subcommittee for the Programs and Planning Committee - Missouri State University Board
of Governors