

## **Presidential Scholarship Process for 2021:**

Early in September Iowa ACTE and the DE will contact their divisions/service areas as well as the CTSO Executive Directors and ask for a minimum of 5 nominees from each division that represent their top candidates for the award. Nominators enter all nomination information into the form on the Department of Education website [Nominate a Presidential Scholar by Sept. 30 | Iowa Department of Education \(educateiowa.gov\)](https://www.educateiowa.gov/nominate).

**Nominations must be submitted no later than September 30.**

Soon after nominations cease, if a division has more than 5 nominations, the division representative will be given access to those nominations and is responsible for determining with their affiliate groups (teacher education group, applicable CTSOs, etc.) the process for which the top five candidates will be determined. This step will be completed in approximately a week.

The divisions are as follows:

Agriculture

Business

Family & Consumer Sciences

Health Sciences

Industrial Technology

Information Systems

Iowa ACTE's award committee will then review and score the candidates. The committee consists of the division representatives above and the Iowa ACTE President, Greg Kriewic, Region III Representative Greg Kepner, and Ex. Director Sandy Miller.