

National Trig-Star Committee Selects Winners of the Richard E. Lomax National Trig-Star Scholarships and Teaching Excellence Awards

The National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2008 Richard E. Lomax National Trig-Star Scholarship Awards. The Trig-Star committee met on July 19, 2008 to determine the three top high school students from the national examinations submitted by state winners. This year there were thirty state winners submitted. The awards will be presented in a special ceremony at the ACSM Awards Ceremony during the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM) annual conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. A past president of NSPS, Richard Lomax was the driving force behind the elevation of the local Trig-Star program to the national level. In October 1994, Board action named this high school trigonometry skill award in his honor.

The Richard E. Lomax National Trig-Star Scholarships are awarded as follows:

First Place: Anthony Pabillano, Flour Bluff High School, Corpus Christi, TX
Second Place: Ian Vonseggern, Santa Rosa High School, Santa Rosa, CA
Third Place: Anthony Calcagni, Hudson High School, Hudson, MA

The Richard E. Lomax National Teaching Excellence Awards are presented as follows:

First Place: Mrs. Ghada Salem, Flour Bluff High School, Corpus Christi, TX
Second Place: Ms. Williams, Santa Rosa High School, Santa Rosa, CA
Third Place: Nathan Meleo, Hudson High School, Hudson, MA

The following is a list of the State Winners in the order of finish:

Anthony T. Pabillano, Texas; Ian Vonseggern, California; Anthony Calcagni, Massachusetts; Ji-yong Shim, Colorado; Justin Lopes, Nevada; Zhangxin Xue, Minnesota; Anton Goupinets, Iowa; Damaris R. Valero Diaz, Puerto Rico; David Woodrum, Georgia; Patrick McDaniel, New Hampshire; Tien Le, Washington; Rudi Bredemeier, Illinois; Johnathan Wilson, Ohio; Connor Fitzsimmons, Maine; Jordan Byron, New York; Tommy Scott, Maryland; Chase Mathison, Indiana; A. James Schmidt, Montana; Jake Proehl, Missouri; Tyler Vogel, South Dakota; Brian Lynch, Wyoming; Justin Michael Cannon, Alaska; Donald W. Kirby, Jr., Pennsylvania; Krystal Carlson, Wisconsin; James Kwok, Connecticut; Ryan Kerwin, Kansas; Joshua Walker, Mississippi; Kevin Potts, Florida; Jesus Ramirez, New Jersey; Chloe Honbo, Hawaii; Anthony Roethemeyer, Michigan; Sean Helms, Tennessee; Justin Day, Virginia; Forest Willard, Oregon.

The Richard E. Lomax National Trig-Star Scholarships and Teaching Excellence Awards are a few of several annual NSPS awards. For more information about the NSPS awards and scholarship programs, please contact NSPS, 6 Montgomery Village Avenue, Suite #403, Gaithersburg, MD 20879, (240) 632-9716 ext. 113, e-mail: Dawn James at dawn.james@acsm.net or visit the ACSM web site at www.acsm.net or the NSPS web site at www.nspsmo.org.