

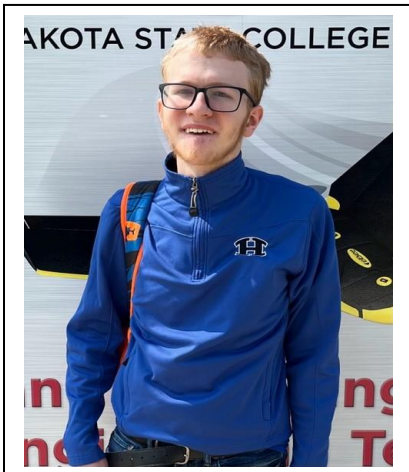


National Trig-Star Committee Selects Winners of the National Trig-Star and Teaching Excellence Awards

The National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2023 Richard E. Lomax National Trig-Star Awards. The Trig-Star committee met on July 20-21, 2023 to determine the top three high school students from the national examinations submitted by state winners. This year there were 32 state winners submitted.

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

FIRST PLACE



Zachary Clark
Hankinson HS
North Dakota

\$2,000

SECOND PLACE



James Willden
Gunnison Valley HS
Utah

\$1,000

THIRD PLACE



Dhruv Goyal
St. Thomas More HS
South Dakota

\$500

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

\$1,000

Larry Skjoiten
Hankinson HS
North Dakota

\$500

Mark Otten
Gunnison Valley HS
Utah

\$250

Brandon Kandolin
St. Thomas More HS
South Dakota

State Winners:

Ben Cusmariu, Alabama
Emily Owens, Alaska
Kevin Lu, California
Naomi Huang, Colorado
Matthew Pan, Connecticut
Katie Bonnette, Georgia
Xinjie Wang, Illinois
William Hancock, Indiana
Joseph Schneider, Iowa
Jackson Reichenberger, Kansas
Sam Baker, Kentucky

Luke Spooner, Maine
Callie Alkire, Maryland
Lucas Stiver, Michigan
Matthew Bohnsack, Minnesota
Layla Biby, Missouri
Sosaia Tupou, Montana
Kenny Truong, Nevada
Kazuya Okada, New Hampshire
John Wu, New Jersey
Nathaniel Carswell, North Carolina

Sam Vogel, Ohio
Elizabeth Law, Oregon
Amir-Ahmad Samadian, Pennsylvania
Gavin Ockert, South Carolina
Sydney Wall, Texas
Mason Siwicki, West Virginia
Zeke Jeske, Wisconsin
Amalie Scherbel, Wyoming