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## **AMASH TO PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL AWARDS TO STUDENT RECIPIENTS**

Grand Rapids, MI—U.S. Representative Justin Amash (MI-03) will present the Congressional Award and the Congressional Medal of Merit to student recipients during an awards ceremony beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2011, at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum. Eight recent service academy appointees will also receive recognition.

“I am honored to recognize these deserving students for their outstanding achievements. I wish these students the best of luck and success in the future,” said Amash.

### 2011 Congressional Medal Recipients

David Hoogmoed  
Gold Medalist

Zachary Weston  
Bronze Medalist

### 2011 Congressional Medal of Merit Recipients

D'Andre Baker	Godfrey Lee Middle and High School
John Mark Becker	Comstock Park High School
Aubrey Beeler	Delton Kellogg High School
Kevin Blue	Forest Hills Central High School
Julia Marie Bouwkamp	Byron Center Charter School
Jonathan Bradley	Gerald R. Ford Job Corps Center
Ashleigh Brog	West Michigan Academy of Environmental Science
Alaina Case	Hastings High School
Danita Chapman	Ottawa Hills High School
Andy Disterheft	West Michigan Home School of Fine Arts
Jacob Dykstra	Algoma Christian High School
David Evenhouse	Grand Rapids Christian High School
Reinier Fontaine-Perez	Wyoming Park High School
Adam Gajewski	Wyoming Rogers High School
Emma Gebben	South Christian High School
Caroline Glaeser	Byron Center High School
Louis Gonzales	Kelloggsville High School
Abigale Haskin	Lakewood High School

Emily Hazelbach	Caledonia High School
William Curran Hennessey	East Grand Rapids High School
Justin Herp	Cedar Springs High School
Joanne Hulst	The Potter's House High School
Berny Jose	Central High School of Health, Science and Technology
Bradley Klanderman	Forest Hills Northern High School
Bryleigh Loughlin	Lowell High School
Daneli Munoz	Godwin Heights High School
NhuBinh Nguyen	Grand Rapids Montessori High School
Patrick John Nink	West Catholic High School
Debra O'Leary	Creston High School
Trinidad Perez	East Kentwood High School
Katherine Pline	Portland High School
Alex Quinn	Rockford High School
Jacob R. Rinvelt	Forest Hills Eastern High School
Sam Ryskamp	Zion Christian High School
Johanna Schulte	Kenowa Hills High School
Joel Shick	City High Middle School
Paul Simpson	Saranac High School
Cody Snyder	Grattan Academy
Roberta VanderBoon	Plymouth Christian High School
Cesar Vargas	Grand Rapids Union High School
Josue Aristides Vasquez	Calvin Christian High School
Kenneth Voet	Ionia High School
Jeb Wierenga	NorthPointe Christian High School
Tricia Williams	Catholic Central High School

Service Academy Appointees

Cherie den Hollander – Air Force Academy  
 Zachariah Goble – Naval Academy  
 Erica Hippe – Naval Academy  
 Bradley Klanderman – Air Force Academy  
 Zachary Kunkle – United States Military Academy  
 Patrick Nink – Air Force Academy  
 Andrew Vanden Berg – Air Force Academy  
 Kenneth Voet – United States Military Academy

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