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New England League  
of Middle Schools

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## **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

The New Hampshire Association for Middle Level Education (NHAMLE) and  
The New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS)  
announces the

### ***18<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholar Leader Awards Banquet***

**Thursday, May 25, 2017 at the Center of New Hampshire (Radisson Hotel) in Manchester, NH at 6:00 PM**

**PURPOSE** – This program is intended to give public recognition to two representative 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students from New Hampshire who distinguished themselves in terms of outstanding Middle Level scholarship and leadership. In past years, schools throughout the state have recognized hundreds of NH students. *The selection of these students will be the responsibility of each school. (See selection criteria on reverse)*

This typically includes qualities such as:

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| ▪Teamwork                          | ▪Dependability     | ▪Personal Goals        |
| ▪Positive Interactions with others | ▪Productivity      | ▪Respect for diversity |
| ▪Respect                           | ▪Service to others |                        |

**AWARDS BANQUET** – The 2 students selected, school representatives, and others, are invited to attend the statewide Awards Banquet at the Center of New Hampshire in Manchester, NH. The Governor, the Commissioner of Education, and other dignitaries will be invited to attend. Each student will receive a plaque with his or her name on it signifying the honor. A photograph of the scholar leader receiving the award will also be given to each of the students.

**COST TO MEMBER SCHOOLS** – The cost of the event for the students being honored, as scholar leaders, will be paid by the New Hampshire Association for Middle Level Education and the New England League of Middle Schools. Tables can be purchased for groups of 8 for \$319.00, or groups of 10 for \$399.00. At times schools have asked local businesses or civic organizations, parent organizations, school activity funds, or the parents themselves to help fund this event.

**Please note that tickets will not be available at the door**

**COST TO NON-MEMBER SCHOOLS** – Schools that are not members of the New Hampshire Association for Middle Level Education or the New England League of Middle Schools may also participate in this program, but must pay the expenses associated with the event. Tables can be purchased as stated above, plus an additional \$40 for each scholar leader. If you are interested in NHAMLE membership, please contact Emily Kelley at (603) 536-2538. If you are interested in NELMS membership, please contact Karin Wilmarth at (978) 557-9311 or kwilmarth@nelms.org.

**RESERVATIONS** – Due to planning requirements **NELMS MUST receive your completed reservation by April 21, 2017.** This is a very popular event with limited space so we encourage you to make your reservations right away. **All schools will be assigned tables on a first-come first-served basis.** The New Hampshire Association for Middle Level Education and the New England League of Middle Schools look forward to receiving your reservation. We hope this event will become one of the premiere events of the middle level school year. *Please call Karin Wilmarth at the NELMS office at (978) 557-9311 if you have any questions.*

Sincerely,

Chris Pollet, President, New Hampshire Association for Middle Level Education  
Jerry Frew, Executive Director, New England League of Middle Schools

**Identify your Scholar Leaders and Register Early!**