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U.S. Congress to Honor Youth Nationwide with Congressional Award Gold Medal

What 478 of America's youth from over 40 states will be awarded the Congressional Award Gold Medal at the 2020 Virtual Gold Medal Ceremony.

Who The Gold Medalists, their families, as well as loved ones will virtually attend. The Gold Medal Ceremony will include video messages from Members of Congress and influential speakers including messages from Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, and interviews with guests Wolf Blitzer, Emmitt Smith, and Senator Mike Enzi.

When & Where **Saturday, September 26 | Gold Medal Ceremony Itinerary**
The ceremony, which is traditionally held in the Congressional Auditorium at the U.S. Capitol Visitor's Center, will take place virtually this year:

1:00 p.m. | Ceremony Opening & Medalist Recognition

2:00 p.m. | Keynote & Giveaways

2:15 p.m. | Medalist Break-Out Groups & Networking

3:00 p.m. | Panel Discussions

Panel #1 | Women in Leadership: *Breaking Barriers and Shattering Glass Ceilings*

Panel #2 | Nonprofit Leadership: *Where Business and Social Change Intersect*

Panel #3 | Entrepreneurship: *Betting on Yourself*

Panel #4 | Race Relations & Social Justice: *Not a Trend, but a Lifelong Commitment to Progress*

Full list of panelists and moderators can be found at www.congressionalaward.org/2020gold.

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The Congressional Award is the U.S. Congress' only charity and award program for youth. Established by Congress as a public-private partnership in 1979 under Public Law 96-114, the program recognizes initiative, service, and achievement in youth ages 13 ½ - 23. Learn more at www.congressionalaward.org.

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