



# PETER R. MARSH FOUNDATION

## MEDIA RELEASE TEMPLATE

Please email a photo of the student, preferably with their engraved award and without a mask, to [jwarford@prmfoundation.org](mailto:jwarford@prmfoundation.org).

Name of local newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person to contact at local newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_, Principal at \_\_\_\_\_ High School, is pleased to announce that a \_\_\_\_\_ grade student, \_\_\_\_\_, will receive the prestigious Student Silent Servant Award from the Peter R. Marsh Foundation. The Student Silent Servant Award recognizes high school students nationwide who selflessly and quietly serve others in their community.

Describe student's service with specificity:

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The Peter R. Marsh Foundation's mission is to promote service learning and help schools improve the social and emotional skills of students in a positive way. The students receive both monetary and engraved awards in recognition of their community service. The Foundation partners with other prominent non-profits such as the Successful Practices Network and the National Dropout Prevention Center.

*“These student award recipients have successfully deflected the excesses of social media and technical immoderations and remain connected with the innate kindness and innocence that we all possessed in our youth. They are community heroes who are reminding us that empathy and compassion are the binding elements of the peaceful society we all desire,”* said Peter Marsh, Foundation Chairman. *“The Foundation’s goal is to continually identify, recognize and inspire student-servants and to encourage parents and educators to utilize these young leaders as teachable-moment models”.*

Befitting the Student Silent Servant Award itself, the students do not apply for the recognition themselves. To be considered, they are nominated by a school administrator or teacher. Schools with large student populations can nominate up to three students per year.

The Student Silent Servant Award is open to all high school students in the United States. Already this year, the Foundation has recognized students from New York to California, Hawaii to the U.S. Virgin Islands. For more information visit [www.prmfoundation.org](http://www.prmfoundation.org).