

# 30th Annual

# CABE Student Leadership Awards



**Application Deadline:  
Friday, March 27, 2026**

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The CABE Student Leadership Awards Program includes 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students along with High School students who exhibit exemplary leadership skills. Two students from each school, in a CABE member district, are eligible to receive the **CABE Student Leadership Award**.

School principals are requested to ask their staff for the names of students who exhibit leadership skills based on the criteria below. The principal should then complete the the student leadership form with supporting information for the students who are being nominated to receive the CABE Student Leadership Award.

In May, CABE will mail certificates to each **superintendent** who can then make a formal presentation of the award at a Board of Education meeting or a school awards ceremony.

Last year **468** middle and high school students from **100** CABE member districts received the CABE Student Leadership Award.

## Criteria

Leadership skills should include:

- Willingness to take on challenges
- Capability to make difficult decisions
- Concern for others
- Ability to work with others
- Willingness to commit to a project
- Diplomacy
- Ability to understand issues clearly
- Ability to honor a commitment

*Criteria for this award was established by a subcommittee of the CABE Board of Directors.*

### The following districts presented awards to students in 2025:

• Ashford • Avon • Berlin • Bethel • Bloomfield • Bolton • Branford • Bridgeport • Bristol • Brookfield • Canaan • Canton  
• Cheshire • Coventry • Cromwell • Danbury • Derby • East Granby • East Haddam • East Hampton • East Hartford • East Haven  
• East Lyme • East Windsor • Eastford • Fairfield • Franklin • Glastonbury • Granby • Greenwich • Griswold • Groton  
• Guilford • Hamden • Hartford • Hartland • Ledyard • Madison • Meriden • Middletown • Milford • New Britain • New Canaan  
• New Fairfield • New London • New Milford • Newtown • North Stonington • Norwalk • Norwich • Norwich Free Academy  
• Old Saybrook • Plainfield • Plainville • Portland • Preston • Putnam • Region 1 • Region 5 • Region 7 • Region 8 • Region 12  
• Region 13 • Region 14 • Region 15 • Region 16 • Region 18 • Ridgefield • Rocky Hill • Seymour • Shelton • Sherman • Simsbury  
• Somers • Southington • Sprague • Stafford • Stamford • Stratford • Suffield • The Gilbert School • Thomaston • Thompson  
• Tolland • Trumbull • Vernon • Voluntown • Wallingford • Waterbury • Watertown • West Haven • Westbrook • Westport  
• Wethersfield • Weston • Wilton • Windsor • Windsor Locks • Wolcott and Woodstock

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