



# Trig-Star

## Richard E. Lomax National Trig-Star Scholarships and Teaching Excellence Awards

About the winners:

**SEDONA PRICE:** Born and raised in Fairbanks, Alaska, Sedona has taken physics, advanced math, French, English, and social justice classes. She plans to go to the California Institute of Technology and pursue a major in physics or theoretical math.

**JONATHAN PFROMMER:** Born and raised in Reno, Nevada, Jon plans to pursue a career in bio-medical engineering. He excels in classes such as physics, calculus, and biology, and his hobby is golf. Jon was on the golf team at Bishop Manogue.



**LEI XU:** Born and raised in Nanjing, China, Lei now lives in Great Falls, Montana. He has taken calculus 2, chemistry, statistics, government, English, and French classes. He plans to enroll in the University of California, San Diego, and pursue math and science, with a possibility of going to medical school.

# Richard E. Lomax National Trig-Star Scholarships and Teaching Excellence Award Winners

The National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2007 Richard E. Lomax National Trig-Star Scholarship Awards. The Trig-Star committee met on July 14, 2007 to determine the three top high school students from the national examinations submitted by state winners. This year there were thirty state winners submitted. The awards will be presented in a special ceremony at the NSPS Board of Governors meeting during the 2008 American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM) annual conference in Spokane, Washington. A past president of NSPS, Richard Lomax was the driving force behind the elevation of the local Trig-Star program to the national level. In October 1994, Board action named this high school trigonometry skill award in his honor.



The Richard E. Lomax National Trig-Star Scholarships are awarded as follows:

**FIRST PLACE: SEDONA PRICE**

Monroe Catholic High School  
Fairbanks, Alaska

**LOCAL SPONSOR:** Alaska Society  
of Professional Land Surveyors

**SECOND PLACE: JONATHAN PFROMMER**

Bishop Manogue Catholic High School  
Reno, Nevada

**LOCAL SPONSOR:** Jerry Juarez

**THIRD PLACE: LEI XU**

Great Falls High School  
Great Falls, Montana

**LOCAL SPONSOR:** Montana Association  
of Registered Land Surveyors

The Richard E. Lomax National Teaching Excellence Awards are presented as follows:

**FIRST PLACE:**

**ROD HIXON**

Monroe Catholic High School  
Fairbanks, Alaska

**SECOND PLACE:**

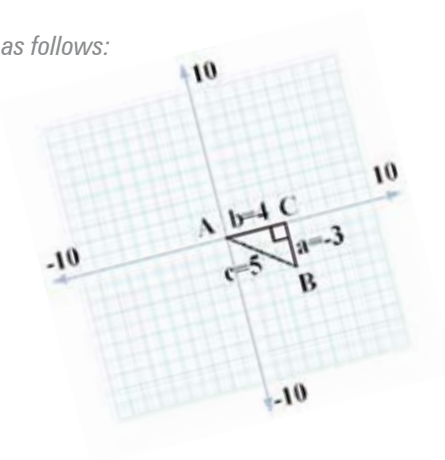
**ANN WIELAND**

Bishop Manogue Catholic High School  
Reno, Nevada

**THIRD PLACE:**

**MICHELLE FLANAGAN**

Great Falls High School  
Great Falls, Montana



The following is a list of the State Winners in the order of finish:

Sedona Price, Alaska; Jonathan Pfrommer, Nevada; Lei Xu, Montana; Eric Seo, Illinois; Jonathan Angel, Texas; Ian Vonseggern, California; Cameron Gettel, Pennsylvania; Daniel Jaskot, Virginia; Timothy Baker, Maine; Patrick Gaume, Maryland; Tomofumi Yamaguchi, New Jersey; Cole Lillard, Tennessee; Yechen Qiao, Ohio; Eric Jiang, Indiana; Yen Jen Chen, New York; Abe Pearce, Wyoming; Stephen Wallis, New Hampshire; Peter Montag, Iowa; Ryan Distefano, Connecticut; Nick Haberman, North Dakota; Peter Lundgren, Minnesota; Toby Sanders, Georgia; Kayla Straub, South Dakota; Whitney Fox, Kansas; Raul Huertas Avila, Puerto Rico; Nicholas Aldridge, Oregon; Bryan Minor, Washington; Brian Verkinderen, Michigan; Camila Diaz, Florida; Michael Maynard, Wisconsin.

The Richard E. Lomax National Trig-Star Scholarships and Teaching Excellence Awards are a few of several annual NSPS awards. For more information about the NSPS awards and scholarship programs, please contact NSPS, 6 Montgomery Village Avenue, Suite #403, Gaithersburg, MD 20879, (240) 632-9716 ext. 113, e-mail: Dawn James at dawn.james@acsm.net or visit the ACSM web site at [www.acsm.net](http://www.acsm.net) or the NSPS web site at [www.nspsmo.org](http://www.nspsmo.org).