



## American Council of Teachers of Russian

Russian Scholar Laureate Award, George W. Morris, Chair

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Dear Colleagues,

The American Council of Teachers of Russian will continue to designate **ACTR Russian Scholar Laureates** in 2006. Each school where Russian is taught may designate one outstanding sophomore or junior for the 2006 award. Please note that students in other years are not eligible and there can be only one award per school.

1. The nominee must be a tenth or eleventh-grade student of Russian language in a high school in the United States during the current academic year;
2. A principal or headmaster must nominate the student on official stationery and certify his/her eligibility;
3. The letter of nomination must be accompanied by
  - a. a portrait-style color photo on photo paper suitable for publication (a high resolution digital photo may be substituted and e-mailed),
  - b. the student's home mailing and e-mail addresses,
  - c. the current Russian teacher's name, a listing of the Russian courses taken and grades received.

*The student's Russian teacher should collect all nomination materials and send them to the chair in one envelope. The nomination must be complete and received **not later than May 1, 2006.***

The **Russian Scholar Laureate** from each school will receive

- a. an official lapel pin to wear and a certificate of achievement suitable for framing;
- b. recognition in the form of a letter to the school confirming the award;
- c. inclusion in nationally-published announcements of the award (in the *ACTR Letter* (the newsletter of the American Council of Teachers of Russian), on the Website of the American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS, and may appear in other media). The award announcement will include the student's photo, name, school, and Russian teacher's name. The student's address will not be made public, but is needed for correspondence.

Please encourage your school administrator to nominate a student. Feel free to contact me if there are any questions. Nominations for this award will be acknowledged immediately.

Please share this information with other teachers and schools that may not know of this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George W. Morris". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a large, faint circular watermark of the American Council of Teachers of Russian logo.

George W. Morris, Chair