

Press Releases: State Department Honors Global Emerging Young Leaders

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The U.S. Department of State will host the annual Emerging Young Leaders Award at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 4, in the Burns Auditorium of the Marshall Center at the U.S. Department of State. Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs Mark Taplin will present the awards.

The Emerging Young Leaders Award program recognizes ten youth (ages 18-25) from around the world for their courage in resolving conflict, promoting security, and creating economic opportunity in challenging environments.

Biographies and photos of the 2017 honorees are available [here](#). Learn more about the award and exchange program at exchanges.state.gov/eyl.

Please follow the conversation online using #EYLeaders, and specifically on Twitter using [@ECAatState](#) and [@ECA_AS](#).

Pre-set time for cameras is 9:15 a.m. from the 21st Street entrance. Final access time for writers and stills is 9:30 a.m. from the 21st Street entrance. Honorees might be available for brief interviews following the ceremony.

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