

Alfred University alumna receives Presidential Award for teaching

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ALFRED, NY – Elizabeth (Sanger) Brown, a 2006 graduate of Alfred University, is a recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching.

Brown, who earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Alfred University with a minor in secondary education, teaches at North Harford High School in Harford County, MD. President Donald Trump announced the [2019 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching](#) winners this week and Brown was among a group of just four educators from Maryland schools to be cited.

The award is the highest honor given by the U.S. government to math and science educators who teach kindergarten through 12th grade. The process for selecting award winners is facilitated by the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and the National Science Foundation.

Teachers across the nation were chosen based on their performance in the classroom and dedication to improving science, technology, engineering, and math education. Four teachers were chosen in each state, the District of Columbia, and from schools in the U.S. territories of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands.

Brown, a Rochester-area native and graduate of Greece Arcadia High School, was a standout on the women's volleyball team, twice earning Empire 8 all-conference recognition.