

In the category of Excellence in Public Service, the nominee is Mr. Matthew McAllister, of the US Department of State. Mr. McAllister graduated from St. Adalbert School in 1994. After graduating from Holy Ghost Preparatory School in 1998, Mr. McAllister went on to the University of Pennsylvania for his undergraduate degree, University College London for his master's degree, and back to the University of Pennsylvania for his MPA (Master's in Public Administration). After graduate school, Mr. McAllister entered the US Department of State as a Foreign Service Officer. Mr. McAllister has served in various roles at several US embassies around the world: Caracas, Venezuela; Shanghai, China; and Erbil, Iraq. Mr. McAllister currently serves as the American Citizen Services Chief in the US Embassy in Santiago, Chile.