



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Congratulates Recipients of Bush Fellowships

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### **\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the achievements of two Minnesotans from my district. Scott Glue of Elk River and Emanuel Opon of St. Cloud have received Bush Fellowships. During his service in the Army National Guard, Scott was deeply affected by the human suffering he witnessed. That's why, in his current job as an educator, Scott is determined to teach his students about global conflicts. He has advocated for making social studies a main component of our students' curriculum. With his fellowship, Scott plans to earn a Ph.D. to expand and improve upon our education curriculum. Mr. Opon is originally from Ghana and knows firsthand that mental health is not a priority for many cultures. That's why he works as a counselor for immigrants and refugees dealing with culture shock and trauma. With his fellowship, Emanuel plans to learn how to raise awareness of mental health issues and implement education plans to improve the health and well-being of our communities. I'm deeply impressed with these individuals and their commitment to the common good, and I wish them well as they pursue their goals.

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