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National Merit program announces scholarship semifinalists

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The semifinalists have been named for the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. These students will be eligible for about 7,400 scholarships this spring. Semifinalists are chosen based on their 2014

preliminary SAT scores.

Below are some of the local winners, listed alphabetically by city in which their schools are located:

ADDISON

Greenhill School

Agarwala, Varad

Baron, Lauren H.

Eckert, Bennett R.

Kurapati, Anurag K.

Mittal, Sahil

Shidid, Marc A.

Wei, Kevin L.

ALLEN

Allen High School

Bobba, Akhil

Chen, Andrew L.

Crawford, Robert F.

Dai, Michelle C.

Gavrilovic, Maria D.

Ho, Clara C.

Huang, Amy

Kalyanpur, Nisha G.

Li, Vincent M.

Miller, Matthew J.

Ramachandran, Sarvesh

Sun, Eric X.

Homeschool

Gu, Cynthia

Holmes, Cornell A.

ARGYLE

Liberty Christian School

Allison, Caleb B.

Wong, Kenneth H.

ARLINGTON

Lamar High School

Viscuso, Olivia J.

Oakridge School

Miranda, Blakeman R.

Nguyen, Jason H.

Ramakrishnan, Anuj S.

AZLE

Azle High School

Little, William L.

CARROLLTON

Creekview High School

Gardner, Zachary I.

Sefidi, Aryan

Um, Alexander T.

Hebron High School

Borders, Giles V.

Cha, Matthew D.

Dharani, Azim M.

Hu, Cindy X.

Jamal, Inaara A.

Jones, Lauren M.

Mathew, Allen

Nottoli, Sophia A.

Sells, Samuel M.

Prince of Peace Christian School

Mensing, Eli H.

Newman Smith High School

Chi, Mindy R.

R.L. Turner High School

Giessel, Sophia C.

Purnadi, Andrew J.

COLLEYVILLE

Colleyville Heritage High School

Ahaus, Holly A.

Ding, Yuyuan

Durkin, Thomas J.

Gao, Jing

Kennedy, Colby M.

Nguyen, Kristen M.

Pollack, Samuel C.

Schmidt, Kathryn D.

Varshney, Vartika

Wright, Michael C.

COPPELL

Coppell High School

Alberse, John R.

Begland, Zachary M.

Bobba, Dhathri

Cisco, Jarrad C.

Dhakai, Asutosh

Gupta, Tanvi

Hrishikesh, Inamdar A.

Huang, Shao-Po

Jo, Ayoung

Judd, Ethan C.

Kalanithi, Tejas

Kalvacherla, Vinay

Kim, Taeun

Koh, Daniel

Kotha, Raghav

Kumar, Surbhi

Kustar, Anna

Legee, Sydney F.

Limaye, Anushka

Marella, Pooja

Overman, Joseph R.

Palepu, Sriram

Patel, Shivani

Peng, Giselle A.

Pranske, Zachary J.

Purandare, Neha A.

Raja, Sajani

Rajesh, Ananya

Rao, Surabi D.

Sakthivelnathan, Vishaal

Shahed, Prinon

Shi, Robert H.

Singhal, Amogh

Sircar, Julia S.

Thimmisetty, Dev M.

Yut, Katherine

New Tech High School

Jackson, Catherine

CROWLEY

Crowley High School

Ellis, Robert G.

Phung, Rebecca B.

DALLAS

The Cambridge School of Dallas

Chapman, Christopher R.

Bishop Dunne High School

Lammata, Saipriya L.

Bishop Lynch High School

Gao, Zikai

Episcopal School of Dallas

Marshall, Evan K.

Stener, Julius T.

Swift, Kohleman N.

Highland Park High School

Chen, Kevin W.

Ellis, Coleman J.

Gordon, Adam N.

Gruber, Benjamin P.

Huang, Daniel D.

Lopez, Francisco A.

Morgan, Cole Ambrose J.

Mullen, Ethan R.

Nguyen-Hille, Khai-Leif

Riffe, Allison S.

Riffe, Garrett L.

Vallera, Alexandra C.

Walters, Christopher K.

Weakley, Jack C.

Williams, Cannon

Zhao, Michael Y.

The Hockaday School

Agrawal, Mahima

Atluri, Rajya

Burton, Frances L.

Chavez, Cristina A.

Jia, Lori

Kane, Caroline S.

McGeoch, Alexandra L.

McGeoch, Caroline G.

Middlekauff, Whitney L.

Xiao, Heather

Zhou, Vivian Y.

Homeschool

Jennings, Sarah G.

Nichols, Maxwell

Jesuit College Preparatory School

Anguiano, Rafael

Betanzos, Samuel E.

Cobler, Joshua R.

Espinosa-Dominguez, Alonso

Finn, William F.

Fox, Nicholas A.

Horton, Thomas C.

Kalva, Sanjeeva P.

Murray, Ryan T.

Musso, Samuel A.

Phillips, Charles C.

Sauer, John

Wilson, Jacob T.

Lake Highlands High School

Garwood, Mark W.

Parish Episcopal School

Jin, Kevin W.

Richards, McKenna C.

Richland Collegiate High School

Dessert, Jack N.

Science and Engineering Magnet School at Townview

De Alba, Enrique

Fritz, Connor D.

Graham, Calvin R.

Hamada, Caleb M.

Johnson, Isys A.

St. Mark's School of Texas

Ahmad, Haris S.

Baxley, Andrew G.

Byers, William J.

Choe, Joshua H.

Cole, Jackson F.

Goldberg, Henry G.

Hashemipour, Ashton J.

James, Alden T.

Kamran, Daniyaal A.

Karim, Mahir A.

Kim, Kevin

Koecher, Noah A.

Malhotra, Akshay

Marsh, Clark D.

Maurstad, Aidan T.

Mosle, Michael T.

O'Meara, Timothy R.

Plumber, Ammar M.

Reddy, Anvit

Rushton, James E.

Sanchez, Alex Q.

So, Mitchell P.

Song, Eugene J.

Taylor, Walter L.

Thieu, Albert Q.

Thummala, Abhinav R.

Weisberg, Brent G.

Wu, Kevin Y.

Talented and Gifted Magnet School at Townview

Chan, Gabriella C.

Johnson, Mikaela

Mai, Ashley Q.

Rao, Shicheng

Reddy, Sindhu M.

Siedell, William E.

Somani, Aliya

Truitt, Jennifer K.

Ursuline Academy

Andrulis, Heather P.

Ngo, Darlene A.

**Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing
and Visual Arts**

Hennig, Elaine M.

DENTON

Denton High School

King, Lillian E.

Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science

Adams, Sara W.

Banerjee, Rohan C.

Barnes, Hannah K.

Beattie, James B.

Burnett, Caleb F.

Chen, Kathleen

Dai, Colleen

Davis, Noelle

Guan, Carolyn S.

Hao, Lance H.

Hashe, David J.

Hill, Alexis A.

Ho, YingYan

Hu, Emily D.

Huang, Ashley S.

Khoja, Sameer K.

Krishnan, Anagha Y.

Kumar, Siddharth

Law, Matthew D.

Liu, Tony X.

Lu, Amber H.

Ma, Cynthia Y.

Menon, Sachit

Modi, Hailey A.

Moore, Matthew A.

Murthy, Navaneeth K.

Ramesh, Uma R.

Riggs, Elijah J.

Rock, Madeline A.

Sachdeva, Shrey

Sarma, Nivedina A.

Starr, Ethan J.

Sundarrajan, Chandrasekhar

Tao, Maxine

Tarugu, Arthi

Truong, Nicholas

Wu, Helena C.

Ye, Candice

Yuan, Michael T.

Yue, Joshua

Zeng, Andrew W.

Zha, Lillian

Zhang, Jack J.

Zhang, Yuming

Zheng, Veronica

EULESS

Trinity High School

Grady, Patrick L.

Hamza, Amin F.

FLOWER MOUND

Flower Mound High School

Allmon, Savannah L.

Ball, Melissa D.

Barth, Brianna S.

Bauer, Adrian L.

Cassidy, Nina T.

Crawford, Emma

da Silva, Samantha P.

Das, Doyel

Dontula, Aman

Doyle, Madison J.

Dukes, Elijah K.

Durvasula, Aditya R.

Erickson, Kelby

Goel, Rishab

Hicks, Aaron J.

Hyden, Hannah

Jung, Hojae

Kaniyar, Utkarsh S.

Koka, Niharika

Kumar, Arsh

McCullough, Grace E.

Miller, Hannah E.

Mishra, Bikrant B.

O'Bannion, Aislyn E.

Prabhu, Varun

Reyna, Victoria

Scheller, Jacob D.

Shenoy, Veda

Song, Sharon S.

Thompson, Spencer R.

Tsai, Jeremy L.

Whisenant, Natalie

You, Seung-Gon

Marcus High School

Cheon, Seongmin

Clay, Connor

Duffy, Andrew K.

Himmer, Jaycie N.

Hisey, Matthew R.

Ho, Milan

Kenny, Sean P.

Khazi-Syed, Daanish H.

Kohn, Nicholas L.

Mackie, Camille A.

McCoy, Clay H.

O'Connell, Caroline K.

Phillips, Alexander J.

Putney, Sarah E.

Rentfro, Cooper L.

Stallard, Samuel J.

Swaminathan, Rohit T.

Tompkin, Autumn

FORT WORTH

Arlington Heights High School

Terry, Carina L.

Bethesda Christian School

Henn, Sarah K.

Boswell High School

Dobbins, Blake K.

Covenant Classical School

Fredricks, Collin C.

Fort Worth Country Day School

McGlasson, Kinsey

Newton, William A.

Harmony School of Innovation

Zartman, Logan M.

Nolan Catholic High School

De Los Santos, Mark B.

Diseker, John R.

Wempe, Zachary D.

Paschal High School

Dickson, Carter P.

Hyman, Jacob C.

Moses, David C.

Reeves, Wyatt R.

Ryu, Hanjun P.

Tempel, Peyton E.

Towle, James A.

Yurk, Emily O.

Trinity Valley School

Han, William

Namireddy, Manish V.

Singh, Devesh

FRISCO

Centennial High School

Davis, Kathryn E.

Nelson, Daniel H.

Sun, Nicole J.

Frisco High School

Kim, Anna H.

Mullapudi, Vishruth

Tirumalareddy, Rahul R.

Heritage High School

Dutt, Shivam

Independence High School

Boddu, Sruthi

Kulkarni, Kartik N.

Stirman, Riley J.

Liberty High School

Aggarwal, Sunjoli

Bau, Eileen C.

Gyong Kim, Eun

Kadakia, Yash

Lazutkin, Christina J.

Leung, Alex K.

Lu, Shanee

Meng, Victoria

Nesarikar, Ashlesha A.

Nichols, Justin D.

Parthipan, Ramya

Peng, Sabrina H.

Sen, Abel T.

Simmons, Sage N.

Tsai, Nolan P.

Yin, Larry Z.

Lone Star High School

Washington, Christopher M.

Wakeland High School

Hsu, Benjamin T.

Liu, Joy

Vogeli, Chase P.

GARLAND

Garland High School

Chowdhury, Mutasim A.

Liston, Jessica H.

Matthews, Justin O.

Orticio, Evan A.

Rigsby, Paige M.

Sisk, Claire M.

GRAPEVINE

Faith Christian School

Ferrell, James L.

Grapevine High School

Chwa, Emily E.

Daniel, Hannah A.

Flamm, Kyle D.

Hill, Grant A.

Jackson, Grayson R.

O'Quinn, Lorene G.

Saraf, Namita M.

Simon, Skyler M.

Valencic, Miha

Valencic, Tine

HURST

L.D. Bell High School

Bartlett, Jeremy A.

Elizondo, Samantha A.

Harper, Jeanette M.

Schroeder, William G.

IRVING

Cistercian Preparatory School

Byrne, Michael F.

Hagewood, John D.

Hellinghausen, Adam D.

Hu, Galen Y.

Huang, David S.

McGlinchey, Patrick C.

Molash, Michael D.

Tran, Andrew T.

Walsh, Andrew D.

The Highlands School

Liang, Marie L.

Ranchview High School

Bonitatibus, Sarah E.

Uplift North Hills Preparatory

Ahsen, Ahmad S.

Mehta, Tanvi J.

Mohammed, Zuhair J.

Movva, Maitre

Pattathil, Divya

Sinha, Kriti

JUSTIN

Northwest High School

Smith, Andrew T.

KELLER

Central High School

Kung, Christopher S.

Torkington, David E.

Fossil Ridge High School

Ahsan, Sajid R.

Keller High School

Portier, Thomas A.

Riggs, Douglas W.

KENNEDALE

Kennedale High School

Randolph, Samantha B.

LEWISVILLE

iSchool High

Porter, Samuel W.

Lewisville High School

Halter, Caleb

Kim, Kenwoo H.

Kittlitz, Samuel J.

LUCAS

Lovejoy High School

Jowers, Laurie E.

Mair, Hugh S.

Mehta, Sonali S.

MANSFIELD

Mansfield Lake Ridge High School

Sassman, Cambley N.

McKINNEY

McKinney Boyd High School

Gagnon, Sabrina C.

Rappold, Emma K.

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

Birdville High School

Brown, Jacob K.

Feray, Elizabeth M.

Fort Worth Christian School

Rodriguez-Shah, Ethan

Richland High School