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NATIONAL MERIT® SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS May 8, 2024 Announcement

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Note to editors: Merit Scholarship® winners in your state are listed alphabetically by city following this press release. News media are encouraged to contact high school principals for additional information about these outstanding students.

This material is prepared solely for news media to announce the names of Merit Scholar® designees; its use for any other purpose is prohibited.

Today's release is the second announcement of winners in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program. On April 24, about 770 recipients of corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards were named, and on June 5 and July 15, some 3,600 college-sponsored Merit Scholarship winners will be announced. By the conclusion of this year's competition, more than 6,870 academic champions will have won National Merit Scholarships worth approximately \$26 million.

National Merit® \$2500 Scholarship Winners

(Evanston, Illinois) Today, National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®) announced this year's National Merit \$2500 Scholarship winners. The 2,500 Merit Scholar designees were chosen from a talent pool of more than 15,000 outstanding Finalists in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program.

National Merit \$2500 Scholarship winners are the Finalists in each state judged to have the strongest combination of accomplishments, skills, and potential for success in rigorous college studies. The number of winners named in each state is proportional to the state's percentage of the nation's graduating high school seniors.

These Scholars were selected by a committee of college admissions officers and high school counselors, who appraised a substantial amount of information submitted by both the Finalists and their high schools: the academic record, including difficulty level of subjects studied and grades earned; scores from the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®); contributions and leadership in school and community activities; an essay written by the Finalist; and a recommendation written by a high school official.

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National Merit \$2500 Scholarship Winners*

NMSC finances most of these single-payment National Merit \$2500 Scholarships. Corporations and company foundations that sponsor awards through NMSC also help underwrite these scholarships with grants they provide in lieu of paying administrative fees. Donations made to NMSC's President's Fund also provide funding for National Merit \$2500 Scholarships. Scholars may use their awards at any regionally accredited U.S. college or university.

2024 National Merit Scholarship Competition

This year's National Merit Scholarship Program began in October 2022 when high school juniors took the PSAT/NMSQT, which served as an initial screen of program entrants. Last fall, the highest-scoring participants in each state, representing less than one percent of the nation's high school seniors, were named Semifinalists on a state-representational basis. More than 16,000 Semifinalists had an opportunity to continue in the competition.

From the Semifinalist group, over 15,000 students met the very high academic standards and other requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. By the conclusion of the 2024 program, more than 6,870 Finalists will have earned the "Merit Scholar" title and received a total of nearly \$26 million in college scholarships.

NMSC, a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance, was founded in 1955 specifically to conduct the National Merit Scholarship Program. The majority of scholarships offered each year are underwritten by approximately 320 independent corporate and college sponsors that share NMSC's goals of honoring scholastically talented youth and encouraging academic excellence at all levels of education.

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CAUTION: Any attempt to compare high schools on the basis of numbers of Merit Scholarship winners will lead to erroneous and unsound conclusions. The National Merit Scholarship Program honors *individual* students who show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies. The program does not measure the quality or effectiveness of education within a school, system, or state.

Daniel Ng Probable career field: Computer Science	ALBERTSON 11507	HERRICKS H. S., NEW HYDE PARK
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Jack D. Zipper Probable career field: History	ARMONK 10504	KING SCHOOL, STAMFORD, CT
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William Y. Yu Probable career field: Neurology	BAYSIDE 11361	STUYVESANT H. S., NEW YORK
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Cole M. Wasserman Probable career field: Medicine	BELLMORE 11710	JOHN F. KENNEDY H. S., BELLMORE
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Kyle H. Chan Probable career field: International Relations	BROOKLYN 11214	STUYVESANT H. S., NEW YORK
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Vanessa Chen Probable career field: Political Science	BROOKLYN 11228	STUYVESANT H. S., NEW YORK
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Erica Liu Probable career field: Education	BROOKLYN 11214	STUYVESANT H. S., NEW YORK
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Anushree Buragohain Probable career field: Law	CENTRAL VALLEY 10917	MONROE WOODBURY H. S., CENTRAL VALLEY
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Grant Y. Wang Probable career field: Education (College Professor)	EAST AMHERST 14051	WILLIAMSVILLE EAST H. S., EAST AMHERST
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Richard Austin Wong Probable career field: Biology	PLAINVIEW 11803	PLAINVIEW- OLD BETHPAGE JOHN F. KENNEDY H. S., PLAINVIEW
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Holly H. Simon Probable career field: Undecided	PORT WASHINGTON 11050	PORTLEDGE SCHOOL, LOCUST VALLEY
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Mikayla Ai Lin Probable career field: Mathematics	QUEENS 11362	STUYVESANT H. S., NEW YORK
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Djedjiga Messalti Probable career field: Neuroscience	ROCHESTER 14620	BRIGHTON H. S., ROCHESTER
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Cole Goodman Probable career field: Finance	ROSLYN 11576	ROSLYN H. S., ROSLYN HEIGHTS
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Jacob T. Gross Probable career field: Biotechnology	ROSLYN 11576	ROSLYN H. S., ROSLYN HEIGHTS
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