Editors,

The Northshore School District is excited to share that three Northshore seniors received a corporate-sponsored National Merit Scholarship.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

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## Three Northshore Students Earn Corporate-Sponsored National Merit Scholarship

Bothell, Wash. – Three Northshore School District high school students received a corporate-sponsored National Merit Scholarship in the first announcement of awards by the 65th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

## Inglemoor:

Danny Pham Karen Haining

## Woodinville:

Ethan Wu

Approximately 1,000 distinguished high school seniors across the country have won corporate-sponsored <u>National Merit Scholarship</u> awards financed by about 160 corporations, company foundations, and other business organizations. Scholars were selected from students who advanced to the finalist level in the National Merit Scholarship competition and met criteria of their scholarship sponsors. Corporate sponsors provide National Merit Scholarships for finalists who are children of their employees, who are residents of communities the company serves, or who plan to pursue college majors or careers the sponsor wishes to encourage.

Most of these awards are renewable for up to four years of college undergraduate study and provide annual stipends that range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per year. Some provide a single payment between \$2,500 and \$5,000. Recipients can use their awards at any regionally accredited U.S. college or university of their choice.

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