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Two Center Grove High School Seniors Named National Merit Finalists

Greenwood, IN (April 29, 2024) – The 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program has named Center Grove High School seniors Alston Lin and Nasser Sanwari National Merit Finalists.

To become a Finalist, the approximately 16,000 Semifinalists and their high school had to submit a detailed scholarship application, including information about the student's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. Each Finalist received a Certificate of Merit.

These seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some National Merit Scholarships worth more than $30 million. The nationwide pool of Finalists represents fewer than one percent of U.S. high school seniors.

There are three types of Merit Scholarships offered: 2,500 National Merit $2500 Scholarships, 1,000 corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards, and 4,100 college-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards. NMSC will notify Finalists of their selection to receive a Merit Scholarship award.

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Photo Attachments: Nasser Sanwari, Alston Lin