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**Press Release**

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## **DCSD Home to National Merit College-Sponsored Scholarship Winners**

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation released the names of the third group of winners in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program. Officials of each sponsor college selected their scholarship winners from among the National Merit finalists who plan to attend their institution. These awards provide between \$500 and \$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study at the institution financing the scholarship.

Congratulations to the following DCSD students:

- Saira Ali, Castle View High School - plans to study physics
- Brynne Casto, Rock Canyon High School - plans to study marine biology
- Gabrielle Hooper, Castle View High School - plans to study public policy
- Advait Khanna, Rock Canyon High School - plans to study finance
- Benjamin Morris, Chaparral High School - plans to study aerospace engineering
- Sabrina Ng, Highlands Ranch High School - plans to study psychology
- Julie Song, Mountain Vista High School - plans to study computer programming

Recipients of the second and final round of National Merit college-sponsored awards will be announced on July 10.

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