

22 named Merit semifinalists

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Editor

Twenty-two students from Fridayland schools have been named semifinalists in the 64th Annual National Merit Scholarship competition.

They are among 16,000 students from across the nation who are vying for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$31 million that will be offered next spring.

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship Award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of

the competition. Over 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing and about half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship and earn the National Merit title.

Our semifinalists, listed by their high school, are:

Deer Creek — Matthew M. Ivester, Chase L. Kliewer and Austin R. White.

Casady School — Jose A. Alberola, Timothy G. Bryer-Ash, Claire A. Richardson and Abigail E. Williams.

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Bishop McGuinness —
Madison T. Ernst, Cailin A.
Harrington, Sabrina M.
Lopez and Sang H. Nguyen.

Mount Saint Mary —
Patrick Martinez.
Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics —
Michael Cheng, Jeanette
Hoang and Alejandro
Lozano-De Aos.
Crossings Christian School — Mitchell L.

Grantham.
Heritage Hall — Premela
Gottipati, Jacob F. Livesay,
Emily H. Tompkins, Aneirin
T. Truong and Alina L. Wilson.
Harding Charter Prep
— Dylan M. DelCol.