



## News Release

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### **Northwest ISD Announces Seven Commended Scholars, Two Outstanding Participants**

Northwest ISD is proud to recognize seven students as Commended Scholars in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program and two Outstanding Participants in the 2015 National Achievement Scholarship Program:

#### **Commended Scholars – National Merit Scholarship Program**

Caulin Bradshaw, Byron Nelson High School  
Elizabeth Gardner, Northwest High School  
John Giuffrida, Byron Nelson High School  
Jonathan Kilgore, Northwest High School  
Kaitlyn Potter, Northwest High School  
Andrew Schindler, Northwest High School  
Kristin Stone, Byron Nelson High School

#### **Outstanding Participant – National Achievement Scholarship Program**

Shullamite Ababioh, Northwest High School  
Jared Cormier, Byron Nelson High School

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2015 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, these select students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2015 competition by taking the 2013 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Approximately 3,100 outstanding 2015 National Achievement Program participants are brought to the attention of about 1,500 four-year colleges and universities in the United States. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation reports the National Achievement Scholarship Program is an academic competition established in 1964 to provide recognition for outstanding Black American high school students. Students enter this program by taking the 2013 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

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