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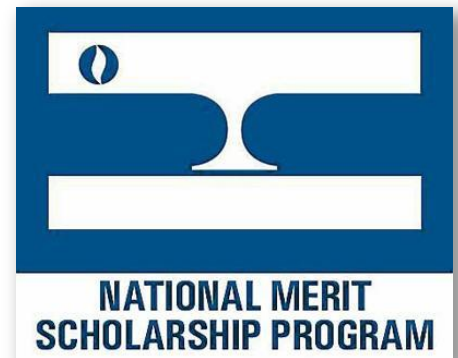
Poway Unified Students are Among Corporate-Sponsored National Merit Scholarship Finalists for 2020

(Evanston, Illinois) – Today the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) released approximately 1,000 names in the first group of winners for the 65th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Poway Unified School District is pleased to announce that three Westview High School students were named as part of this group.

Brandon Ho: Johnson & Johnson Scholarship
Probable Career Field: Computer Engineering

Arav Watwani: LPL Financial Scholarship
Probable Career Field: Computer Science

Danqi Zhang: Pfizer Inc. Scholarship
Probable Career Field: Medicine



Each PUSD student received a corporate-sponsored scholarship to be used at any regionally accredited U.S. college or university of their choice. According to a statement from NMSC, most 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.

About the National Merit Scholarship Program

Over 1.5 million juniors in approximately 21,000 high schools entered the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. The majority of National Merit Scholarships offered each year are underwritten by some 400 independent corporate and college sponsors that support NMSC's efforts to honor the nation's scholastically talented youth and encourage academic excellence at all levels of education.

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